



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



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Sunday Gatherings:

9am at Invercauld
House

East Lismore

Sunday Gatherings:

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

Church office:

8 Park Ave,
East Lismore

25th July 2021

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

exploring salvation in the whole of God's story



ACROSS

THE WORLD | THE NATION | THE ROAD

2021

A PROMISED SALVATION

Genesis 12

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)



Newcomers Lunch

If you're new at Southern Cross, we'd love to meet you and make you feel welcome by joining us for lunch THIS SUNDAY 25th July with Stew & Susan Playsted at Lismore Workers Club room 6, at 12pm. Hope you can join us.



Vision Co-ordinator Training

Tim Dyer, a psychologist and ministry consultant who works with denominations across Australia will be joining our SCPC Vision Coordinators and Apprentices on 30th July for a day of training on self care and how to forge a strong and healthy spiritual life as they lead God's family at Southern Cross.



Kids Church Housekeeping

To keep our kids safe and healthy (and clean this term) we'd love parents to:

- Sign kids in and out promptly
- Bring their own drink bottle
- Wear old clothes in term 3 for messy craft activities



What's the Calico For?

In the lead-up to Celebration Sunday we can get creative with our pieces of calico to create a story about the way God has been at work in our lives and the life of our Church family in 2021. They will then be all joined together ready for Celebration Sunday.



Young Adults Weekend Away

YAWA at Lennox Head is on 13-15 August for all Young Adults - looking at Unashamed Gospel Living over the weekend with Scott Curtis. Book online.



Term 3 Christianity Explored

Christianity Explored has kicked off this term 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.



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

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

SCPC EFT

CBA, Lismore
Account: **Southern Cross
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BSB: **06 2674**
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25 July	Newcomers Lunch at Lismore Workers Club	12pm
29 July	Christianity Explored at LHS	5:30-7:30pm
8 Aug	Partnering with Parents: Kids	
13-15 Aug	Young Adults Weekend Away	7-9pm

Dates for
your diary

Prayer



	Loving God	Loving Each Other	Loving the World
Sunday	Give thanks for God's faithfulness to his promises.	Give thanks that we are bound together as the missional body of Christ through his death & resurrection.	Give thanks that Jotham has arrived in Munich with low Covid rates, beautiful weather and great German cuisine.
Monday	Praise God that he is always at work often through trials.	Pray we can encourage each other to be on mission standing on the promises of God, resting in Jesus, listening to his Spirit.	Give thanks for Jotham's reconnection with his family, pray he can build solid relationships with his unbelieving sisters.
Tuesday	Give thanks for the gift of faith and the example of others which God uses to help us to press on.	Give thanks for our Kids Church leaders as they seek to honour Christ's mission through gospel centred lessons every week.	Praise God for the warm welcome Jotham has received at his church and the rapport the staff team are building with him.
Wednesday	Pray for opportunities to share our faith with our neighbours and friends and to be a blessing to them.	Give thanks for the good relationship between SCPC & LHS that enables us to meet together as a church every week.	Pray for Jotham's traineeship at Munich Free Protestant Church that he can grow in experience in preaching, teaching & evangelism.
Thursday	Ask God for strength in changing circumstances as he weaves our story according to his will.	Pray that God's word will speak into the lives of unbelievers as Kemsley/Henderson/Playsted GCs host Christianity Explored.	Pray for the German equivalent of Christianity Explored that Jotham is co-running in Munich. Pray that unbelievers will hear about grace.
Friday	Praise God that we can rest in the finished work of Jesus who has overcome all of our failures.	Pray that our Vision Coordinators will be encouraged to keep on mission by God's word through Tim Dyer's training.	Pray for repentant hearts in Germany to recognise its drift away from God into secularism and a post-Christian culture.
Saturday	Give thanks for the richness of God's word as we seek to trust him in every area of our lives.	Pray that Tim Dyer's training will encourage the ministers of Northern Rivers Presbytery to keep on mission for Christ.	Pray for German Christians being ostracised, losing their jobs and shunned by friends and family for standing up for their beliefs.

Please use this table to inform your prayers throughout the week

Roster 1 Aug	Rostered GC	Prayer 	Bible Reading 	M Tea/Supper 
9am SCG Gathering		Rachel J	Dan C	
9:45am Gathering	Herd	Paul G	Simone G	Margaret A & Janice V
6pm Gathering	Herd	Jason P	Ben P	Jasmin V & Danielle P

Series	Date	Talk	Passage	Preacher
 <p>WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? <small>exploring salvation in the life of God's story</small></p>	25 July	A Promised Salvation	Genesis 12	Stew Playsted & Matt Crosthwaite
	1 Aug	Practical Peacemaking	Matthew 18:15-19	Tim Dyer
	8 Aug	A New Wave	Exodus 19-20	Tim McDonald
	15 Aug	A Promised Saviour	Hosea 1-3	Matt Crosthwaite

Bible Talk

A PROMISED SALVATION Genesis 12



In: Packing your bags

1. Imperfect traveller

2. Perfect Saviour

Out: Do you trust him to GO!?



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