



Keep In Touch

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Church Services Online

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📺 YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL6xs6rL5S83qBwfr4jiURA>

Giving Online

👉 <https://www.giveway.org.au/bfsgiveway/lake-joondalup-baptist-church>

Hello Everyone

I hope you have survived another week with grace and resilience. There are a few things to let you know as we head into another weekend.

We are very excited that we have been able to appoint a new Youth Pastor. It has been a long, and at times arduous process but we are extremely thankful to God for a great outcome.

Here is a little info for you about Ben Smith:

Ben and his wife, Tara, believe they are called to serve the church, in the context of youth ministry. They have expressed that they share this sense of calling together.

Ben's experience and spiritual gifts lie in the areas of pastoral care, counselling, developing/overseeing and running programs, administration tasks, effective sharing of gospel content through various forms/contexts and leadership with a relational focus.

They are committed to working with youth and young adults. Their approach is based around them believing that most youth and young adults want to be safe, known, heard, encouraged, loved and equipped. The focus of their ministry is a Christ-centred approach, with identity found and formed in Him while making youth ministry fun and exciting.

Ben has worked as a youth and young adults pastor at Mandurah Baptist and has held a leadership responsibility for families at Scarborough Baptist Church. He holds a Diploma in Ministry, a Bachelor of Ministry/Pastoral Counselling, a graduate certificate in Mental Health and is presently completing a Master of Theology (specialising in Pastoral Leadership).

You can also see an interview with them on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLqSXdSAlus>

This is also a great chance to say thank you to Danelle Priddy (and Gemma Martins before her) for holding the fort while we have been in the process of finding a youth pastor. A big thank you to both of them for their hard work and great contribution.

Don't forget to tune in on Sunday to hear Aaron start a new series on the book of Ruth as we celebrate Mother's Day. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL6xs6rL5S83qBwfr4jiURA>

I hope you are blessed over the weekend and don't forget to stay in contact.

Warm regards

Steve Ingram