



## A TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO JESUS CHRIST

Services  
Sunday - 10.00am  
Wednesday—10.15am

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

### 19 July 2020

**'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](mailto: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:  
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Anja ([taipocg@gmail.com](mailto: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**

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

CAP Release Group

Running from 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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