



Tom Boyd

Elder &
Member of
Church Council

My birth place was Currumbin Valley in 1930. My farming parents moved to a beach property when I was 5 years old. (Today, that property is the bird sanctuary car park.)

My parents attended the small Baptist Church on Tugun Hill and I went to Sunday School there, and the State School which is now the Gecko building. I had to milk a house cow before going to school.

When I was 13 years old, a young Baptist pastor encouraged me to give my life to Jesus. I did, but am still learning to grow faith after 75 years.

Doris, a beautiful Christian lady, and I married in 1957. We raised our four children on the farm and attended the Presbyterian Church on the edge of our property – still part of Elanora.

We belonged to the Gideon ministry from 1969 to 1981. We went to the first Emmaus walks in 1989, did the Alpha course and the two year Bethel bible course, which Doris led.

We love the Lord and all the people at Elanora and Currumbin Valley. I was elected an elder at Currumbin Valley Church in 1960.

We still live on part of the farm and I enjoy caring for our few beef cattle – a hobby.

I love sharing faith with others.
You could say we have belonged to this parish since 1957.





MEETING NOTICE!

The Adult Fellowship meeting will be held on Monday 6th May at 9.30 am for 10 am. Guest Speaker - Walter Evans, on his life in India. All most welcome

Our **CONTACT BOOK** is made available for the convenience of current members of our congregations. You are asked to respect the privacy of all - do not share details from the book with anyone else.

**PRIVACY
PLEASE!**



Sunday morning 9am attendance average
APRIL 2019

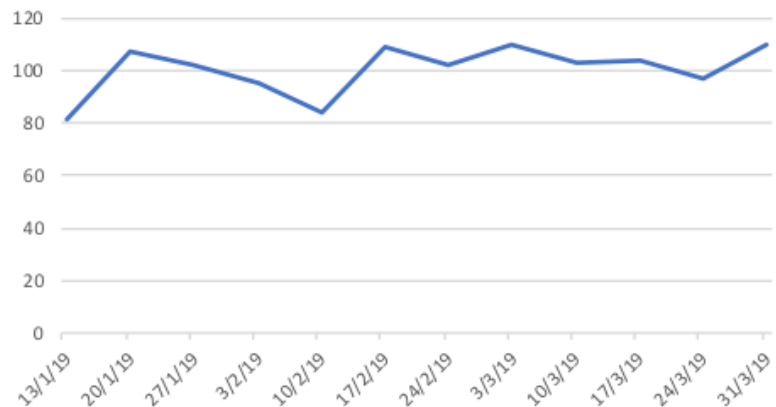
Adults: 103; Children: 3

OFFERING UPDATE

The offering figures for 3 months to 31 March 2019 are:

Budget \$30,750
(\$2,365 Per Week)
Actual \$24,706
(\$1,900 per week).

Attendance 9am Service Jan, Feb & Mar 2019



If you would like to make your offering by direct credit to the church bank account, the banking details are as follows:

Bank St George
Account Name UCA Southern Gold Coast
BSB 334 040
Account Number 553861206

Enquiries to Mervyn Head, our Treasurer.



COMBINED MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 11th May, 7:30am

Tallebudgera Surf Club

Kingsley Neale urgently needs to know numbers for the combined men's breakfast. All men are invited to join others from Tallebudgera, Twin Towns, and Currumbin Valley churches. See Kingsley on Sunday or by phone 5598 3821 or email: keneale82@gmail.com Bring a friend.

Dianne Malimonenko is coordinating our second

FAMILY FUN DAY – 15th June

A variety of crafts are planned, but what we need now is more volunteers to help children with these craft activities. Please come forward NOW and let Dianne know if you will be available to help.

NEXT PLANNING MEETING – 8th May

All welcome! Please come to the office at 11:30am.



BEEN AROUND BEFORE

Saturday 25th May – 1:30pm

Entry \$5, includes afternoon tea

Parade & Sale of clothes

Sizes 8-24

Mary Flynn or Gloria Bryant



CHAPLAINCY DINNER

Thursday 6th June, 6pm

Please see

Jan Drury for

more information.

CONTACT DETAILS

Church Office

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9am – 12 noon, weekdays

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MINISTER

Rev Catherine Solomon is on leave until May 8.

Please contact

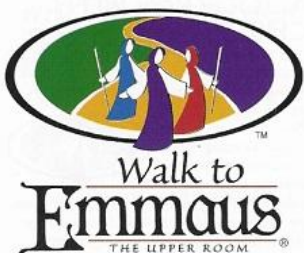
Kingsley Neale for any urgent pastoral matters.

5598 3821

PLEASE NOTE: John Mavor is no longer contactable by email.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS –Preacher Rev John Mavor

Revelation 5: 11-14 and John 21: 1-19



If you are intending to drive to Mt Tamborine for the candle lighting or closing at either Walk, please let me know if you could offer a lift to others. I could include this information in the next Newsletter.

Men's Walk:
May 9-12
Women's Walk:
May 16-19

Also if you would like to send some “goodies” for morning or afternoon teas, I am on team for the Women's Walk and will be driving up on Thursday 16th May.

Janine Kinnear 0402 851 349