

MARYBOROUGH BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday, 28th April 2024

What Jesus Started 4, Adaptive Methods

This morning, we welcome Dan Lyons back with us. To refresh our memory, Dan is the Director of Mission, Culture and Leadership with Carinity. Carinity have partnered with us to enable COACH. Dan will be concluding our series on "What Jesus Started" around the idea of Adaptive Methods. Certainly, Jesus broke all the codes when it came to His theology and practices of His day.

But lets consider, if our world had not advanced and progressed, we would still be lighting fires by rubbing two sticks together, and doing mathematics with little stones: adding a few, subtracting a few, combining numbers of groups together to represent multiplication, or taking a whole group and assembling them into equal smaller groups for division. Today we have fire lighters and high powered laser beams that will cut through plate steel, and enough computing power in our mobile phone to put a spaceship on the moon.

Doesn't this also say to us that we need to be like Jesus and adapt our approach to the people of our day? We all know that change get sticky around sacred practices. Which is why Jesus talked about renewing the wineskin for the new wine, Mark 2:22. God is the "new wine" maker. He always renews His approach to us. As society changes and grows...so too we change and grow. Change for change's sake is silly – Its hard enough to deal with our rapidly changing world to needlessly and senselessly visit more change upon ourselves simply for the sake of change. But is as wisely said, *"the only thing constant is change."*

May we continue to discover and press into adaptive methods to engage those in the world around us to the Glory of God.

Let's make Dan welcome among us this morning.

28th April - 5th May 2024			NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER Sunday 5th May 2024	
SUN	9:00 am	Morning Worship Journey of Faith Forum	Speaker:	Rhys McFadden
MON	6.15 pm	Boys' Brigade	Worship Leader:	Marcus Barnes
TUE	9.30am	Connect Group	Communion:	
WED	9:30 am	Ladies KYB Study 2	Prep:	Dianne Fenton
THUR	9:00am 7:30 pm	Thrive & Flourish ASD Support Group	Stewards:	Jacqui & Tim Roan
SUN	9:00 am	Morning Worship	Welcomer:	Graham Hughes
Mowing Roster			Morning Tea	Carol & John Cranage
			Flowers:	Denise Hughes
April	Jackie McFadden		Counting & Lock-up:	Judy Barnes & Judy Hawken
May	Lance Neubauer		Church Office Hours: Mondays & Fridays 8.30am—11.30am	

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

Missed a sermon? No matter! Find it on our Facebook page, YouTube channel, or via our website. Don't have access to the internet? Ask Pastor Rhys or one of our elders for a CD copy.

FINANCIAL		ONLINE BANKING			
21/04/2024	\$1,473.00		General	Mission	Property Development
YTD Average	\$2,143.88	BSB	704-913	704-913	704-913
2024 Budget	\$2,797.53	A/C	400039301	400046348	100001860

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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 is: Dan Lyons

Prayer Points:

- Pray for our church as we work through this time of transition. Pray also, for patience in the congregation and wisdom for the leaders as we progress the report recommendations.
- Pray for Jeanette as she recovers from breaking her ankle.
- Pray for those whom we support through our Mission Support Committee: Tanya Johnson, Mark & Caroline Ossola, Max & Helen Sahl, Carl & Gail Musch, Jean-Claude & Joyce Manirakiza, Ryan & Suzie Smith and Pastor Edward & the New Hope Education Centre.

If you have any **news, events, prayer requests** to be included in the bulletin please email either: Pastor Rhys-rhysmcfadden@me.com, Or Elders-eldersmbc23@gmail.com or the church admin staff-mbhbaptist@bigpond.com by **Wednesday 5pm** of the week you want it included.

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.

2024 Directories

We are now in the new year, so we are gathering information for our 2024 Church Directory. If are new to the church and would like to have your details added or you need to change your details or you want an updated photo, will you please see Shannon or Marcus and they will be able to assist you. We hope

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

May Mission Month

May Mission Month is fast approaching. The Mission Committee have organised a Celebration Dinner which will be held on the 1st June @ 5.30pm. The Guest speaker is Fiona Jara. Please RSVP to Shannon by the 20th May 2024. Everyone is invited to attending this lovely event.

Mission Committee - help appreciated.

With the May Mission Month Celebration Dinner coming up soon, the Mission Committee would appreciate some help with catering. If you're willing and able to provide an internationally inspired dish, please contact Helen Brain to register your interest and get further details. Thank you.

ASD Support Group

The ASD Support Group will be held this **Thursday, 2nd May at 7:30pm** in the Oasis Room. This is a support group for parents and carers of adults and children with ASD. See Denise for more details or visit the Facebook page –

ASD Support Group – Maryborough QLD.

Drug ARM 175th Anniversary Church Service

Drug ARM are celebrating their 175th Anniversary and to help them kick off their celebrations we will be holding a special Church Service on the 19th May . We will be having a BBQ Sausage Sizzle afterwards and of course there will be a Cake as well. Everyone is welcome to come and join in this celebration. If you are able to help in anyway please see Marcus or Marty.

Up Coming Dates:

1st May – 2nd June	May Mission Month
19th May	Drug ARM 175th Anniversary Church Service
1st June	May Mission Month Dinner
9th June	Boys Brigade Church Parade
16th June	Members Business Meeting

Up Coming Leave

Here are the upcoming leave dates for Marilyn and Marcus.

- Marilyn: 30th April to 14th May
- Marcus: 21st May to 2nd June