



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
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WORSHIP

4 July 2021

So on that day Moses swore to me, 'The land on which your feet have walked will be your inheritance and that of your children forever, because you have followed the LORD my God wholeheartedly'. Joshua 14:9

The first official meeting of Baptists in Taupo was December 1953. Nine people met at the home of Mrs Fail. Regular meetings proved difficult to sustain until the end of 1954, when a larger group became established, land was bought, a hall built and opened December 1956.

Here we are 65 years later. I cant help but reflect on the legacy left by this first group of people who followed the Lord wholeheartedly. They 'walked' the land with their commitment, sacrifice and prayers.

Here we are 65 years later. I did a quick count up of the number of people who come in to Taupo Baptist Church each week for one reason or another—I counted nearly 600.

Here we are 65 years later. Doing church very differently. We dress differently, we tithe electronically, we sing our worship with guitars and drums.

What is our vision for the next 65 years? This 'land' we have inherited for our 'children' . How will we care for this inheritance?

Who are our 'children?' it speaks of in this scripture? Is it the under 13 year olds? Or are the 'children' the people in our community who do not know the Lord, the ones who need 'us to parent them spiritually?

What will Taupo Baptist look like in 65 years? How will the people worship and follow The Lord their God wholeheartedly?

Everything changes.

But one thing never changes. The Lord our God never changes. He has cared and directed Taupo Baptist Church for 65 years. He is faithful, loving, merciful, forgiving and full of grace.

We can go into the next 65 years full of trust, anticipation and excitement as we serve the Lord our God with all our hearts, souls and minds.

Jacky Gartner– Ministry Leader

R E V I V E—Sunday 11 July –6.30pm-7.30pm –worship, ministry and prayer
mainly music—Thursday 10am
30 minute pre-school educational music programme

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

[Zoom Prayer Meeting](#)c-Leadership

Romans 13:1 - Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God.

Taupo Community Food Bank

Taupo Baptist has supported the Food Bank for many years by having a basket in the foyer where you can drop in food products or household items.

They would love some help with canned soup or potatoes. Would you be able to help?

R & R with God- Saturday –July 3rd 9.30am-11.30am

Set aside a morning once a month for stepping away from the usual to make space for reflection & attention to God.

Meeting at Rotary House, 12 Story Place.

Contact: Jim & Petra Corbett 021738675

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On behalf of **the Inter-church Welfare Society (Inc)**,
you are invited to our AGM ,

7.30pm Thursday 29th July 2021, at the Taupo Baptist Church.

There will be refreshments and time to meet the committee and volunteers after the AGM.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Cliff Mackay—Secretary - Taupo Inter-church Welfare Society (Inc)

PRAYER

SUNDAY

9.30AM –9.45AM

AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY

7PM—7.40PM

BY ZOOM

WEDNESDAY

11.30AM-12 NOON

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But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth he has promised, a world filled with God's righteousness. 2 Peter 3:13

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**

Fire Evacuation

During last week's Wednesday Service, the morning tea was overcooked and the smoke set off the fire alarm.

We were required to evacuate the building.

This is an opportunity to refresh ourselves of our procedure when the fire alarm goes off.

If our alarm goes off, you must immediately evacuate the church at the nearest exit door.

You assemble in the Taupo View Rd carpark or the Rifle Range car park.

You do not come back in the building until you are given permission by the fire brigade or the designated fire warden (usually a staff member).

If the children are at their programme, do not go looking for them. The leader in charge will evacuate them to one of the assembly points.

**Truth Project
Small Group Study**

Does anyone have a copy of this?

Please contact the office

5th - 11th July

Sunday Oversight	Elsie Skelton
Duty Elder	Doug Gartner
Cleaning	Bateup's Team
Powerpoint	Christina
Lawns	(27June-10July) Barry L
Sunday Cuppa	Kevin & Cara Collins
Door Greeters	Debra C & Catherine M
Help Desk	Monica L

**Community
(Te Iwi Whanui)**

It is with pleasure we will be welcoming in to membership at Taupo Baptist Church- Sunday 4 July 10am.

**Abhishek Alexander
Annie Alexander
Christy Breetvelt
Tamara Peez
David McKibbin
Catherine McKibbin
Isabella Thomas
Jan Webb
Jeanette Jones**

Please talk to Martin or Mike if you want to know what being a member is all about.

Tear Fund Big Quiz Night

Last year we hosted the quiz. This year the quiz is being hosted at St Pauls Union Church -7 pm Friday 20 August A yummy supper will be provided

Start practicing.

Can you get a together team?

Watch this space for more information.

Children
(Nga tamariki)
Tim Fletcher



Faith Talk

Topic:
'Managing Behaviour'

is available on our
webpage plus lots of
other excellent
resources.

Youth
(Nga Rangatahi)
Mike Bloore



***** Youth Fundraiser *****

SAUSAGE SIZZLE + SLICE
THIS SUNDAY AFTER SERVICE
\$2 for Sausage / \$3 for Slice

Supporting our Youth going to XTEND
Conference - a week focused on Faith
and Leadership development

Missions
Submitted by Marilyn Feickert

Hune- Chandpur learning centre

Thank God that our special
needs classroom is now finished
and ready for students to use.

We need prayer for a good
working relationship with the new
Governing Body of the school.

Hune- Peter & Leonora (NZ/South Asia)

Please pray for the pastors of the
district we work in. Pray that they
would be able to reach out and
minister to their congregation via
technology/phone. Pray that the
church would grow and flourish.

Hune- Student Sponsorship

Please pray for the many hostel
workers, who are 'parents' to
many. Pray for God's outpouring
of love, peace and joy on them
during these lockdowns.

Hune- Ginny & Tsao (South Asia)

Please pray for our team
members who have returned to
their countries for vaccines, pray
that they would be able to be
back with us soon. Pray for the
family of a senior member in one
of our training projects, who has
sadly passed away from COVID.