



Being the family of God, Bringing others into the family of God...

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May

**GBC  
Ministry Staff**

**SENIOR PASTOR**

Stewart Pieper  
Day Off: Monday

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

Scott Pasley  
Day Off: Wednesday

**ASSOCIATE PASTOR  
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**Who works on what Days  
in the office**

**Monday:**

Karen

**Tuesday:**

Alison and Karen

**Wednesday:**

Alison and Karen

**Thursday:**

Alison and Maureen  
( please note items for the  
Bulletin must be in **NO**  
**LATER** than 9.00am on  
Thursday )

**Friday:**

Alison and Maureen

**PASTOR'S PONDERING**

Who Are You Disciplining?

As Jesus was giving his last instructions to his disciples He was pretty clear 'Go and make disciples' (Matthew 28:19). Jesus was simply instructing his disciples to do what he had done for them, to replicate his actions with others. Whilst Jesus has a public ministry to thousands his real impact was felt in the lives of twelve. To twelve men Jesus was both teacher and friend. These twelve were not just given a social insight into Jesus' ministry but he taught them and equipped them so that His mission would continue after he returned to heaven. The book of Acts is their story. It's an incredible book because we see the guys that didn't seem to understand anything Jesus was saying in the gospels begin to get it. In fact they didn't just 'get it' they became incredible leaders and evangelists.

I look at Jesus strategy and wonder whether I would have had the guts to do the same. See the disciples were not just plan A for the sharing of the gospel to the world – they were the only plan. There was no backup, they were it and really it doesn't get much more tragic than this. To begin with one of the twelve is the betrayer who hands Jesus over to his accuser, and now the gang of twelve is down to eleven. To be honest, from the looks of it, this eleven don't appear to be too stellar a bunch, made up of a tax collector, fishermen and generally a rag tag group that don't really seem to have it altogether. Days before Jesus' death they are still arguing about who is the greatest, completely neglecting Jesus' teaching on humility. The one guy who seems to have any promise of the eleven in leadership ends up denying he even knew who Jesus was three times in a matter of hours.

Yet Jesus trusts his mission to this eleven. Why? Because they are his disciples, he has spent three years preparing them for this moment, and despite the disappointing picture we see of the eleven at the end of the gospels, in Acts we see Jesus' teaching pay off. The disciples get it and the church grows and spreads throughout the Roman Empire. It grows and spreads not because the disciples suddenly discover a new mission technique or read a great book about evangelism, but because they simply do what Jesus did – they go and make disciples. And as they make disciples they teach others to do the same. And this small body of rag tag followers gradually and steadily multiplies itself throughout the Roman Empire. And wherever the gospel goes, so does the command to make disciples of others 'to teach them obey everything I have commanded you' (Matthew 28:20).

And today we have the same command; to make disciples, to teach others to obey the teaching of Christ, as we have likewise been taught. So who is it that you are disciplining? This is not a rhetorical question, but a question each of must be prepared to answer for the great commandment isn't for some but for every believer. Each of us is required to be actively making disciples in our world.

**Pastor Michael**



**WELCOME, please make yourself at home** If you are new to our church and want more information about us, or if you desire to make GBC your church home, please fill out a **CARE CARD** which is available in the boxes attached to the back of the pews. There is also a **VISITOR'S BOOK** in the Entrance Foyer that we invite all visitors to sign. May the Lord have a special word for you today as we praise Him together. **Please join us for a cuppa, and a chat, after the service, so we can get to know each other.**



**Crèche** is located to the right of the entrance of the Main Auditorium. It is supervised during the sermon.

**Kids Church** is on. **Crèche** is operating.

A **Babies' Room** is available for parents and babies next to Crèche.

## CHURCH NEWS

### COMBINED SERVICE



Next Sunday night there will be a Combined Service for the Love Gladstone Region. This will start at 6.30pm to be held at Shed 19, Dalrymple Drive. Come along and enjoy the fellowship. Please note there will be NO EVENING service here at GBC that night.

### STARTING POINTS

We're running a training course for Squeals on Wheels (playgroup) parents, 3-5pm on Sunday afternoons 27<sup>th</sup> May to 17<sup>th</sup> June.



The training is to help parents with children aged 0-4. We need people to volunteer to babysit the children of those taking the course. You will need to have a blue card. Please get in touch with the church office on 4979 2260 to volunteer.

### TRINITY COLLEGE AGM



Church Members please check your pigeon holes for Agenda for the AGM which is to be held next Sunday at approximately 11.30am.

### WOMEN'S CONFERENCE IN BILOELA



"She is ... Made with Love!" Qld Baptist Women invite all women to their annual gathering in Biloela on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June from 9.30 to 4.00pm. Featuring teaching by State Director Sue Peters, great worship, beautiful food, lovely gifts and moments of reflection and encouragement, this is a day not to be missed! Cost is \$35. Registration forms are available at the church information desk. Note also the State Conference will be August 3-5 in Mapleton. More information to come, or see Kerith Roby.

### TRINITY COLLEGE



There is a vacancy for a Primary Teacher in a job share/ part time position for Year 5. This position is for 2 days per week, preferably Monday & Tuesday for the remainder of the year. To obtain an application form contact the school office at [www.trinitygladstone.qld.edu.au](http://www.trinitygladstone.qld.edu.au) or 4979 1854.

### KIDS GAMES



Kids Games

Kids Games is happening in the second week of the June/July school holidays! Consider how you can help this year. They are in need of small group leaders and others (please see flyer on the information desk). For more information see Pastor Michael.

### STATE OF ORIGIN

The Trinity College year 10 students are hosting the first State of Origin here at the church on the big screen. Come along to support them. For more information see flyer insert.



### FUND RAISER

Boxes of 100 great tasting teabags from Nepal will be available for sale from the coffee servery after the morning service next week and for a couple of weeks after that. The cost is \$4.75 with all profits going to assist the ministry of Educate Nepal rescuing Nepali girls from the sex trade. Have a great tasting cuppa and be helping rescue the poor and abused at the same time.



### SCFS UPDATE

A good way to prayerfully support our Church ship visiting ministry is to visit the SCFS Gladstone Facebook page and pray for those crew members that have received a visit.



### MUSIC IN THE MOUNTAINS

A weekend of fun, music, animals, rope activities and bushwalks will be held at Harmony Farm Ubobo from 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> May. Musicians are coming from afar. Come for a day or phone Betty and Dennis Martin on 4974 1267 for a campsite and more information. A program is on the notice board. This is to aid the Boyne Valley Canoe Club.

### PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for the Love Gladstone Region Project next weekend. For church involvement and Community response.
- Pray for Trinity College board as they make strategic decisions for the school.
- Pray for those struggling with the challenges of life.

### Calendar Dates

**14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
Qld Baptist Convention  
**14<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> May**  
Living Wisdom  
**25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
Love Gladstone Region

### Calendar Dates Cont.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May**  
Trinity College AGM  
**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
Women's Conference Biloela



## LIBRARY

**Here is your chance to get some reading material.**

Come and check out the books and DVDs.

Books on loan for three weeks and DVDs for one week with a gold coin donation.

**The Church Library is open after the morning service till 11.45 am.**



## Mission Spot - Clive

Praise God for the H believers that Clive has been able to minister to.

Pray for Clive's plans to begin a business and for the useful contacts he will make.

Pray that the business will enable contact with country H who is more receptive than the city H.

Pray for Clive's energy levels as he shares with folk in Australia.

Pray for those Clive has left behind to carry on the work in his absence.

Pray for breakthrough in the H community.

## KIDS CORNER

**BYG House** meets Saturday nights 6.30 – 8.30pm here at the church. Cost is \$2 per night for Kids in Years 8 - 12. **26<sup>th</sup> MAY – Board out of my Mind.**

For more information check out [www.facebook.com/byghouse](http://www.facebook.com/byghouse) or phone Michael Trafford on 0410 551 544.

**SERMONS TODAY**

**9:30 am – Pastor Michael** – Eyes Wide Open – Send – Go contagious.

**6.30 pm – Ray Waghorn** – A new beginning. Joshua 3-5:12.

*Communion.*

**NEXT WEEK**

**9:30 am – Pastor Stewart**– Eyes Wide Open – Summary. Matthew 9:36-38

**6.30 pm – Combined Service @ Shed 19** - Love Gladstone Region Service

**OUR FINANCIAL POSITION**

Weekly Budget	\$8119
Offering Last Week	101%
Year to Date	104%

**PRAISE GOD** for the Overflow for the Year  
\$5683

Regular Direct Debits can be set up on request.  
For Electronic Transfers use BSB 704913, Acct 465, label "Tithe".

**ROSTERS [Please check the roster and arrange replacements if necessary.]**

	<b>20<sup>TH</sup> May</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>
<b>Welcoming AM</b>	Liz Eising & Deb Pasley	Tim & Helen Young	Cassie Lewis & Liz Eising
<b>Welcoming PM</b>	Graeme & Cathy Blake	John & Lynda Mitchell	Youth
<b>Crèche</b>	Michelle Baltzer & Joanie Vanwollegem	Nicole & Michael Trafford	T.B.A.
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Don & Joan Sutton Liz Eising	T.B.A. Joshua Cope	Graham & Janelle Miller Tim & Helen Young
<b>Lock Up</b>	Liz Eising & John Bird	Patrick & Beryl Chambers	Graham & Janelle Miller
<b>Communion</b>			Ray Waghorn's home group

**Sermon Notes.**