

## Supporting the Ministry & Vision of God's Work

Last Weeks Offering: (am) \$1,545.05 (pm) \$29.70 (Total) \$1,574.75  
(Budget) \$2077.00

2 Chronicles 31:5 As soon as the order went out, the Israelites generously gave the firstfruits of their grain, new wine, oil and honey and all that the fields produced. They brought a great amount, a tithe of everything.

	This Week	Next Week
<b>Communion:</b>		
<b>Welcoming:</b> (am)		
(pm)		
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Ann Taylor	
<b>Supper:</b>		
	This Coming Saturday	Following Saturday
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Hilge Werber & Judi Coleman	
<b>Mowing:</b>		

Listed below are the various activities of the church run during the year and the relevant leader, should you wish to contact them:

Children's Church	Ages 3 to 10 - Margi Harris and Grant Woolston	3376 7718
	Grade 6 and 7 - Eric Kopittke	3376 4339
Crèche & Playgroup	Vicki Woolston	3376 1282
Inferno (High School)	Bronnie Wolter	3879 7460
Young Adults	Janelle Muller	3376 1339

### Prayer Groups

Tuesday 8:45am at the church

### Home Groups

Tue 9:30am	At the church	(Womens Group) Susan Godfrey	3375 4521
Tue 7:30pm	164 Horizon Dr, Westlake (Last Tue - 6 Clarice Ave, N <sup>th</sup> Ipswich)	(Adults) Athol & Christine Kennedy	3279 4009
Wed 7:30pm	10 Congo St, Westlake	(Young Adults) Mandy Gillson	3376 1489
Wed 7:30pm	7 Bellvedere Cl, Forest Lake	(Young Adults) Kevin Smith	3372 8914
2nd and 4th Wed pm	28 Colonsay St, Middle Park	(Adults) Tony Trigg	3376 6527
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat 7:00pm	At the church	(High Schoolers) Bronnie Wolter	3879 7460

<b>Tennis</b>	Friday nights at 7pm at Jindalee Catholic Tennis Courts – Contact Clive Gillson for further information on 3376 1489
<b>Tape Ministry</b>	Tapes of the service are available at a cost of \$3.00 – Contact Eric Kopittke Ph: 3376 4339
<b>Bulletin Items</b>	Phone Peter Kopittke on 3279 1712 (H), 0421 018 311, or 3365 7341 (W) or e-mail at bcbb@baptistmail.com (by Wednesday 5pm)

# CENTENARY BAPTIST CHURCH



## 21<sup>st</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> December 2003

**Our Purpose**

### Our Vision

Ministering to people for growth in Christ

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Speaker	This Week	Christmas Day	Next Week
9:30am	Kevin Smith	Pastor Steven Troyer (9am)	Pastor Steven Troyer
6:30pm	Pastor Steven Troyer	No Service	Pastor Steven Troyer
Children's Church at 10:00am with activity room available under parental supervision			

We pray that God will bless your time with us today. If you are a guest, please complete the Guest Card given to you as you came in, as we would love the opportunity to get to know you! Everyone is invited to stay after the service for a cuppa and a chat.

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### Today's Messages

**AM:** Kevin Smith

**PM:** The Gift We Wish For (Acts 20:35)

### Christmas Day

**AM:** The Power of Christmas (Ps 77:14 & Is 11:1-3)

### Next Sunday's Messages

**AM:** Treasures in Your Shed (Matt 5:3-6)

**PM:** Steve Troyer, Jnr: One Change that Could Make 2004 Electric (Phil 4:4-7)

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Do whatever you think is best, for God will be with you.

**1 Samuel 10:7 NLT**

May you receive more and more of God's mercy, peace, and love.

**Jude 1:2 NLT**

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### Christmas Day Service

You are all welcome to attend our celebratory service at **9am** on Christmas day as we rejoice in the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Bulletin Items

The bulletin published for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December will be the last bulletin until 1<sup>st</sup> February 2004. If you have any notices for January 2004, please ensure you contact Peter Kopittke (see back of bulletin) by Christmas Eve.



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### Budget

The average offering for 49 weeks this year has been \$ 1,939.15 per week. As voted upon at the AGM, the new budgeted offering will be \$ 2,077.00 per week.

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### Worship Team

A big thankyou to all those involved in the Worship Team as you faithfully use your gifts week by week. May God bless you all.

Time has got away for a get-together at the end of this year. To take the pressure off we thought we would start off next year for the Worship Team with a BBQ.

**Where:** Mandy Gillson

**When:** Saturday, 31st January 2004

**Time:** 6.00 pm

We will put a reminder closer to the date.

### Stamps

Global International (Mission of the Baptist Union) have thanked us for all of the stamps we have saved for them. Please continue to save your stamps - leave a 5mm (¼ inch) border around the stamp - no torn or heavily franked stamps can be sold. Please put your contributions in the box on the back table. Christmas is a good time to start collecting as we all get so much more mail.

45c and 50c unused stamps can be purchased from Global Interaction as they have purchased them in bulk from dealers - please see Joy Roberts.

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### Christmas Gifts

Global International Mission of the Baptist Union) has bookmarks and Christmas gift tags available. These have been made by women suffering HIV/Aids and women prison inmates in Chang Rai, Thailand.

Bookmarks are \$1.10 each, Gift Tags are \$6 FOR 10

These will be available from Joy Roberts after the service today.

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### Happy Christmas

Elaine, Dan and I wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas. May you find God's blessing in the New Year.

Very sincerely, The Troyers.

### Family Bible Reading

**Matthew 14:13-21**

**NIV**

<sup>13</sup>When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

<sup>15</sup>As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

<sup>16</sup>Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

<sup>17</sup>"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

<sup>18</sup>"Bring them here to me," he said.

<sup>19</sup>And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.

<sup>20</sup>They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. <sup>21</sup>The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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### Congratulations

Congratulations to Eric Kopittke who accepted appointment as church Secretary on Monday night. Nigel Patterson will continue as Treasurer, and Kevin Smith will looking after Property & Maintenance. Please remember to pray for all our leaders throughout the year as they guide our church.