



CHURCH BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 2020

SYDENHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

'Equipping people to be committed followers of Jesus Christ.'



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DAVID LASKEY:	CHAIRPERSON
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DAVID BOBOS:	MEMBER
CHRISTINE ELDAIEF:	MEMBER
EVELIINA REPO:	MEMBER
JENNY SPITTELER:	MEMBER
SAFE CHURCH CONCERNS OFFICER:	PAUL MANNING

OFFERING:

2020 Offering budget: \$6,570/week
Average offering for JAN: \$6,008 (91%)
Average so far for 2020: \$6,008 (91%)

CHURCH BANKING DETAILS:

Account Name:
Sydenham Baptist Church
BSB: 013441 Account No. 301816249

CHURCH OFFICE:

350 Calder Park Drive,
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WHAT ON SUNDAYS

Current Service Times
10am & 6:00pm

ADVENTURERS (4 - Gr 1)

EXPLORERS (Gr2 - Gr3)

PIONEERS (Gr 4, 5 & 6)

PARENTS ROOM

Parents Room available at the rear of the auditorium. Video & Audio of the service plus a space for young kids 0-3 to play.



CUPPA AND FELLOWSHIP

Every Sunday after both services.
You are invited for a cuppa and fellowship after the service.



PRAYER SUNDAY

8:30AM EVERY SUNDAY prior
to the service in the Church
Auditorium and **9:00 AM**
in the lounge.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Place prayer request cards in the box @ the Info Desk, **OR** email your request to **Carol Graham** on prayer@sydenhambaptist.com.au .
Requests will be sent out to our Prayer Team.

FRIDAY 27TH - SUNDAY 29TH OF MARCH

Church Wide Getaway



CAMP WILKINS - ANGLESEA

COST:
ADULT \$130
CHILD FROM \$60

RSVP: SUNDAY 15TH MARCH

FOR MORE INFO + TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST VISIT THE
INFO DESK OR EMAIL EVENTS@SYDENHAMBAPTIST.COM.AU



FEBRUARY 2020

BULLETIN PRAYER POINTS

Scripture

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2 NIV

SBC PRAYER POINTS

As 2020 begins and activities resume, pray for God to be the centre of all that we do.

Pray for those who are ill in our congregation, physically and mentally, that they would see God at work in their circumstances.

NATIONAL PRAYER POINTS

Pray for those involved in the long, slow process of recovery from natural disasters, bush fires and floods.

May this nation reach out to the living God.

BAPTIST WORLD AID PRAYER POINTS

As a new school year begins, remember children living in poverty. **Pray that this would be a year of change for their families. Pray for growing livelihoods, health, and stronger relationships.**

Pray for children who are currently missing school. Whether it's due to poverty or disaster, pray for the protection of these vulnerable children. Ask God to give them opportunities to learn.

Pray for an end to child marriage. With your support, communities are learning that the practice of child marriage should be stopped. **Pray for great strides to be made in 2020.**



Sydenham Baptist Church (SBC)
Church Council Meeting Report
21st January 2020

Paul led our devotion by sharing the eulogy he delivered at his father's thanksgiving service. It was a timely reminder to us all on how we should focus our attention towards evangelism and discipleship. We need to pray for revival and encourage people to hope in the future, praying that our impact in all spheres will increase and then asking for God's protection. We then spent some time praying for God's work in church, community, country & the cosmos.

Karen Bonello has been appointed as the Administration Officer starting on the 3rd of February 2020. Karen will work 12 hours over 3 days per week.

Our Church-wide Getaway will be held on the 27th to the 29th of March.

The council has decided to appoint Eveliina Repo as the Deputy Chairperson for the Council.

We are still looking for help to prepare a register all assets owned by the church. Steve will begin this process by photographing and then listing our technology assets. Ministry leaders will then use this as a template for other assets.

Paul presented the documents and processes we will use to review Pastoral Development. The council discussed the value of allowing anonymous feedback and then the documents and processes were approved. Staff reviews for 2019 have been completed.

Paul then shared the preaching program for 2020. Series include: Building a Life of Faith; He Chose Nails (Max Lucado); Jesus the Game Changer (Part 2); Esther; Worship; Psalms; James; & a Christmas series. Jesus the Game Changer will be a church wide study. Our 2020 Carols Service will be held on the 13th of December.

There has been little progress on the Building Project. An application is being prepared to be submitted to the Council.

Gary submitted the Treasurer's report. Offerings are over budget (113%).

Ashley & Heidi Clayton have been accepted into church membership.

OHS Reports were reviewed. Staff Reviews have been completed. Pastoral Care Evaluations will be completed soon. The Privacy Policy is to be followed up soon as well.

The church suffered from leaks during the recent deluge. A big thank you to Trevor & Noelene who helped with the clean-up. The church will be making a claim against our insurance for the damage.

Please continue to pray for our Pastors, Council Members and their families as we serve faithfully at SBC.

Kind regards

David Laskey



Discipleship

Equipping People to be
Committed Followers of Jesus Christ

lifegroups

Connecting to God

Connecting with Friends

Doing Life Together

Join One Today

Further Information:
Contact Christine Eldaief on 0418 629 809

DNA groups

Discipleship

Nurture

Accountability

Multigenerational Men's and Women's Groups

Disciples Making Disciples

Further Information
dna@sydenhambaptist.com.au



FLOURISH WOMENS MINISTRY

Monday Life Group

Connecting to God ~ Connecting with Friends ~ Doing Life Together

9:30am for coffee and 10am

Study in the lounge

During School Terms

Starting back Monday 3rd Feb.

for further details contact

Debby Leiper: debbyleiper@gmail.com

Women's DNA groups

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TERM ONE

RISE 
YOUTH

Jan 31 **COLOUR WARS + WATER FIGHTS \$5**

RISE NIGHT Feb 7

Feb 14 **SPLIT NIGHT** YEAR 7 - 9 AMAZING RACE \$5
YEAR 10 - 12 - BAREFOOT BOWLS TBC

STAGE GAMES \$ 5 Feb 21

Feb 28 **RISE NIGHT**

RISE KITCHEN RULES \$5 March 6

March 13 **RISE'S GOT TALENT - \$5**
\$100 Prize for 1st Place!!!!

RISE NIGHT March 21

@Church
FRIDAYS
6.30 - 9.00PM
For more info
Contact James Wake
0412 488 246



Our Sydenham Young Adult community is made up of an awesome group of 18-30 year olds. It is a great place to get connected with like minded people, have a ton of fun and learn more about what it means to follow Jesus.

We have a variety of events throughout the year, multiple life groups to be connected in and hang outs every Sunday night after our 6:00pm Service.

Come and check it out!

Head to our website www.sydenhambaptist.com.au for more info and links to our Facebook page to keep up to date with events and happenings over the year.

What's in it for the Kids?



K@S Sundays

Kids Program Infant – Grade 6
Sunday Morning
Sunday Evening

**"Planting the seed to grow into followers
of Jesus!"**

An interactive age specific program teaching kids the Bible, supporting them through it's meaning and application in the world today.

K&S Sundays - Georgie Bobos
gbobos@sydenhambaptist.com.au



Playgroup

Sydenham Baptist Playgroup is a great place for the children to make friends and for parents to connect.

**Run weekly on Mondays & Tuesdays
(Except school holidays).**

**Starts at 10 am
Concludes at 11:45 am**

Program includes:

Indoor & outdoor play times

**Group experience including
Story time, music & games**

Art and Craft

**For further information please contact
Georgie Bobos 0404 072 577**

***Children are a gift from the lord; they are a
reward from him (Psalm 127:3)***



Friendship GROUP

**A group of friendly adults,
who meet together for friendship & fun.**

All Welcome.

Every Tuesday @ 10am

FEBRUARY 4 & 18

Carpet Bowls & Table Games

FEBRUARY 11

Morning Coffee @ 10am

Guest Speaker: Marie Pridham, Baptcare

HEMOCARE SERVICES

Living Well with a Home Care Package.

FEBRUARY 25

Movie Morning @ Church @ 10am

“OVERCOMER”

Filled with a powerful mix of faith,

A twist of humour

And a ton of heart. For 119 minutes.

Followed by a Special Lunch.

COMING EVENTS:

MARCH : Tuesday 10th “Hearing Australia”

**Tuesday 24th Outing by train and
Picnic Lunch.**



*THANK YOU TO ALL that supported
our special Fire Relief Appeal.*

FOR DETAILS CONTACT BETH DRAYTON 9367 2546



LOCAL IMPACT

Impacting Our Local Community

The Lord opened her heart to respond.....Acts 16:14

PARKWOOD GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS HOPE MENTORING KITCHEN PROGRAM & FAMILY SUPPORT

Impacting Young Lives, Health & Well-Being
Food items include - canned vegetables,
fruit (fresh/canned), non perishable items, & cereal.

SBC PLAYGROUP

Monday & Tuesday Morning
Supporting families.

ENCOUNTER DANCE

Weekly Classes
Engaging the Community & Encouraging talents.

SBC FOODBANK

Parkwood Primary School.



WELCOME TO 2020

We pray that as we enter this new decade we as a group of God's people might live
"BLESSED"

THIS HAPPENS AS WE OBEY God's command to us to

LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS AS WE LOVE OURSELVES

Already we are hearing stories of lives being transformed as we intentionally
do this.

This Summer season is a great opportunity to invite your neighbour or work-mate
over for a meal or coffee. Why not begin by praying the prayer below?

B- Begin with prayer.

We want you to ask, 'God how do you want me to bless the people in the places you've sent me to?'

L- Listen.

Don't talk, but listen to people, their struggles, their pains, in the places God sent you.

E- Eat.

You can't just check this off. It's not quick. You have to have a meal with people or a cup of coffee.
It builds relationships.

S- Serve.

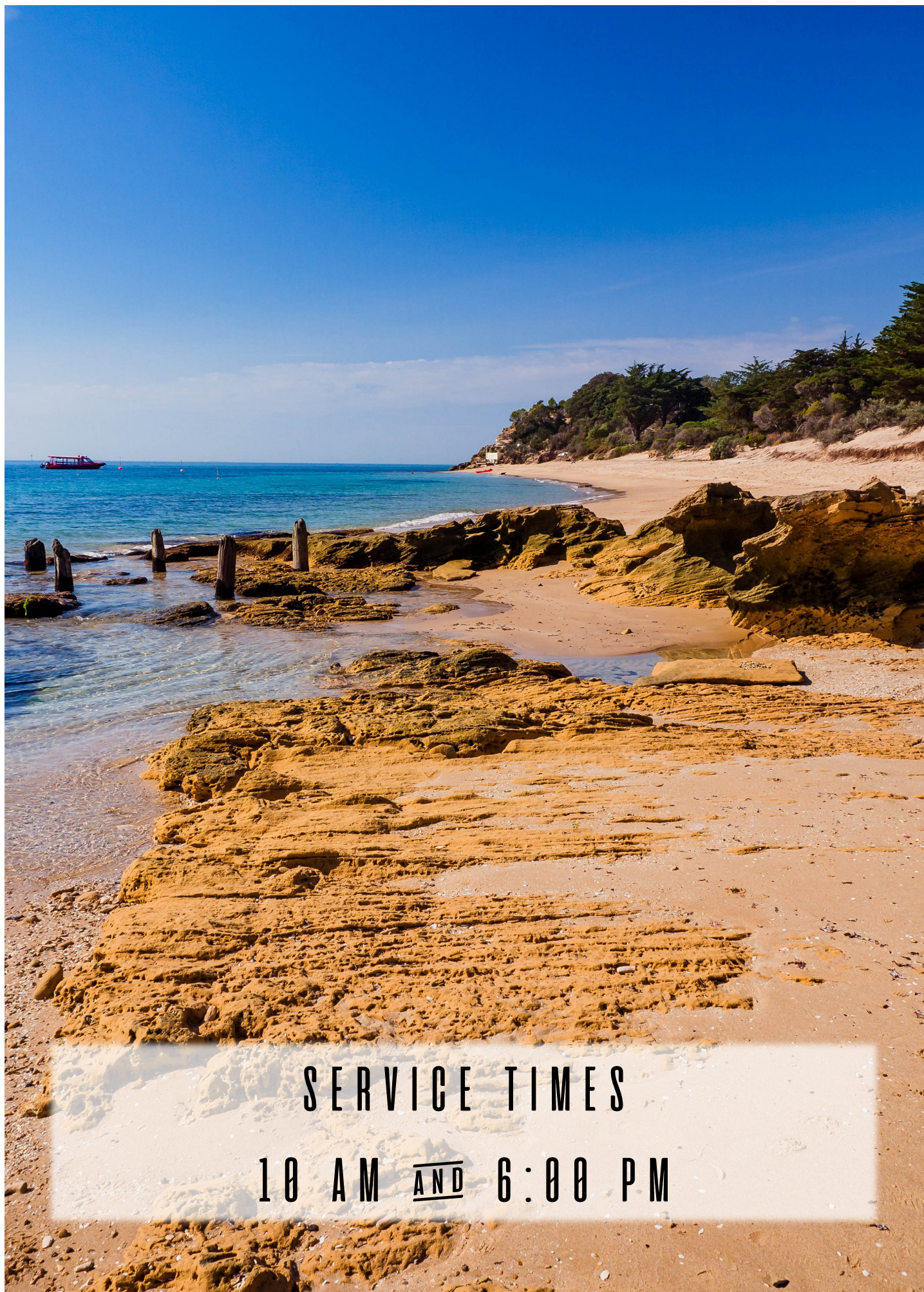
If you listen with people and you eat with people they will tell you how to love them and you'll know
how to serve them.

S- Story.

When the time is right, now we talk and we share the story of how Jesus changed our life.

Discipleship Lifestyle

We would love to hear your story of living out the B.L.E.S.S. Lifestyle
Email us on BLESS@sydenhambaptist.com.au



SERVICE TIMES

10 AM AND 6:00 PM