



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

27 June 2021

Last week, a person from my family recovered from COVID-19. This week a person in my family died from COVID-19. Today, thousands of families around the world are facing struggles due to this pandemic, and millions have been affected within the last year.

Every sick person is fighting in the natural world with an illness. However, we all need to keep asking ourselves what happens with these people when they die.

Jesus commanded His church:

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20 NLT

He promised He will be with us, and He also taught us:

“I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying”.

John 11:25 NLT

Sharing the Good News of salvation, grace, and unfailing love is at the core of Christ's church, is it the driving force of every mission's ministry.

But how can they call on Him to save them unless they believe in Him? And how can they believe in Him if they have never heard about Him? And how can they hear about Him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? Romans 10:14-15 NLT

This is why we support missionaries overseas to go to places where nobody else has gone. Please, pray for them, their health, their families, their hearts, and every opportunity they have to share the Good News.

For us here, our mission is no different. While we have had an immense privilege during this tough time, we don't know for how long it will be like that. We have a time of grace to keep sharing the message of eternal life with the people around us before it gets to the point when we have to face the end. Let's talk about love, hope, and truth with our neighbours. Let's keep intentionally encouraging those who are overseas, where the bad news circulates everyday.

Angela Prieto –Missions Team

REVIVE—Sunday 27 June –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

Focus – Community

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33

Fire Evacuation

During this 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.

PRAYER

SUNDAY

9.30AM —9.45AM

AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY

7PM—7.40PM

BY ZOOM

WEDNESDAY

11.30AM-12 NOON

CRECHE

Jesus took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village. Then, spitting on the man's eyes, he laid his hands on him and asked, "Can you see anything now?" Mark 8:23

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**

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.

**Truth Project
Small Group Study
Does anyone have a copy of this?
Please contact the office**

28th June - 4th July

Sunday Oversight	Neil & Sue
Duty Elder	James Styles
Cleaning	Diane Bullock's Team
Powerpoint	Dale
Lawns	(27 June-10 July) Barry L
Sunday Cuppa	Kevin & Mary-Anne
Door Greeters	Terry & Lynda
Help Desk	Mary Quayle
Wednesday Cuppa	(7/7) Sally & Cliff
Monday Dessert	(28/6) Fletcher's

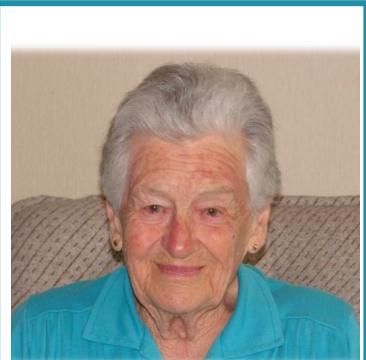
Community (Te Iwi Whanui)



Peter Joy, a long time friend at the Well and the Wednesday Service died peacefully on Wednesday.



Our deepest sympathy to Dennis on the death of his wife Kay Gayton on Tuesday 22 June. Kay has been part of the TBC family for many years.



Maureen Fox died peacefully on Wednesday 23 June. Maureen was a much loved member of TBC and one of the longest serving members of TBC.

Merril and family would like to thank the Church family for their support, love and prayers after the sudden death of Gordon. She also wants to thank you with great appreciation for all the help at Gordon's funeral. God Bless you

**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 - Sunday 4 July
Following our Sunday 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 Merilyn Feickert**

News from Gary and Glenys Sweetman

'Gary and I can see that God's people have prayed and we have been blessed to see the answers to their prayers. I had eye surgery in Tauranga on the day all our neighbors had to evacuate from Ohope due to the tsunami alert. My vision has steadily improved and continues to. In May I had major back surgery and have been able to return to work as of last week. Again, God is bringing healing and I am enjoying working and walking. God answers prayers when His people pray. Thank you for praying'

Thanks for praying for our partner in Nigeria as they work on a major reset of their Strategic Plan Gary wrote... "they are developing exciting new goals in relation to Bible translation. This is an organization that has focused almost entirely on evangelism, Church planting, and discipleship for the past 25+ years. They have come to realize that without Scripture available in the mother tongue, it is very difficult for new believers and new Church plants to survive, especially in the strongly Muslim north. Add to this the extreme disruption of Covid and frequent attacks against non-Muslims in the rural regions.

Meanwhile in Kenya the leadership remains challenged by the limitations of access to communities in the region due to COVID. However, the Bible translation work has not stopped. As the Director wrote, "The greatest missionary is the Bible in the mother tongue. It needs no furlough and is never considered a foreigner" (original quote by W.C. Townsend, founder of Wycliffe Bible Translators).

On May 23rd, a great celebration took place in their community as they received the whole Bible in their mother tongue. So, make a hot drink, put your feet up, and click on the link and rejoice in the dedication of the Bible in the Digo language.

[Bible in Digo](#)

By the end of September both of these partners will have completed the current partnerships we have with them. We are praying that together we will all finish well. The leaders of the Seed Company team we serve on will be in dialogue with them both as to how to collaborate more effectively together in the unfinished work of Bible translation.

Pray that these leaders will discern God's plan.