

27 th September – 4 th October			NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER SUNDAY, 4 th October 2026	
SUN	9.00am	Morning Worship	Speaker:	Neil Folling
TUE	9.45am	Connect Group	Worship Leader:	Marcus Barnes
WED	8.00am	Extraordinary Lives (Hang Time)	Communion Prep:	Shannon Thiry
THUR	7.00am	Men's Breakfast	Stewards:	Shannon Thiry & Dianne Fenton
	9.00am	Thrive & Flourish	Welcomer:	Marilyn Barnes
	7.30pm	ASD Support Group	Morning Tea:	Shannon Thiry & Chris Carr
SAT	4.00pm	Family Games & Pizza Night	Counting & Lock-Up:	Marilyn Barnes & Judy Hawken
SUN	9.00am	Morning Worship		

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 away 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			
20/09/2026	\$1,335.50		General	Mission	Property Development
2026-2027 YTD Average	\$1,692.80	BSB	704 - 913		
2026-2027 Budget	\$2,488.26	A/C	400 039 301	400 046 348	100 001 860



Sunday, 27th September 2026

Blessed are they that are persecuted

Bible study questions

What did you try last week in order to start aligning your life more closely to Jesus' values – by being a peacemaker?

What lessons did you learn from it?

This Beatitude encourages you to be willing to risk being persecuted in order to do the right thing – to be willing to suffer yourself, rather than to inflict suffering upon other people.

Do you think Jesus does not bless being persecuted as such & why?

What are the dangers in seeking persecution as a validation of a person's righteousness?

Those who pursue justice in an unjust world will inevitably be persecuted. Why?

Can you think of any stories about people who were persecuted for righteousness?

Why did Jesus say that the people who are persecuted for righteousness are blessed?

Is it possible to overcome evil though being persecuted? Give an example.

Is it possible to accomplish good though being persecuted? Give an example.

Is it possible to witness to Christ though being persecuted? Give an example.

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:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22-23)

- Praise God for His FAITHFULNESS
- Praise God for answered prayer with Mike's surgery, Lisa's healing, Gwen's return home, for a new tenancy for the Manse and for 143 years' service by MBC
- Pray for wisdom for our Elders as they navigate governance issues; for the establishment of a pastoral search committee, and for guidance in identifying a new pastor to lead us
- Pray for God's provision for our church finances
- Pray for God's guidance in the nomination and endorsement of Elders
- Pray for those facing illness & distress including Rhys & Jackie, Les & Didy, Stephen & Nelly, Tony S, Bob, & 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.

Church anniversary

Our Church anniversary is coming up in 3 weeks. We're planning a special interactive celebration to mark the occasion from 9-11am. Please be thinking about the personal and community impact of MBC over the years of your involvement with the church. If you're able to assist with organisation or the provision of eats and treats, please see Neil or Tim R.

Up Coming Dates:

- 11th October – Church Anniversary
- 25th October – Boys Brigade Church Parade
- 22nd November – Boys Brigade Church Parade

CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

A message from the COACH Coordinator

Why is Leading by example important?

Builds Trust and Credibility

- Trust: When leaders demonstrate the qualities they expect from their followers, such as honesty, integrity, and accountability, it helps to build trust.
- Credibility: Leaders who lead by example gain credibility, which is essential for effective leadership. When followers see that their leader is practicing what they preach, they are more likely to believe in their abilities and decisions.

Source: [Discover the Power of Being a Good Christian Role Model](#)

Volunteers Needed!

CHOICES is seeking volunteers to support our upcoming ministry and community outreach events over the next six months. Opportunities include CHOICES Lift Family Games and Pizza Night (Oct 3rd), School Holiday Programs (Dec 14,16 and 18), Stop & Chat at Station Square (Nov 3 and 17), Community Connections Dinner (Nov 28th), Angel Tree deliveries (Dec date TBC), and our Extraordinary Lives Back to School Pool Party (Jan 23, 2027).

Whether you can help once or regularly, we'd love to have you on the team! Contact **Nikki** on 0407 583 561 for details or add your name to the **Volunteer List** in the foyer.

ASD Support Group

The **ASD Support Group** will be held this **Thursday, 1st October 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**.

Manse update

We have secured a new tenancy for the Manse. Shazz will begin moving in next week which is a great outcome for her and for the church in terms of a continuing income stream to supplement our church activities.

Pastoral Care

Alan Banyer would like some visitors. If you are interested to visit him, please see Judy Hawken for more details.

Upcoming Office Closures

- Friday, 27th November 2026