



**SOUTHERN CROSS
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
growing followers of Jesus

TODAY...

Song

Welcome & prayer

Song

Church family
news

Prayer

Bible reading

Bible talk

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Song

Morning tea

or Supper

* Zoom

Kids talk & song

Hello Segment

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Sunday Gatherings:

9:45am & 6:00pm

at Park Avenue Hall

Church office:

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5th April 2020



YOU CANNOT SERVE BOTH GOD & MONEY

Luke 16:1-13

Welcome, we're glad you're here! There's no such thing as an ordinary Sunday at SCPC because every day is an opportunity to share together in the greatness of God. Today we'll hear him speak to us in readings, songs and the preached word and we'll respond to him in prayer, singing and with our whole lives throughout the week as we point one another to the glorious good news of Jesus.

You'll find lots **more information** about our church on our website at **scpc.org.au**. Today's **Bible talk** can be listened to or downloaded from the website.

Pastors: Stewart Playsted, Matt Crosthwaite & Ian Coutts (Families Pastor),

Elders: Wayne Brooks, Scott Herd, David Kemsley & Jon Mison

Staff: Lyn Murphy (Kids Coordinator), Bronwyn Herd (Ministry Coordinator) Jillian Coutts (Admin Assistant)



Scattered to Gathered Update

As we wait for the Lismore High School hall renovations to be completed, we are gradually returning to meeting together. During the school holidays, our Gospel Communities are taking turns to meet at Park Avenue.

- July 5 10am Zoom Webinar + Coufts & Herd GCs at Park Ave
- July 5 6pm Park Ave
- July 12 10am Zoom Webinar + Griffiths & Maxwell GCs at Park Ave
- July 12 6pm Park Ave
- July 19 10am Zoom Webinar + Kemsley & Playsted GCs at Park Ave
- July 19 6pm Park Ave

From the start of Term 3, 26th July, we will spread our meetings across 3 venues around Lismore so everyone has the opportunity to meet every Sunday.



Sunday Afternoon Singalong

If you've been hanging out to sing together then we have good news for you! On Sunday afternoon 19th July our whole church family can join together over ZOOM to sing our favourite church songs. Send in your requests to bronwyn@scpc.org.au



Term 3 Series: Ezekiel

It's often seen as an intimidating book, but we're going to plunge into a 6 week series on Ezekiel then finish the term off by looking at a couple of historical visionaries, Augustine & Spurgeon.

Celebration Saturday

No, that's not a typo! Given that we need to keep on socially distancing, we're planning to have an outdoor Celebration Saturday (not Sunday) on the Lismore High sports grounds on Saturday 19th September. Stay tuned.



Staff Away

Matt is on annual leave 6-19 July
Ian & Lyn are on annual leave 6-13 July



SCPC weekly giving

at 14th June 2020

2020 budget

\$8,340 per week

current giving

\$7,486 week

deficit = \$853 a week

deficit = \$20,200 YTD

electronic funds transfer

Commonwealth Bank, Lismore

Account: **Southern Cross**

Presbyterian Church

BSB: **06 2674**

Account number: **28009463**



Dates
for
your
diary

July 19	Sunday Afternoon Singalong	
July 26	T3 Series: Ezekiel commences	9:45am & 6pm
August 8	Women's Event @ Park Ave	
August 14-16	Young Adults Weekend Away	
August 19	The Lounge Room @ Park Ave	11am
August 25	T3 Equip: Mental Health @ Park Ave	7:30pm
September 19	Celebration Sunday	
October 3-5	Safari Lite @ Old Bonalbo	
November 6-7	BGB Blokes Go Bananas @ Uki	

Prayer



	Loving God	Loving Each Other	Loving the World
Sunday	Give thanks that our Heavenly Father is a safer and better master than Money.	Give thanks that we are able to begin meeting together again in person.	Pray for countries continuing to be greatly impacted by Covid. Pray for govt wisdom, support for the people and that the love of Jesus will shine out.
Monday	Give thanks for the hard but good teaching Jesus provided his disciples.	Ask God to grow us as trustworthy servants. Pray for little Asher as he recovers from open heart surgery	Pray for R. Her visa has just run out and so she needs to leave the country while new documents are processed. Pray she won't be away for long, especially with Covid restrictions.
Tuesday	Praise God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.	Ask God to show us how to use the money he generously gives us to love others in His name.	Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters around the world. Pray that their physical and spiritual needs might be met.
Wednesday	Thanks God for all his good gifts, material and spiritual, that we can share with others.	Confess our love of money and they way we use it to serve ourselves.	Give thanks that Linda has had good rest while in quarantine and gets out tomorrow. Pray for wonderful catch ups with family and friends during her home assignment.
Thursday	Give thanks to God for not with-holding anything from us for our good.	Pray that our use of money might help others to come to trust in our Heavenly Father and inherit eternal life.	Pray for Victoria as it experiences an increase in Covid infections. Pray for govt wisdom and for the good of the state.
Friday	Praise God that his Holy Spirit convicts us of sin and empowers us to change our attitude to money.	Pray that we can use money to serve the will of our Heavenly Father, not that we would serve it.	Pray with M for continued development of relationships. Pray for her friend Tas that she might get to know Jesus love.
Saturday	Thank God for his forgiveness and restoration through Jesus Christ.	Pray that gospel generosity will see God's kingdom grow.	Pray that we will become more aware of the needs of the persecuted church and respond.

Please use this table to inform your prayers throughout the week

Roster for Sunday 12th July



AM Josh H
PM Abbi H



AM Dave Mc
PM Katelyn S



AM Margaret & Sharlene
PM Sapphire & Katelyn

Series	Date	Talk	Passage	Preacher
	TODAY	You Cannot Serve Both God & Money	Luke 16:1-13	Robert Maxwell
	12 July	Not Seven Times, but Seventy	Matthew 18	Stew Playsted
	19 July		Matthew 5:21-26	Jesse Rosenberg
	26 July	The Glory of God	Ezekiel 1-3	Stew Playsted

Bible Talk

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Intro: Two Masters

1. Who to Serve?

2. What then, should we do with money?

Out:



What's one thing that struck you from this week's passage?