



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



### TODAY...

Music  
Welcome & prayer  
Music  
Church family news  
Prayer  
Bible reading  
Bible talk  
Lord's Supper  
Music

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### Goonellabah

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

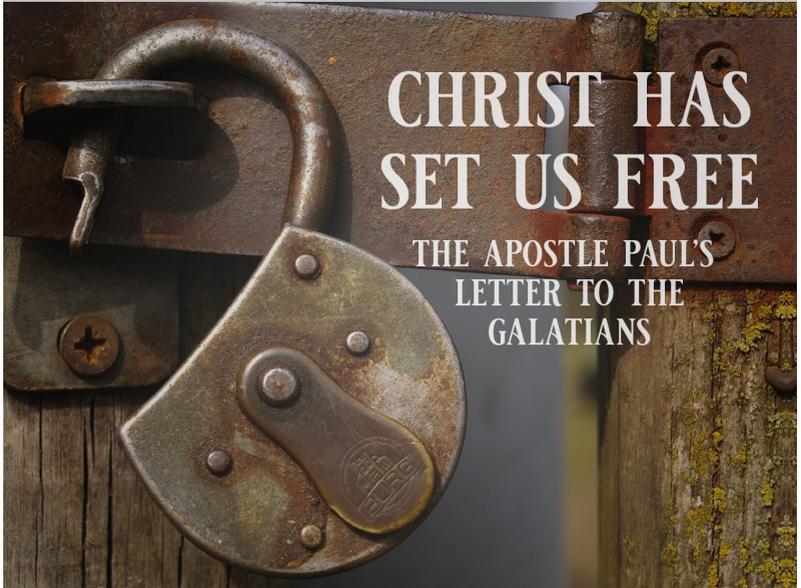
### East Lismore

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

### Church office:

8 Park Ave,  
East Lismore

25th October 2020



# CHRIST HAS SET US FREE

## THE APOSTLE PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS

20/20 *Clarity*

FOCUS FOR THE GOOD LIFE

# THE GOSPEL THAT TRANSFORMS

## Galatians 1:10-2:10

**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)



## Covid non-Mingling Reminder

Due to a number of local organisations being audited and to help ourselves remain vigilant at our Sunday Gatherings, we remind everyone that mingling is still NOT permitted at Church gatherings. We need to remain in our seats at all times and depart without chatting. A great way to make up for that is to plan ahead and organise with church friends to meet up elsewhere afterwards.



## Congregational Meeting

On Sunday 1st November there will be a Congregational Meeting to endorse financials for Tim McDonald as the Families Pastor role and Eliza Faulkner as an MTS trainee for 2021.



## 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.



## 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. With the easing of restrictions, we can now have up to 175 people at each session! 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. The Workers Club is offering a \$12 roast dinner deal.

**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

**SCPC EFT**

CBA, Lismore

Account: **Southern Cross**

**Presbyterian Church**

BSB: **06 2674**

Acc no: **28009463**

**SCG EFT**

ANZ, Lismore

Account: **Southern Cross**

**Presbyterian Church**

**Goonellabah**

BSB: **012715**

Acc no: **225745935**



## Term 3 Book Club: 'Competing Spectacles'

18 October—24 October

Read chapters 9-14

25 October—31 October

Read chapters 15-17



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

November 22

**Food For Thought Sunday**

9am, 11am & 6pm

# Prayer



	Loving God	Loving Each Other	Loving the World
Sunday	Give thanks that Jesus Christ transforms sinful people.	Pray we can encourage each other by testifying to the transforming work of Christ.	Pray for persecuted Christians in Saudi Arabia, The Maldives and Iraq. For God's strength and for help.
Monday	Give thanks that Jesus reveals the gospel to us through his Word and by his Spirit.	For Lower Clarence Presbyterian Church as they commence the process of seeking a new Pastor.	Please pray with M that she can make contact with women who are interested in hearing about Jesus.
Tuesday	Give thanks that the gospel is trustworthy and we can have confidence in it.	Pray for Sam Crosthwaite as he manages his health and waits to be able to get back to school.	Pray for Christians worldwide that God's love and glory would fill us with wonder.
Wednesday	Give thanks that the power of the gospel is seen in peoples lives which Jesus transforms.	Pray for our Committee of Management as they choose priorities in the church budget.	Pray for continued refreshment for Linda and pray that the many Taiwanese will come to trust in Jesus.
Thursday	Confess we look aside to other gospels that originate from man not God.	Give thanks that Robyn Mathers has her hope in Christ, pray for perseverance through treatment.	Pray for the work of CMS, OMF and other mission agencies. That through them many will hear the good news.
Friday	Ask that the gospel from Christ would liberate us to be real about ourselves and our weakness.	Confess we seek approval from our peers rather than serving them.	Pray with R that she can continue to use her time well and share Jesus with her friends.
Saturday	Pray we can boast in the transforming power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.	Ask the Holy Spirit to overcome our obstacles to Christ's transforming work in our lives.	Pray that God will open the hearts and eyes of many around the world and that Christians everywhere will seek to share Jesus.

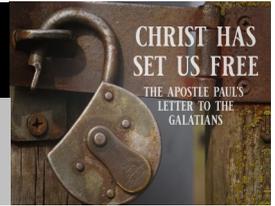
Please use this table to inform your prayers throughout the week

Roster 1st November	Prayer	Bible Reading	M Tea/Supper
9am SCG	Andrew J	Alice	None this week
9:45am Gatherings	GCs	GCs	None this week
6pm Gathering	Lyn	Sapphire	None this week

Series	Date	Talk	Passage	Preacher
	TODAY	<b>The Gospel Transforms</b>	Galatians 1:10-2:10	David Kemsley
	1 Nov	<b>The Gospel: A-Z</b>	Galatians 2:11-21	Ian Coutts & Matt Crosthwaite
	8 Nov	<b>Gospel and Law</b>	Galatians 3:1-25	Matt Crosthwaite
	15 Nov	<b>Gospel Inheritance</b>	Galatians 3:26-4:31	Brad Herd

# Bible Talk

## THE GOSPEL THAT TRANSFORMS Galatians 1:10-2:10



**In: A reliable source**

**1. Different kind of gospel**

**2. Different kind of followers**



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