

COMMITMENT SUNDAY

PUTTING ONE ANOTHERING INTO PRACTICE

8 October 9am & 6pm



More information at brbc.org.au/events/commitment-sunday

Introduction

We've been on a journey together as a church community over the past few years. We entered into a new season with a fresh vision that we discerned together as a community, and part of this vision includes what we have been focusing on throughout this whole year; that we would "be a church where everyone can find a home. A church where we find family and experience community no matter who we are. A church where we know one another deeply and share in each others triumphs and tragedies."

To do this we also need spaces to make this happen. This is what our planned cafe space & new outdoor area is all about. It is a place that we will invite others from the community in, but it's also where we will build deeper relationships with one another and can spur one another on.

To make these necessary changes, we have an annual day which is Commitment Sunday where we ask everyone in our church to commit to giving above and beyond their regular offering. You can give a one off amount, or commit to giving a specified amount before the end of this financial year.

This year, we're excited to have Commitment Sunday on 8 October. Then on 22 October, we will be announcing how much we have raised in light of our target amount. More details about this target amount and how to give are on the following pages.

David Luthy

Lead Pastor

Commitment Sunday Target

The target amount that the Church Council have prayed about and feel called to this financial year is **\$125,000**. Although not an insurmountable amount, we will certainly need God's help in reaching this goal.

Last financial year, we were immensely blessed and were able to raise over \$150,000 which was \$50,000 more than our goal. We were immensely encouraged by this, however are also aware that times are difficult for many people with cost of living having increased substantially over the past 12 months. Although this is the case, we're believing that God will again work through His people, whilst trying to be wise.

We will be sharing more details about this, but the thing you can do straight away is pray about what God might have you give. No gift is insignificant and we encourage you to faithfully seek God in giving to the vision of the church.



A Season Of Building

As we spent time in 2021 seeking God for His leading for our church, we believe that God was calling us to a season of building, and then a season of spreading. In this season of building we see great need on our church property to have spaces where genuine community can happen, and we can invite people from our local community to hear about the life, freedom, and hope found in Jesus.

To do this, our stage one of building will include a new undercover area out the front of the church. We will also be converting our current Creche into a Cafe, and adding in new areas fo our children to play. This is what your commitment will be going towards this year.

All of this is to achieve our vision of building bridges into our local community, and being a family who experience community no matter who we are.









Current Plans



How To Give



PRAY ABOUT WHAT TO GIVE. DECIDE BY 8 OCTOBER.



COMPLETE A COMMITMENT CARD BY 15 OCTOBER & SELECT HOW YOU WOULD LIKE TO GIVE.



JOIN US ON 22 OCTOBER AS WE CELEBRATE HOW GOD HAS WORKED THROUGH HIS PEOPLE.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY GIVING DETAILS

- ACCOUNT NAME: Bracken Ridge Baptist Church
- **BSB:** 704 913
- ACCOUNT NUMBER: 400039012
- REFERENCE: Building Fund

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

Thank you for partnering with us to share the life, freedom & hope found in Jesus.

To stay up-to-date with the latest plans, go to brbc.org.au/building-for-the-future





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