



A TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO JESUS CHRIST

Services
Sunday - 10.00am
Wednesday—10.15am

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**'Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
and the things on earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of His glory and grace'.**

We expect things to change and technology to develop at a rapidly increasing rate. But nothing could have prepared us for the last six months. The whole world to be in shutdown. Being willing to be basically housebound for 6 weeks. For the death rate to still be increasing, as one part of the World improves, another becomes a centre for the virus. Now the most vulnerable parts of the world are infected.

New Zealand, we pray may be over the worst, but we will never be the same and we even have a long way to go to fully recover. Tourism, our fastest growing industry is cut right back. Many businesses have closed or retrenched and laid staff off. We have all had to review our lives in this evolved environment. Even the church has had to change how we do things.

No matter what has changed in the world, there is one thing that has not, and that is Jesus. God's commitment to the world, to our salvation remains. I have listed a number of quotes and bible passages that focus on God's promises. I encourage you to reflect on them and any that strike a cord in your heart, to hold on to, especially in the hard times.

"God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." *Augustine*

"God never said the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile." *Max Lucado*

"God will meet you where you are in order to take you where He wants you to go."
Tony Evans

Let God's promises shine on your problems." *Corrie ten Boom*

'If you can't fly then run, if you can't run then walk, if you can't walk crawl, but whatever you do keep moving forward.'" *Martin Luther King Jr*

Bible passages: Zephaniah 3:17, Deuteronomy 31:6, Isaiah 40:28-31, Romans 8:38-39, 2 Corinthians 4:16-18.

Laurie Bateup—Elder

**R E V I V E—Sunday 19 July —7pm—worship, ministry and prayer-
(meeting fortnightly)**

**The Well —Wednesday 5 August- 1pm-(meeting monthly)
mainly music—Thursday 10am (weekly)**

This week's prayer focus—Management/Finance

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**Children's Ministry Volunteers:
Meeting following the service today
in the Whanau room**

Celebration Concert!
(-after lockdown—we are back together)
Saturday 15 August 6:30pm
Have you been creating and practicing?
Register your item with Tim Fletcher at
children@taupobaptist.org.nz

Two Things!

- 1) Some of you have mail in your mailboxes—please check.**
- 2) There is a bin full of lost property in the foyer particularly dishes/container from Monday night meals. Please collect**

PRAYER

SUNDAY
9.30AM –9.45AM
AUDITORIUM

MONDAY
7PM—7.40PM
BY ZOOM
LINK IN THURSDAY EMAIL

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)**

**Thank You!
To the family who
Donated the wonderful 'Hot/Cold
Food Box'
to be used for the
Community Meal and
other functions.**

HELLO
my name is

**Could we remember to wear our name
tags please.**

**It is a really helpful and
friendly thing to do.**

**We have many new families in our church
who want to use your name. Please!**

Nukuhau Community Garden

Angela & Anja & Petra have been amazed how a community connection and a ecological concern has blossomed so quickly for those interested in re-starting a community garden in Nukuhau, and have been offered space & support from the local marae.

If you have enthusiasm, knowledge or skills & want to find out more then join us for our next meeting at 4 pm - 5 pm on 26 July at Te Rangiiita Marae, 26 Pitiroi St, Nukuhau. We will meet outside the marae at 350 pm and will be welcomed with a powhiri .

For further info contact:
Petra (petracorbett@gmail.com),
Angela (anlapri@gmail.com) or
Anja (taipocg@gmail.com).

**St John's Wood Service -
Today -19 July
Prayer- 10:10am Service- 10:30am**

Thanks for the team that God has graciously provided. If you wish to attend any of the services on the 3rd Sunday of the month, please do so. You would be very welcome to join us in worship.

Volunteers -20th - 26th July

Pastoral Care	Elsie Skelton
Elder on duty	Dale Boddy
Church Cleaning	Jacky Gartner's team
Powerpoint	Marose
Lawns	Tim Coulter
Sun. Cuppa	Lois Hockly
Count Offering	Sue Porteous & Deb Borlase
Door Greeters	Hugh Corrigan & Roger Stokes
Help Desk	Lynn Yen
Monday Desserts	Borlase's Life Group (27th July)

CAP Release Group

Running from 21st July to 8th September one night per week to help anyone who is struggling from any habit or addiction.
<https://www.capnz.org/get-help/release-groups>.
Please contact Clint on 027 4407200 or clint.dredge@capnz.org.

Children
(Nga tamariki)
Tim Fletcher

Try this:
Let your children see God in
your life.

Open a window into your
life for your children to see.

'While you're scrolling on
your phone and you see
some faith-based thing that
encourages you, share with
your kid what poked your
heart about it.'

Youth
(Nga Rangatahi)
Mike Bloore



Kingdom Youth
Wednesday Nights
kicking off again for Term 3
this week!

Stay tuned for all the details!

Follow us on Instagram
@kingdomyouthtaupo

Missions
Submitted by Lorna Chinn

Daniel & Annita Muir – Zambia

A very big hello to you all.
We would like to share with you the
amazing news that on the 16th June, we
welcomed our precious new addition to
the family!

Her name is **Priscilla Anne Muir**, named
from the bible, weighing 3.04kg and
stretching out to 48 cm long. She was safely
born in the Dunedin hospital after quite a
difficult pregnancy and delivery - so we
thank you SO much for your prayers!

Its been a great few weeks at home
settling in to life with Priscilla. Esther and
Chloe LOVE being big helpers.
Priscilla so far seems to be a very happy
content baby and apart from being sleep
deprived we couldn't be happier and
more blessed as a family.

We continue to greatly appreciate and
need your prayers. More finances also
need to be raised, at not an easy time in
the world - but we serve a very big God!!

As things stand currently, SIM Zambia thinks
we may be able to return in October,
however we have no idea what the
situation in Zambia will be like then, what
countries we will need to transit through
and what the NZ Govt will be
recommending about overseas travel.
SIM Zambia and SIM NZ will be guiding us
through these matters and the risk factors
involved. We will keep you updated!

Pray for:

- Continued clarity and wisdom on return
dates to Zambia
- Two families we know facing the hard
road of cancer treatment for their child
- That Esther and Chloe would make some
lovely friends

Thank you so much for all the prayers,
emails and phone calls and cards