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**Nambour  
Seventh-Day Adventist  
Church**

*Wishing you a Blessed  
Christmas*



Church Website: <http://nambour.adventist.org.au>

## Today ...

Welcome to our special Christmas program **The Promise**, starting at 10am, finishing around 12md. Praying you are truly blessed as we worship and focus on Jesus. Doc Smith is our speaker today.

### Upcoming Speakers:

Dec 28: Lionel Smith

## Offerings

### Today:

**1<sup>st</sup> Offering – Church Expenses**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Offering – Education**

### Next week:

1<sup>st</sup> Offering - Church Expenses

2<sup>nd</sup> Offering – Local Church Budget

There are 3 methods you can use to give your offerings:

1. E-giving–sq.adventist.org.au/e-giving
2. Electronic – Westpac  
BSB 734 204, A/C 070 310
3. Tithe envelopes: for Local Church Budget, Building Fund etc.

## Deacon

**Today: Paul Pavlov**

Next week: Colin Larwood

## Sunset Times

Today: 6:41pm  
Next Friday: 6:43pm

## Regular Events

### Bible Study

At the Church each Wednesday morning at 10.30am, to study God's word. All Welcome!

### Teen Bible Study

Finished for the year. Resuming after the school holidays, perhaps in a different format. Watch this space for more info.

### BAM (Bible and Me)

For Youth - every Friday (except the first of the month when '24/7' is on at Landsborough Church). BAM is in the Youth room commencing at 7.30pm.

### Prayer Group - \* Wednesday nights

The prayer group at the Ace's home has now finished for the year. I trust those who attended received a blessing.

### Car Boot Sale

Second Sunday each month.  
Next: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2014

### Church Luncheon

3<sup>rd</sup> Sabbath of each month  
Next one: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2014

### Church Picnic

1<sup>st</sup> Sabbath of each month  
Next one: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at Mudjimba beach.

### Pathfinders

Many thanks to the Pathfinders, Parents and Staff for a wonderful year of Pathfinders. God has richly blessed us this year. Pathfinders will recommence again in January.

## Announcements

**Community Gift:** Thank you to all those who helped with the Christmas gifts last Sabbath - to those who made the cards, tied them on and handed out the pineapples, many thanks. It was a great way to reach out to our neighbours and the response from almost everyone was positive. Thanks also for those who helped with letterboxing the Christmas program invitations.

### **Message from Pastor Henrich**

We as family wish you a great Christmas and New Year. Hope that the peace of God may rest on you and bless you. We will see you next year for a short time at the Bill Liversidge seminar. My last Sabbath with you is 1<sup>st</sup> February 2014, concluding with a baptism. God bless, Heinrich

### **10 Days of Prayer**

God poured out His Spirit in Pentecost power after His church spent ten days together, pleading for His promised blessing. He is ready to do it again today! All around the world, Adventist churches are experiencing the renewal of the Holy Spirit by following the disciples' example and participating in Ten Days of Prayer.

Church elders, pastors, and lay leaders have led prayer groups of all sizes in homes, schools, churches, online forums, and teleconference.

Will you join us here in Nambour Church as we participate in this General Conference initiative in Ten Days of Prayer January 8-18 2014?

### **Mark your diaries..**

Next year in January – 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, we will have a special seminar with Bill Liversidge, "Victory in Christ". So mark your diary for this date. We all need to be there and pray beforehand that God's spirit will move mightily as we attend and learn. Put this specific time in your prayer calendar, so that God can use Bill and us, in a mighty way to bring healing and reconciliation.

### **Vacation Care @ Noosa Christian College (NCC)**

NCC will be open for Vacation Care beginning this School Holidays running from 6:30am to 6:30pm weekdays. Lots of fun activities during this holiday period is to be had by all. Contact Kellie Cortizo 0408904992, for more details. Government Childcare subsidies are available, making it very affordable.

This is the last Church Bulletin for 2013. See you next year.

**Conference Announcements:** see noticeboard in the courtyard.

Jesus was God's gift to the world, not just for Christmas, but for every single day--your whole life through--and even beyond for all eternity.

