



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



TODAY...

Music
Welcome & prayer
Music
Church family news
Prayer
Break
Bible reading
Bible talk
Music

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Sunday Gatherings:
9:00am at Invercauld
House, Goonellabah

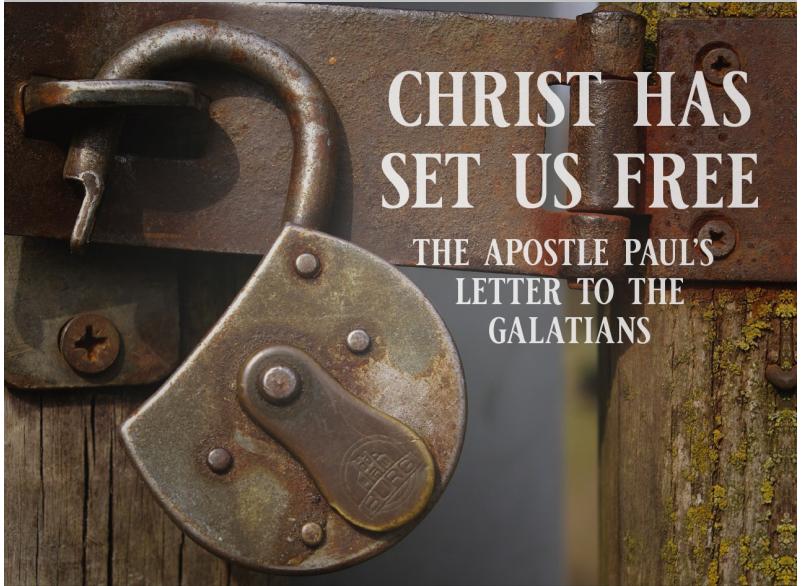
East Lismore

Sunday Gatherings:
9:45am & 6:00pm
at Park Avenue Hall,
East Lismore

Church office:

8 Park Ave,
East Lismore

18th October 2020



CHRIST HAS SET US FREE

THE APOSTLE PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS

20/20 *Clarity*

FOCUS FOR THE GOOD LIFE

GOSPEL REVERSED

Galatians 1:1-9

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)



Families Pastor Information Session & Congregation Meeting

TODAY at 11:30am, we'll have an information session at Park Ave. Tim McDonald has accepted the Families Pastor position for 2021 and we are anticipating Eliza Faulkner becoming an MTS trainee. On Sunday 1st November there will be a Congregation Meeting to endorse financials for Tim in the Families Pastor role and to endorse Eliza as an MTS trainee.



The Lounge Room with Tim Hanna

This term, our guest in the Lounge Room will be Tim Hanna, formerly the CEO of Compassion Australia. Tim will join our SCPC retirees on ZOOM share some wisdom from his vocation and to give some insight into how he lives as a Christian and keeps sharing the gospel in retirement. Tune in at 11am on the 11th November with the usual Zoom login.



Ministry Training Strategy Info Night

On Thursday 12th November, 7:30pm, there will be an information session with Dave Pitt from Ministry Training Strategy. MTS seeks to multiply gospel workers through ministry apprenticeships and help local churches identify and train gifted individuals to be the best servants of Christ they can be through ministry apprenticeship.



Coming Up This Term—Food for Thought Week

To proclaim the gospel in the heart of Lismore at the end of our Food for Thought Week, we'll be holding Food for Thought Sunday on November 22nd at the Lismore Workers Club auditorium over 3 sessions, 9am, 11am and 6pm. The kids church program will happen at the same time as the morning sessions in the function rooms. Luke Tattersall from Balmain Presbyterian Church will be providing an engaging & challenging Food for Thought gospel talk, so this is an ideal time to invite friends and arrange to have a meal together afterwards.

SCPC weekly giving at 16th September 2020

2020 budget
\$8,340 per week
current giving
\$7,957 week
deficit = \$382 a week
deficit = \$13,769 YTD

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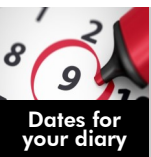
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Term 3 Book Club: 'Competing Spectacles'

11 October—17 October Read chapters 1-8
18 October—24 October Read chapters 9-14



TODAY	Families Pastor Information Session at Park Ave	11:30am
November 1	Congregation Meeting at Park Ave	11:30am
November 11	The Lounge Room with Tim Hanna (ZOOM)	11am
November 12	MTS Spur Night	7:30pm

Prayer



	Loving God	Loving Each Other	Loving the World
Sunday	Give thanks we serve a message not from humans but from God.	Pray that the gospel shapes the words we speak and the prayers we pray for each other.	Pray that global and local mission will be on our hearts and minds.
Monday	Praise God that in love Christ died to save us.	Pray that the gospel shapes the desires we have & the things we do for each other.	Pray for Linda's local church in Taiwan, that they'll persevere in meeting with courage and energy over summer.
Tuesday	Confess that we can be tempted to turn to false gospels.	Pray that our HSC students will keep an eternal perspective as they commence HSC exams today.	Pray that Christians worldwide will be able to practically share the love of God during these times.
Wednesday	Admit that we can be attracted to messages that promote our ability to deal with sin.	Ask for conviction to live the good life of the gospel rather than the worldly 'good life'.	Pray for M's language learning and for her country as they see a large increase in Covid cases.
Thursday	Rejoice that there is only one true gospel.	Ask the Holy Spirit to help us see where we are accommodating false gospels.	Pray for persecuted Christians in India, Syria and Nigeria. For strength, hope and help.
Friday	Give thanks for the heritage of gospel preaching at SCPC.	Pray that our Youth will take hold of God's gospel not the message of man.	Continue to pray with R as she waits for her visa. Pray that she will use her time well as she waits.
Saturday	Ask that we would turn away from deceitful gospels.	Pray that the plans our elders make for next year will be shaped by the one true gospel.	Continue to pray for countries heavily affected by Covid. Pray for government wisdom and Christ's love to shine.

Please use this table to inform your prayers throughout the week

Roster 25th October	Prayer	Bible Reading	M Tea/Supper
9am SCG	Rachel J	Dan C	None this week
9:45am Gatherings	GCs	GCs	None this week
6pm Gathering	Jesse	Sarah	None this week

Series	Date	Talk	Passage	Preacher
	TODAY	Gospel Reversed	Galatians 1:1-9	Stew Playsted & Matt Crosthwaite
	4 Oct	The Gospel Transforms	Galatians 1:10-2:10	David Kemsley
	11 Oct	The Gospel: A-Z	Galatians 2:11-21	Ian Coultts & Matt Crosthwaite
	18 Oct	Gospel and Law	Galatians 3:1-25	Matt Crosthwaite

Bible Talk

GOSPEL REVERSED Galatians 1:1-9



In: Fake

1. The gospel

2. No gospel

Out: Steadfast



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