



**A TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY
COMMITTED TO JESUS CHRIST**

Services
Sunday - 10.00am
Wednesday—in recess

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CORE VALUES

BIBLICAL TRUTH

MISSION

COMMUNITY

**SPIRITUAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**CORPORATE
WORSHIP**

31 January 2021

Hi Taupo Baptist Family

I'm in Christchurch with my grandies.

They are part of a church plant that began 4 years ago and is now a vibrant church of young families, dads included.

Their new leader is training to do the next church plant with families in an adjoining suburb based on work they are already doing with teenagers there.

Essential keys are to have real connections between families, Bible based teaching, everybody helping, leadership connected with the home church.

I'm aware of the 60 plus families we have contact with through mainly music. We have a marvellous team at mainly music of administrators, cooks, and servers....but, drastically light on programme leaders. There are 3 or 4 families who have become part of our congregation over the years from mainly music.

What if, as a congregation we intentionally worked with our mm families to form a worshipping community, like we have with the Wednesday service.

God's love and purpose for those 60 families has always been strong.... how will that be Good News for them this year?

In **John 12**..... just after the bit on loving your life and losing it or keeping it for eternal life Jesus says " where I am there will my servant be also." John 12:26.

Jan Carey
mainly music

The Well —Wednesday 3 February 2pm—3pm
(meeting first and third Wednesday of the month)

**Please note—our weekly Prayer Night is now
Wednesday evenings at 7 pm via Zoom.**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89040755944?pwd=ek1XWXQ0SmZKK0NuM283ckdJaFFkQT09>

“Sunday”

Hebrews 10:24-25 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near



On Sunday, Ben, Marge and Sarah Zheng are coming to speak to us about their call to Missions. They have been accepted by OMF International, and feel called to go back to China, and want to learn how to do “Business as Mission”.

Sunday evening - There will be a Chinese meal with Christian friends and interested people from Taupo Baptist.

Please contact as soon as possible if you would like to attend. Contact Marilyn Feickert 021 2600703.

**Church Camp
Tui Ridge Rotorua
Friday 26—28 February
You are invited
Come and join us
Subsidies available
We'd love to have your company
Registrations open now**

PRAYER

**SUNDAY
9.30AM –9.45AM
AUDITORIUM**

**WEDNESDAY
7PM—7.40PM**

**WEDNESDAY
11.15AM-11.45AM
CRECHE**

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor. James 4:10

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)**

Family News

We offer our sympathy and prayers to Vera Pritchard on the death of her sister.

And to Helen and Martin Armstrong on the death of Helen's mother.

Iain and Helen Loan have been living in Australia and are returning to NZ on 15 March then into quarantine.

Iain is having open heart surgery February 27th before returning to NZ.

They would appreciate your prayer support as he faces this surgery

Laptop computer?

If you have a redundant laptop needing a new owner, please see Jacky or leave your name at the help desk. A member in our church is on the lookout for one.

Happy 2021 Everyone!

Please can you help?

We **urgently** need help with the Sunday morning tea roster and the Sunday door greeters roster. These ministries are being maintained by three teams each. Which is too much.

For more information, talk to Dale or Jacky or leave your name at the help desk.

Sound Desk Operators needed urgently.

Talk to James Styles or Jacky for more information.

This ministry is being carried the majority of the time by one person.

Volunteers – 1st-7th February

Sunday Oversight	Barry & Elizabeth L
Elder on duty	Jacqui Crosbie
Cleaning	Jill Vennell's team
Powerpoint	Karen
Lawns	Dave Wilding
Sunday Cuppa	Kevin & Maryanne S
Door Greeters	Tim & Michelle F
Help Desk	Barbara W
Communion	Bascons

Lemons, ice cream containers, take way food containers are needed at the Monday night community meals if you have any to spare.

Thanks

**Children
(Nga tamariki)
Tim Fletcher**

For a complete list of parenting resources including articles, videos and podcasts on

- Building Faith in kids
- Parenting
- Marriage
- Family

Visit the Parenting Ministry Page at www.taupobaptist.org.nz/

These are the resources sent out in previous church emails

**Youth
(Nga Rangatahi)
Mike Bloore**

Kingdom Youth 2021

Meeting this Wed 3 Feb

7pm at TBC building

Looking forward to being all together again!!!

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook for all the details

@kingdomyouthtaupo

**Missions
Submitted by Lorna Chinn**

Daniel, Anita Muir and family

Because Zambia was once ruled by the United Kingdom (which ended in 1964), Christmas is an important celebration and holiday in Zambia - whether religious or not.

At Christmas in Zambia, you may find people celebrating in over 70 languages and dialects and enjoying many of their typical foods such as Nshima (a thick porridge like staple). Because 70% or more of Zambians live in extreme poverty, gift-giving doesn't really have a focus nor does Christmas trees and fancy decorations in and around the home. Churches are packed at Christmas and New Years, with lots of loud singing and beautiful dancing. The Bible is not present or read in all churches however - so the 'real' meaning of Christmas is still often missed. Please join us in praying for Zambia - along with NZ - the exciting message of Jesus would be made very clear.

Currently

We are still in Cromwell where Daniel is working at a local supermarket. Although we never intended to be here in NZ at this point in time, we can see God at work powerfully in our lives and in the opportunities He presents us with here and now. We love being a part of our home church family here and have enjoyed getting to know many new people! We have had a great time with Daniel's family visiting for an early Christmas and then with Anita's extended family.

Over the past few months it has become clear to us that full time ministry here in NZ is not really an option - with our commitment span being a year or less.