

The Grape- *vine*

AGNES WATER BAPTIST CHURCH 21ST JULY 2019

Announcements

- **Welcome to our Service** – Ben Mudie will be leading the service today. Please join us for morning tea after the service.
- **Christianity Explored** - Starts Wednesday July 24 at 6:30pm at the church. Dinner provided, please RSVP Dan as soon as possible

Prayer Points

- **Praise God**- For the support we have been receiving from Bundaberg Baptist Church.
- **Praise God** – for Josh and Laura's youth ministry.
- **Pray for**-_staff and students at DCC.
- **Pray for**- Betty's granddaughter Bella who has serious bowel cancer
- **Pray for** – David Thomas who is home and recovering
- **For families of the week**- Dominique Felber, Ruth and Phillip Geck and family

- ### Church Events
- July -August – church focus on communion
 - July 23rd – Fellowship lunch at church 11am
 - July 24th – Christianity Explored begins
 - Aug 3rd – Family Bush dance 5pm-8pm
 - Aug 11th – Ray Waghorn Preaching
 - Aug 25th – Member's meeting
 - Sept 21st – Miika and Amanda's wedding
 - Sept 29th – Nov 3rd Bassett's go to Turkey

Pastor's pen

This morning I slept through my alarm. That's a good thing!

I tend to have a love hate relationship with sleep. I get really tired, and it is all I want. When my alarm goes off in the morning I just wish I could return to it. But I always imagine how much I could get done if I used those hours with my eyes shut more effectively.

Into this situation I found this gem of a line in an fairly well known psalm. "It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest,

eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep." (Ps. 127:2). What really struck me is twofold. Firstly, the uselessness of denying yourself sleep. It is vain, and achieves nothing to reduce the amount of shut-eye you get. All the health benefits aside, sleep has a spiritual benefit, as it demonstrates trust in God. I find it hilarious that God has designed our bodies in such a

a way that we must spend a third of our life unconscious, vulnerable, totally at the mercy of God.

The second thing that really struck me is that God gives his beloved sleep. I tend to hear stories of people like Kevin Rudd who survives on less than 4 hours sleep a night and are jealous. But according to this passage, I have a better gift. Because of his love, we can lay aside the worries of our day, trusting in his love and power. So next time you can't sleep, don't count sheep, Pray!

-Pastor Dan Bassett

Psalm 127:2

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On the lighter side:

Q. How do we know Peter was a rich fisherman?

A. By his net income!

Kids' Church

Kids church is back this week. We are learning this week when we put our trust in Jesus, we receive an amazing gift: the Holy Spirit. It helps us raise our game and live the way God wants us to live. With the Spirit, we can use what God is doing in us to change the world.

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.
Galatians 5:22-23

Youth Update

Youth is back!!!!!!!

A Dodgeball Tournament for the Ages
7-9pm grades 6-12.

Please pray that we have a great start to this term and that we continue to grow stronger in our faith together.

This Week

Welcoming – Carolyn

MT setup – Sara and Joan

MT Clean up – Sara and Joan

Offering – Beth and Carolyn

Next Week

Welcoming – Ray and Beth

MT setup - Ben and Rebecca

MT Clean up – Ben and Rebecca

Offering – Ray and Luke

Feeling in the Pits??

Passage: Psalm 40

Big Idea: God elevates and alters

Notes:

Rescue: _____

Response: _____

Relationship: _____

Result: _____

Role Model: _____

Responsibility: _____

Take home thought: What situation has got you in the pits? How can you look to God in the midst of it?

Bible passage for next week: Acts 9:1-31

Monthly Giving Update

Budgeted (June)	Actual (June)	Percentage
\$7,833.33	\$5,550.50	70.86%

Weekly events

Sunday:

- 7.45am – Music Practice
- 9.00am – Prayer Meeting
- 9.30am – Church Service

Wednesday:

- 3:30pm – Bible Study
- 6.30pm – Christianity Explored

Monday:

- 7.00pm – Prayer Meeting

Thursday:

- 7.00pm – Music Practice

Tuesday:

- 3:30-5pm – Kids club
- 6.00pm – Bible Study

Friday:

- 7.00pm – Youth Group

Pastors:

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