

16 th August – 23 rd August			NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER	
SUN	9.00am	Morning Worship	SUNDAY, 23 rd August 2026	
MON	5.00pm	Drug ARM	Speaker:	Neil Folling
	6.15pm	Boys Brigade	Worship Leader:	Sharon Brady
TUE	9.45am	Connect Group	Welcomer:	Judy Hawken
WED	9.30am	Ladies KYB	Morning Tea:	Marilyn Barnes & Celia Watson
THUR	9.00am	Thrive & Flourish	Counting & Lock-Up	Marcus Barnes & Denise Hughes
	9.30am	ASD Support Group		
	5.00pm	Drug ARM		
SUN	9.00am	Morning Worship		
Boys Brigade Church Parade				

Bulletin Email List

If you would like to be added to the bulletin email list, please send an email to the church email advising Marcus and he will add you to the list.

Sound Desk Email

If you have any photos or videos to be included in the Sunday Services, you can email them directly to the Sound Desk Tech Team at sounddeskmbc@gmail.com by 5pm Thursday of each week.

Church Office Hours

The Church office hours are still the same. Tuesdays & Fridays 8.30-11.30 am. Please note office hours can change suddenly depending on things that may be going on at the church.

Did you miss a Service?

If the answer is yes, don't panic we have a way for you to catch up or even if you would like to watch a service again or share it with your family and friends. You can find our previous services on our Facebook page or on our YouTube Page. If you would like a DVD copy, please see an elder or the office and we can make that arrangement for you.

FINANCIAL OFFERING UPDATE		ONLINE BANKING DETAILS			
09/08/2026	\$1,433.50		General	Mission	Property Development
2026-2027 YTD Average	\$1,736.68	BSB	704 - 913		
2026-2027 Budget	\$2,488.26	A/C	400 039 301	400 046 348	100 001 860



Sunday, 16th August 2026

Blessed are those who seek righteousness

Openers:

What experiences of injustice and justice have you had recently?

What did you try last week in order to start aligning your life more closely to Jesus' values – by getting angry but not aggressive? What lessons did you learn from it?

What arte the pints you got personally out of the sermon last week?

Reflection:

What do we usually associate righteousness with? Some translations use the word 'justice' instead of 'righteousness'. What difference would that make for the way we understand this?

What are the texts in Matthew 5 about righteousness' that are the most telling for you?

Look into Isaiah 55 in the message if you have it. What is it telling you?

Challenge:

What would it mean for you to 'hunger and thirst' for justice in your world like Jesus?

Reflect – is there any change, even a very small one, you can make this week to start aligning your life more closely to Jesus' values – and striving for righteousness like Jesus did?

Neil Folling

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Welcome to MARYBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH

Are you new to town? Just visiting or a newcomer to church-going? We are happy to welcome you and pray that you may experience the presence and blessing of God here today. We invite you to join us after the service for a cuppa and a chat in the hall at the rear of the church

Today's speaker: Neil Folling

Prayer Points:

- Praise God from whom all blessings flow
- Thank God for freedom, financial provision, family and friends
- Thank God for the work he has done to help Scott & Rebecca find accommodation in Beenleigh.
- Pray for wisdom for our Elders as they navigate governance issues; and for our upcoming Special Members meeting
- Pray for healing for Charlotte as she deals with blood clots in hospital
- Pray for those facing illness & distress including Rhys & Jackie, Les & Didy, Stephen, Lisa, Bob, Robbie, Jeanette & others you may know

If you have any **news, events, prayer requests** to be included in the bulletin, please email either: admin staff – mbhbaptist@mbhbaptist.onmicrosoft.com or drop into Bulletin Notices folder in the letter box by **Wednesday 5pm** of the week you would like it included or you can drop them off into the Bulletin Notices pigeon hole in the office on a Sunday or a day the church office is open.

Rosters

Marcus has sent out Roster Availabilities for both the worship and hospitality, for the period of September, October and November. Please have your availabilities to Marcus by Monday, 24th August 2026. If you did not receive this email, please confirm your email details with Marcus ASAP.

If you would like to help with any of the roles on the roster, please talk to Marcus and he will be able to answer any questions you may have about the role you may be interested in doing.

A message from the COACH Coordinator

Being a compassionate listener and providing emotional support when community members are facing difficulties is an essential aspect of demonstrating faith. It's about being there for one another during both good times and bad.

Source: [How to Show Faith in Community in 20 Practical Ways –](#)

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

ASD Support Group

The **ASD Support Group** will be held this **Thursday, 19th March at 9.30am** in the Oasis Room. This is a support group for parents and carers of adults and children with ASD. See Denise or Shannon for more details or visit the Facebook page – **ASD Support Group – Maryborough QLD**.

Up Coming Dates:

- 19th September – Heart Sisters Paint & Sip Afternoon

Upcoming Office Closures

- Tuesday, 1st September 2026 – Marcus Away for Supervised Exams

Your Story is Important!

As part of our CHOICES Life is Fun Together (LiFT) School Program in September, we are looking for two adults who would be willing to share stories and memories from their childhood with the children. Whether it's a favourite game you played, a special family tradition, an unforgettable adventure, or a lesson you learned growing up, your stories can help children connect with the past and see how life has changed over the years. This is a wonderful opportunity to bridge the generational gap, fostering understanding, respect, and meaningful connections between young and old. If you would enjoy spending a little time with the children and sharing your experiences, we would love to hear from you. Your stories can inspire curiosity, laughter, and lasting relationships across generations. Dates are Sept 23 and 30th. Time 1015 – 1100. The venue the Church Hall. If you can assist, please contact Nikki or Celia.

Can you help?

We're looking for volunteers to help support our CHOICES ministry and community outreach programs for the next 6 months! Opportunities are available with our 4 .5 hour School Holiday Program (Sept 23 and 30th), our Station Square Shopping Centre Stop and Chat initiative (November 3rd and 17th), our Community Connections Dinner (November 28th), Angel Tree Christmas Gift Delivery (December), our 4 .5 hour School Holiday Program (Dec 14, 16 and 18th with dates to be confirmed), and an Extraordinary Lives Back to School Pool Party (January 23rd). Whether you can help regularly or just once, your time and talents can make a meaningful difference in the lives of others. Volunteering is a wonderful way to serve, build connections, and strengthen our community. If you're interested in getting involved, please contact Nikki for more information. There is also a Volunteer List on the notice board in the foyer where you can document your name and contact details. We'd love to have you join our team!