

20th June 2021

PRAYER

connecting with God in a distracting world



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THE WORLD | THE NATION | THE ROAD

2021

LEARNING TO ASK YOUR FATHER

Matthew 6:25-34 & 7:7-11

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, music 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 & Tim McDonald (Families Pastor)

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

Staff: Peita Patch & Ian Coutts (Kids Coordinators), Bronwyn Herd (Ministry Coordinator) Jillian Coutts (Admin Assist.) and Eliza Faulkner (Ministry Trainee)



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



TODAY...

- Songs
- Welcome & prayer
- Kids Spot & song
- Church family news
- Prayer
- Song
- Bible reading
- Bible talk
- Song
- Kids Item

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9am at Invercauld
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9:45am & 6:00pm
at Lismore High,
East Lismore

Church office:

8 Park Ave,
East Lismore



Send in your photos



It's time to update our collection of church family photos. Send your best photos of any church family events to bronwyn@scpc.org.au.



SAFARI

Safari is coming up in the July school holidays for all high schoolers. Its on from 3rd to 7th July at Old Bonalbo & Lennox Head with Bible teaching from 1 Thessalonians that will encourage our youth to stand firm as followers of Jesus. And a daytrip to the Gold Coast's Bounce Trampoline Park is on the program too. See Tim or Eliza for more info.



Safari Sunday

Our Youth will be taking over all our Sunday gatherings on 11th July to serve us and encourage us with all they have learned at Safari.



Term 3 Series

'What Must I Do to be Saved' will be our Term 3 series looking at God's big picture across the Bible from beginning to end. Term booklets will be available on Sunday 11th July.



Term 3 Christianity Explored

The Playsted, Henderson & Kemsley Gospel Communities will be hosting Christianity Explored in Term 3 at Lismore High on Thursday nights from July 22nd at 5:30-7:30pm with dinner provided for a gold coin donation. Please be praying for and inviting anyone who would benefit from being a part of it.

SCPC weekly giving

at 5th May 2021

2021 budget

\$8,275 per week

current giving

\$7,956 week

deficit = \$318 a week

deficit = \$7,297 YTD

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Staff Away

Tim is on annual leave 13-20 June. Matt will be on annual leave 21-27 June.



Morning tea and supper are served in the hall after the gathering, we'd love you to join us...



3-7 July

11 July

11 July

15 July

Safari @ Old Bonalbo & Lennox Head

Safari Sunday!

Term 3 Booklets available

GCLC Meeting

9am, 9:45am & 6pm

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7:30pm

Prayer



	Loving God	Loving Each Other	Loving the World
Sunday	Give thanks for God's unfailing love as our perfect Father.	Pray for each other as we gather together that our trust in God will grow as we ask him to transform us into the likeness of his son.	Give thanks with R that God's knowledge, timing & control are perfect as she faces the uncertainty of where she will live.
Monday	Pray that we will learn to trust our Father – knowing that he is always good.	Pray for the Clapham family as they grieve the passing of Shane's mum and give thanks for her faith in Jesus.	Pray for R's friends who don't want her to leave and don't know if she will return, that they can trust God with the future.
Tuesday	Ask that God will continue to reveal his will to us as he changes our desires to be in line with his.	Pray for sunny weather for Mum & Me so mums & little ones can enjoy the outdoors time together at Park Ave.	Pray that R can finish well in Eurasia, pack up her flat and say her goodbyes knowing that God is good & trustworthy.
Wednesday	Pray that we will find contentment in God's love – and that he will continue to draw our eyes to his glory.	Give thanks for our COM who manage our church finances so well. Pray we can give to gospel work with greater generosity.	Pray that R will be able to obtain a new visa to return to Eurasia in God's timing. Pray that her time back in Australia will be valuable.
Thursday	Give thanks to our Father for making us his true sons and daughters by his grace.	Pray for our holiday preachers, Andrew and Jason as they dig into 1 Samuel and prepare the Bible talks for June 27 & July 4.	Pray that while R is in Australia, that her relationships with the people of Eurasia will continue.
Friday	Give thanks our identity is secure in Christ & we're free from having to prove ourselves to God or anyone.	Pray for our Youth Leaders and Safari helpers as they prepare all the important details of Safari that support our Youth to grow.	Pray that the financial needs of sending people into different communities around the world will be met and even surpassed.
Saturday	Praise the Powerful God of all creation – that he draws us near as his dearly loved children.	Ask for God's mercy & healing for Ailsa as she recovers from more surgery. Give thanks that she knows God is with her.	Ask that giving for gospel work will be done with a generous and joyful heart by our community of believers.

Please use this table to inform your prayers throughout the week

Roster 27th June	Rostered GC	Prayer 	Bible Reading 	M Tea/Supper 
9am SCG Gathering		Rachel J	Dan C	
9:45am Gathering	Playsted	Dan P	Tim Mc	Maggie W & Corry B
6pm Gathering	Playsted	Tim Mc	Sam B	Lea W & Bronwyn H

Series	Date	Talk	Passage	Preacher
	20 June	Learning to Ask Your Father	Matthew 5-7	Stew Playsted & Matt Crosthwaite
	27 June	The Kingdom of War	1 Samuel 11	Andrew Jones
	4 July	The Renewal of the Kingdom	1 Samuel 12	Jason Faulkner
	11 July	Safari Sunday	1 Thessalonians	Tim McDonald

Bible Talk

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In: Alone

1. He is here

2. Ask him

Out: He will never leave you or forsake you



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