

24TH AUGUST 2025

Welcome

THIS SUNDAY



THIS WEEK & UPCOMING

- Annual Church Meeting - August 24
- Busy Bees - August 26, 27 & 28
- Youth Group - August 29
- First Friday Fellowship - Sep 5
- Ministry Coordinators Meeting - Sep 14

SEE OUR CHURCH CALENDAR AND WEBSITE
FOR DETAILS ON ALL OUR ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

www.bairnsdalebaptist.org.au

SUNDAY 24th AUGUST

ANNUAL GENERAL (CHURCH) MEETING

TODAY

The Meeting
will start at
approx
11.45am after
the church
service.

The Annual
Report has been
emailed out and
is also available
on the website.

5th SEPTEMBER 2025

First Friday
FELLOWSHIP

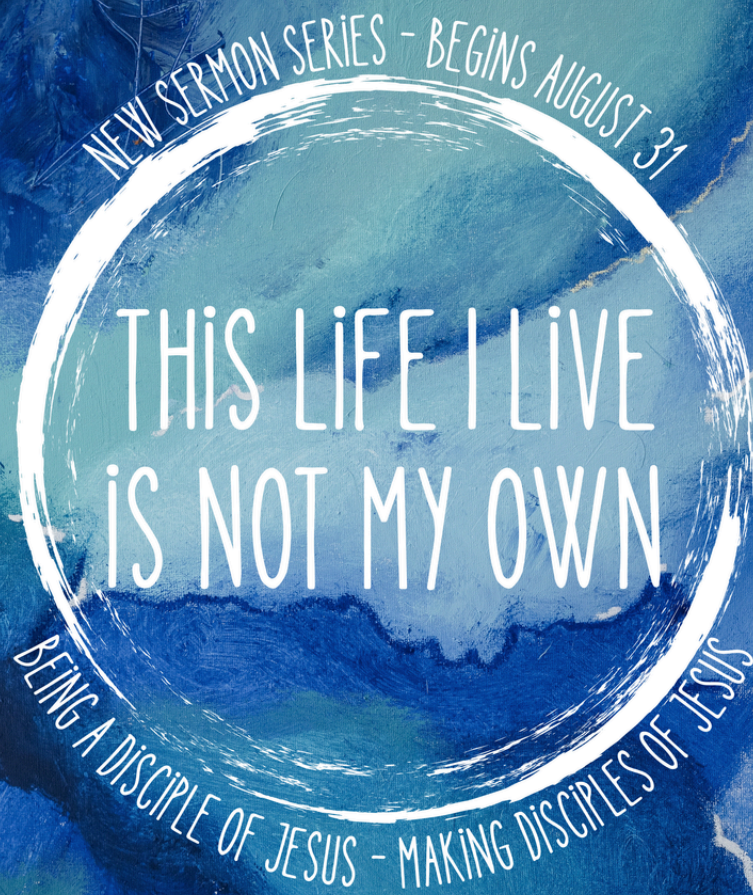
10AM @ THE CHURCH

BLACK COUCH AREA

Please note that the black couch
area at the back of the church is for
families with young children and
nursing mothers.



This area is in place of what used to be the cry room.



Guess who's coming to lunch!

Sunday 12th October



A churchwide time of hospitality



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS @ BBC

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS AVAILABLE DURING THE SERVICE IN TERM TIME

Kids Connect (Prep-6) & Little Lights (Preschool)

Children participate in some of the service before the option to head out to their own program

Busy Bees Playgroup

TUE, WED, THU 10AM-12PM



Following Jesus Well

SMALL GROUP DISCIPLESHIP RESOURCE

Grounded in Scripture - Habit Forming - Relational

This is a resource for small groups aimed at growing and establishing Christians as lifelong disciple of Jesus.

There are 4 units to this resource.

- 1) *Following Jesus*
- 2) *Growing from God's Word*
- 3) *Loving God's People*
- 4) *Living the Gospel*

For the remainder of 2025, Small Groups will have access to Unit One, a discipleship resource with 5 video-based studies designed to run over 10 sessions.

- **Odd weeks:** Watch a video together, followed by discussion and study.
- **Even weeks:** A reflective "follow-up" session building on the previous week's content.

I'll send more details to the whole church family this coming week, but I'd love for you to consider using this resource in your Small Group.
I may also run it as a weeknight group (Tuesday Nights) at church starting in a few weeks if there is interest. Please let me know.

Thanks,
John



NOTES

ASK A QUESTION

Use the QR link to ask a question from the Bible talk
or put a question in the offering box



CHURCH BRAINSTORM

As we begin to prepare for 2026 we would love some ideas and input from you.

Please give ideas of ways we can meet the wider community where they are at.

So, activities that can initially engage the community around us, build relationships with them and open doors to gospel conversations and ongoing relational discipleship.

They might be fun activities (like the trivia night we just had) or more practical activities (like a marriage course or a soup kitchen).

Obviously we will consider the ability for our church body to undertake activities but please consider whether it is something appropriate for the context of East Gippsland.

They can be activities that are for a range of different demographics (families, women, men, older people etc.)

They can also be one off events or long term activities. This is simply an initial brainstorm to collect your ideas.

Contribute your ideas using the link below



[Click here for link](#)
(works online only!)

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COFFEE MACHINE.

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OR BUY A COFFEE CARD 10 FOR \$20



THIS IS TO HELP COVER COSTS OF MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLIES FOR THE MACHINE

OFFERING SUMMARY - 31ST JULY 2025

Actual Received	\$23,009.00
Budget YTD	\$24,166.00
	-\$1,157.00
Weekly Average (5 weeks)	\$4,601.80
Weekly Budget	\$5,576.92

ADMIN NEWS AND NOTES

The Church Office is now open the following hours

MON, TUES, THURS & FRI 9AM - 4PM
CLOSED WED

PHOTOS FOR WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

Please be aware that a number of people will be taking photos for the website & social media during our church activities including Sunday services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR BULLETIN AND CHURCH

If you wish to have an announcement in the Bulletin or announced within the church service, please email these to admin@bairnsdalebaptist.org by the Thursday before the church service.

BIBLE TALKS

Our Bible Talks are available in audio format on our website and on Apple Podcasts.



CHURCH APP

To access our Care Communication, Prayer Wall, Bible Talks, Talk Notes, Events and links to the Roster, Bulletin and Studies, download our church app today.

1. Download App (Scan QR)
2. Open App
3. Allow Notifications
4. Select 'Change' for the icon

Ask Alisha or John for help if needed



CONNECT WITH US - COMMUNICATE WITH US

We would love to get to know you more and help you connect in with our church family. Whether you have a prayer request, want information about a church activity, want to join a small group, would like to get involved, or anything else our Connect Form is a useful way to make contact.



Please fill out the form using QR code link or by using a Connect Card found in the foyer.

Please ask anyone at church for assistance and they will help you or point you to someone who can. Plenty of helpful information can also be found on our website and church calendar.

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