



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



**This Sunday on Zoom
at 10am & 6pm ...**

Welcome & prayer
Church family news
Prayer
Kids Talk
Bible reading
Bible talk
Prayer

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**When Covid restrictions
allow...**

Goonellabah
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

Sunday 12th September 2021

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

exploring salvation in the whole of God's story



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THE WORLD | THE NATION | THE ROAD

2021

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Acts 16

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, although we're scattered across our region with Covid restrictions, 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)



ZOOM this Sunday 12th September

Stew Playsted will complete our Term 3 series this Sunday 12th September with a Bible talk from Acts 16 'What Must I Do To Be Saved'. Log in with the usual Zoom details on our SCPC website www.scpc.org.au



2021 Holiday Series

On September 19 & 26 and October 3, we'll return to our 2021 holiday series from 1 Samuel: 'A King Like No Other'. Please be praying for Robert, Rohan & Henk as they prepare their Bible talks.



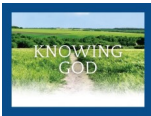
Celebration Sunday Postponed to 17th October

In anticipation of being able to celebrate together in person, we have decided to postpone Celebration Sunday to 17th October. We'll look forward then, to hearing how God has been weaving our story through 2021.



Term 3 Christianity Explored

Christianity Explored has been able to continue through ZOOM and has reached its final week. The last session will be held this Thursday evening, 16th September, details & updates will be communicated with participants in line with the current Covid restrictions.



Book Club

Throughout 2021, Book Club have been reading 'Knowing God' by JI Packer. Book Club will meet together for half an hour on Zoom this Thursday night 16th September from 8:15 to 8:45pm to discuss chapters 12-17. You will find the link on our SCPC website this coming Thursday.



Staff Away

Stew will be on study leave 17-19 September and on annual leave 20 September to 3 October. Eliza will be on annual leave 20 September to 3rd October. Matt will be on annual leave 20-26 September.

SCPC weekly giving
at 8th September 2021
2021 budget
\$8,275 per week
current giving
\$8,262 week
deficit = \$12 a week
deficit = \$432 YTD

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16 Sept
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3 Oct
17 Oct

Christianity Explored—on Zoom

Book Club: Knowing God—on Zoom

8:15-8:45pm

Final collection of Calico squares—place in Park Ave mailbox

Celebration Sunday

10am (no 6pm)




Dates for
your diary


Prayer



	Loving God	Loving Each Other	Loving the World
Sunday	Give thanks that Jesus gives freedom.	Pray that our belief in God will fill us with joy today, us and our whole households.	Pray for M while she is in Australia that she can maintain her relationships with her Arabic friends and remember the right words to say.
Monday	Rejoice that we can know joy in the midst of suffering.	Please pray for Lyn as she continues to endure complications from her heart surgery. Ask for God's mercy, protection & healing.	Pray for M's Arabic friends that they would continue to ask difficult questions while M is away that will lead them to salvation.
Tuesday	Praise God for the simplicity of salvation.	Pray for all experiencing all forms of grief, loss or changed plans that we would trust in God's sovereign knowledge and plans for our lives.	Pray that M's home assignment will create awareness of gospel need in gospel poor countries and drive us to pray.
Wednesday	Confess that we find it hard to believe that Jesus alone saves us.	Give thanks for Christianity Explored and pray that the teaching from God's word will continue to help participants trust in God's salvation.	Ask God to please help us all be connected in times of isolation and help us to think of creative ways to love.
Thursday	Ask that God would work deeply within those he saves to transform their lives.	Give thanks for Christian authors & books that testify to God's saving & sanctifying work in their lives. Pray we can testify the same to each other.	Pray that those living in fear would reach out and be comforted and know they are loved by God.
Friday	Rejoice that even in hardships God can bring about his saving efforts.	Give thanks for Tim's creativity & leadership conducting Youth over Zoom, pray our Youth will remember God's big picture.	Pray for the world as Covid continues to spread and many people, friends and family are affected.
Saturday	Celebrate that God saves very different people into his family.	Pray families can enjoy rest from Zoom-schooling over the holidays and enjoy God's good gift of recreation.	Pray for Afghanistan, pray for safety and care and provision and that many would be drawn to Christ.

Please use this table to inform your prayers throughout the week

Roster 19 Sept	Rostered GC	Prayer 	Bible Reading 	M Tea/Supper 
10am Zoom Gathering	Henderson	TBA	TBA	NA
6pm Zoom Gathering	Henderson	TBA	TBA	NA

Series	Date	Talk	Passage	Preacher
 <p>WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED? <small>exploring salvation in the light of God's story</small></p>	12 Sept	What Must I Do To Be Saved	Acts 16	Stew Playsted
	19 Sept	The Fool	1 Samuel 13	Rob Maxwell
	26 Sept	A Leader Who Trusted God	1 Samuel 14	
	3 Oct	The Rejected King	1 Samuel 15	Henk Breugem

Bible Talk

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

Acts 16



In: How would you answer?

1. Believe

Out: Houses filled with joy



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