



## A TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO JESUS CHRIST

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Wednesday—10.15am

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**CORE VALUES**  
**BIBLICAL TRUTH**  
**MISSION**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**CORPORATE WORSHIP**

# 23 August 2020

## Wisdom & Creativity

**Ephesians 4:16** *'Under His control all the different parts of the body fit together, and the whole body is held together by every joint with which it is provided. So when each separate part works as it should, the whole body grows and builds itself up through love'.*

It has been exciting to see different people stepping up to serve in so many new and different ways at TBC. We have new presenters at mainly music, people giving the welcome, karakia and devotions at our community meal, speakers and singers at our Classic Service. With Thomas no longer with us we have been giving new people an opportunity to bring the welcome and notices at our Sunday service. This is a time slot where we are keen to have more people to share about their life, ministry, testimony, expertise in business and family life to encourage one another.

If you would like to be a presenter, or you have something you'd like to share in this 5 minute Sunday morning slot please talk to me about it.

**Wisdom and creativity** brings success in ministry; marriage; raising children; our work; and our interpersonal relationships. It gives us the ability "to know how to" in the context of creative expression. (Exodus 36:1-2). God moves us into a place of influence as we discover and develop the God-given wisdom and creativity He's put in us. God's spoken wisdom (2 Timothy 3:15) is available to us from the Scriptures and it makes us wise. The counsellor's wisdom Proverbs 12:15 is available for specific situations. We can all ask for wisdom and he will give it to us James 1:5. *All of wisdom's pathways are peace* **Proverbs 3:17**. When we are doing the right thing we will feel at peace about it. God wants to make His wisdom known. If we ask, He will reveal it to us and then we can share it with others.

**Martin Armstrong—Senior Pastor**

**REVIVE—30 August —7pm—worship, ministry and prayer-(meeting fortnightly)**

**The Well —Wednesday 2 Sept—(meeting first and third Wednesday of the month)  
mainly music—Thursday 10am (weekly)**

## This week's prayer focus—Missions

And then He told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone . Mark 16:15

**Celebration Concert!**  
**Now happening!**  
**Taupo Baptist**  
**Saturday 29 August**  
**6:30pm**

**MENS BREAKFAST**  
**SATURDAY 29 AUGUST**  
**TAUPO BAPTIST 7.30AM—8.59AM**  
**\$10 EACH OR \$15 FOR YOU AND A CHAP**  
**GUEST SPEAKER NEIL CHRISTOPHERSEN**



Hospice and Taupo Funeral Services  
Lake Taupo District Community  
Hearts and Hope Remembrance Service  
Sunday 30 August 2pm 117 Rickit Street  
Non-denominational Service  
Led by Josie Harris

## PRAYER

**SUNDAY**  
**9.30AM –9.45AM**  
**AUDITORIUM**

**MONDAY**  
**7PM—7.40PM**  
**BY ZOOM**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**11.15AM-11.45AM**  
**CRECHE**

Joining in Prayer -Every day at 11.45am—12 noon  
Where we stop whatever we're doing for a time of united prayer.

## Administration (Nga Mahi Tari)

Jacky Gartner Dale Boddy  
Elsie Skelton Mary Rose Urgel  
Karen Collins

## Community (Te Iwi Whanui)



### Taupo LifeKeys Trust Update

Taupo LifeKeys Trust has two main focus areas at present;

- 1) **Christians against Poverty (CAP)** which includes tailored help for people who are struggling to live day-to-day because of debt, and Release groups that help people who are struggling with addictive habits and behaviours.
- 2) **Provide governance support for Te Haahi**, as they establish a network of national victim support organisations that helps those who have been victims of family harm and it's wider implications. Volunteers are a first response to families referred by local police, where there has been low level trauma in the homes. Their aim is to provide support and practical assistance to these families.

The Trust is also being led into looking more closely at the current housing issues in Taupo, both for the vulnerable and for low income families and . Please continue to pray for the work being undertaken by the Trustees; that The Lord continues to use His church to make a positive difference in Taupo.

### Carey Sunday-Today

For nearly 100 years Carey has been partnering with Baptist churches across Aotearoa to **train leaders for ministry and mission**.

On Sunday 23 August we'll be celebrating this partnership. Our prayer for **Carey Sunday** is that it will enable us to better resource your church. Will you join in prayer?

### Value Your Vote 2020 - Family First

The 2020 election is unique in that we not only have two votes under the MMP system, the **party vote** and the **electorate vote**, we also get another two votes: on whether **euthanasia** and **cannabis** should be legalised in New Zealand.

**Your votes will literally change lives.**

<https://www.familyfirst.org.nz/2020/07/value-your-vote-2020-out-now/>

### Volunteers – 24th - 30th August

Pastoral Care	Elsie Skelton
Elder on duty	Jan Carey
Cleaning	Heather Bateup's team
Powerpoint	Dale Boddy
Lawns	Trevor Pierce
Sunday Cuppa	Lois H & Anne B
Count Offering	Tim C & Debra C
Door Greeters	Tim & Michelle F
Help Desk	Anne H & Monica L
Wed Cuppa (26th)	Anne & Trevor H
Monday Dessert(24th)	Davies's group

With the power of God we can make a difference in the General Election.

By praying.

Once a day until the election

**Children  
(Nga tamariki)  
Tim Fletcher**

A huge part of parenting is explaining the world to our children, you have been doing this for years. Children also need to know how to see how God and faith fit in too.

Try this:

When you are out and about point out something God has made that you like and share why. Ask your child if there's anything that stands out to them today.

**Youth  
(Nga Rangatahi)  
Mike Bloore**



This week we're all together  
@ the TBC whare @ 7pm

**Special Guest Speaker!**

Continuing our  
'Identity & Calling' series

**See you there!!!**

**Missions  
Submitted by Lorna Chinn**

**Carley – South East Asia**

I have managed to get a flight booked to come home, so my official leaving date is 29th August.

Please pray for me as I prepare to leave; that I connect with those I need to in order to have a proper end to this journey of mine.

Pray for the flights to go, and for a negative Covid test to allow me to fly.

**Woven Life Team –SouthEast Asia**

- We have had a few days with lots of rain. Over the past two years this has seen flooding in our town and surrounding villages. Please pray that this will not happen this year. Pray that the rain will ease and sunshine will dry the fields so that the rice crops will not die.

- Please pray for a family of a local fellowship here as their 13 year old daughter unexpectantly died on Friday afternoon (not COVID related). The funeral was held over the weekend