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Muswellbrook Baptist Church ... a place to Belong.



Grapevine
26th September 2010



1968-2018

Celebrating 50 years of Baptist Ministry in Muswellbrook

26th August 2018



Brookside.... People, like you

We use the Gospel, which is central to our church, to equip believers to live lives that are overflowing with the love of Jesus.





Order of service – 26th August

Welcome

Song – Great is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer – Steve Bartlett – Baptist Union

Greetings and acknowledgements

Song - Cornerstone & offering

Looking back over 50 years

Prayer time

Children’s talk

Bible Reading –Matthew 1: 1-17

Sermon – Darryl Spicer

Song – Hear our Prayer

Charge to the Church

Rededication

Song– To God be the Glory

Blessing



Brookside Rosters

Service Date	Welcome	Morning Tea	Food Ministry	
26 th August	Sorin & Olympia Timis	Vicki French and volunteers	Bruce Alexander	
2 nd September	Sandra & Geoff Langley	J & J Esdaile, Lauren Warner	Murray and Jenny Kershaw	
9 th September	Cheryl and James Wiseman	Davinder Garbyal and David O’Hara	Sorin & Olympia Timis	
16 th September	Laurel Cummings & Joy Midgley	S & G Langley & Jono Walsh	Jeremiah Dugan	
Service Date	Sound	Data	Bible Reading	Prayer
26 th August	Fred Murphy	Cheryl Wiseman	Michael Googe	Barbie Turvey
2 nd September	Phil Thring	Vicki French	Ben Mills	Matt Esdaile
9 th September	Jono Walsh	Barbie Turvey	Michael Googe	Leonie Rogers
16 th September	Fred Murphy	Vicki French	David O’Hara	Ben Mills
Brook Kids	Preschool/Kindy	Years 1-3	Years 4-6	Teen Bible Study
26 th August	Anniversary Thanksgiving Service No Brook Kids			
2 nd September Week 6	Nicolette Hocking	Barbara Spicer	Elizabeth Henderson	Richard French
9 th September Week 7	Kel Westgate	Lynda Dugan	Elizabeth Henderson	
16 th September Week 8	Nicolette Hocking	Nikki Esdaile	Elizabeth Henderson	Richard French

Crèche

Parents are welcome to use the crèche with their young children.

Connect Groups – Bible Study Groups

Mondays - Sandra Langley

Monday 10:40am-12:30pm in school terms at Sandra's house. This group includes Christian and non-Christian friends with or without children. Some weeks are informal but still spent using the bible. Contact Sandra 0417 882 364. Newcomers welcome, with or without children.

Mondays - Sorin Timis & Bruce Alexander

Monday nights 7:30pm-9pm in school terms at 33 Barrington St (Sorin's house). We share coffee and cake then we sit down and share God's word. Contact Sorin: 0413 522 453 or Bruce: 6541 4919 / 0401 070 789. Suitable for everyone.

Wednesdays - Jim & Lynda Dugan

Wednesday nights 7:30pm during the school term at 12 Beech St Muswellbrook.
Contact Jim 0409 315 969 or Lynda 0433 838 978 or email at duganwol@gmail.com. Suitable for everyone.

Wednesdays - Darryl Spicer

Wednesday nights 7:30pm at Darryl Spicer's home at 16 Lexia St, Muswellbrook.
Everyone welcome. Contact Darryl on 0423 924 362 or darryl@brookside.org.au

Fridays / Sundays - Jono Walsh & Brad Westgate

Alternately Sunday lunch and Friday nights 6:15pm for shared dinner. 7pm start for study time at rotating locations in Muswellbrook. Contact Jono: 0428 320 217 or Brad: 0403 195 100. Suitable for families.

Saturdays - Adam and Michelle Green

Movie nights are back! We will be watching the 2018 Australian documentary For The Love of God: How the Church is Better and Worse than You Ever Imagined.

Stay tuned for the upcoming dates! Saturday nights at 7:30pm at Adam and Michelle Green's home. For more information contact Adam - 0403 743 664 or adamstewartgreen@gmail.com.



Order of Service Sunday 25th August 1968

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

CHAIRMAN. . . . Pastor D. Kendall
ORGANIST. . . . Miss. L. Newnam

HYMN - GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

Prayer

Scripture Reading - Rev. K. Sweeting
Sec. Hunter Vally Dist
Baptist Association

Greeting from Mayor of Muswellbrook
Alderman R.R. Cousins, MBE

Greeting from Hunter Dist. Baptist Assoc.
Rev. P. Gunton, President

Greeting from North Sydney Baptist Church
Mr. P. Newnam

Greeting from Sponsoring Church - Singleton
Mr. R. Smith, Past Secretary

OFFERING

Statement by representative of Muswellbrook
Fellowship, Mr. S.F. Ingham, C

INTRODUCTION OF FOUNDATION MEMBERS TO THE
PRESIDENT-ELECT, by Pastor
D.Kendall

RECEPTION OF MEMBERS AND DECLARATION OF
FORMATION - Mr. F.J. Church, LLB.
President-Elect Baptist Union NSW.

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION - Rev. H.K. Watson, Supt.
Hunter District Baptist Association.

HYMN - THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

CHARGE TO CHURCH: Rev. H.K. Watson

HYMN - TO GOD BE THE GLORY

BENEDICTION

At the invitation of a group of baptised believers who have covenanted together with God and themselves to function as a church worshipping at Muswellbrook, The President-Elect of the Baptist Union of NSW, Mr. F.J. Church, LLB., will, on behalf of the Union extend the right hand of fellowship to the foundation members and officially constitute the Church.

SUNDAY, 25th August
1968 at 3:00 p.m.

Church Formation Order of Service

Family Time

Praying and reading God's word together

If you have any prayer requests or points of thanksgiving, please email darryl@brookside.org.au

Church Family Prayer

- Pray for significant lasting rain to refresh the ground, crops and pastures in our wider community.
- Give thanks for God's faithfulness as we celebrate 50 years of ministry in Muswellbrook.
- Pray that God would grow our church. That we would be faithful witnesses to his love in our homes, schools and workplaces. That we would grow in our relationship with God.
- Pray for those in our church who are unwell or dealing with chronic illness. Pray for God's wisdom as the doctors treat and the nurses care for them.
- Pray for the missionaries we support, as they work for the kingdom of God in different parts of the world.
- Pray for our church that we will be an example of Christ to our town.
- Pray for our town, pray for those who keep us safe. The police, fire and medical personnel. Thank God for them and pray for their protection.
- Pray for our schools, the principals, staff and students. Give thanks for the witness that takes place within the schools through Special Religious Education. Pray for wisdom for Principals who lead these schools. Pray for teachers and staff, and pray for the children that they might learn and be encouraged.
- Pray for Muswellbrook's local government leaders. Pray for our Mayor and councillors. Pray for them to lead this town well. For wisdom in decision making in all they do.



Weekly happenings at Brookside

Brook Kids (Sunday School)

Every Sunday in school terms our leaders run a program for kids ranging from 3 years of age to Year 6. The program is held in the rooms and hall area on the other side of the church. For more information see Lynda Dugan or one of our Brook Kids leaders.

Parents' Group

Brookside has a little get together for parents to catch up and have a chat over a cuppa while your little ones play. Held each Monday, 10am-12 noon at Brookside. See Sonya O'Hara for more details or our Facebook group – Parents' Group Brookside.

Teen Bible Study

A bible study for those who are high school aged. We meet during the Sunday church service on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month during school terms: 2nd and 16th September.



Men's Ambrose Golf Day

Round 3 of the Men's Golf Ambrose is on Saturday the 1st September at 2pm. Adam has booked 5 golf carts for the event. We will be teeing at the back 9 holes. Adam will provide snacks. Fees: \$18 for 9 holes; \$22 for the cart hire (\$11 per person). Please RSVP to Adam Goodworth 0474 056 578 or adam.goodworth@gmail.com

Pirate Trivia Night 7pm Saturday 1st September

Hosted by Upper Hunter Christian Education Association supporting the Special Religious Education in Muswellbrook and Scone High Schools. BYO Nibblies, drinks and a plate to share for supper. Tea and Coffee provided. \$10 per person – tables of 8. Tickets available from Berry & French Pharmacy – Muswellbrook or Healthsave Pharmacy in Scone. Phone 6541 4540 or 6543 4348

Commissioning service – supporting our missionary partners

Our missionary partners Jeremy and Miri (and children) will be having a commissioning service at 4pm Sunday 2nd September (service will be followed by dinner). This will be held at Lake Mac Evangelical Church - Morisset Multi-purpose Centre, 143 Dora St, Morisset. RSVP: samolett@psmail.net or 0452 029 071.

Looking back over the last 50 years



Games night in about 2000



Brookside group photo 2016



Gracious God we give thanks as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Brookside Baptist Church. As we celebrate the journey that started so many years ago – and so many plans ago – and so many dreams ago may we be aware that this is all for You and Your glory.

Father as we celebrate all the joys that have been birthed in these past 50 years. As we celebrate all the happy times, all the accomplishments, and all the triumphs, we thank You Lord, for blessing us.

We acknowledge that there have been, and will continue to be, struggles and heartaches. Yet we have travelled together knowing we are under Your protection and love. Thank You, Lord, for being with us in good times and bad.

We ask, Lord, that You would continue to protect us, guide us and sustain us as we go forth. May we be faithful in heeding the Holy Spirit in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus and being a gift to our church and to the world.

Amen



Looking back over the last 50 years



The old church on its new site



The "new" building after brick veneering.



The (extended) current church building.

Looking back over the last 50 years



Children cutting the ribbon to open the new building in 1986.



Wedding anniversary for Fred and Alma Whitehouse.