



**A TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY
COMMITTED TO JESUS CHRIST**

Services
Sunday - 10.00am
Wednesday—10.15am

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OFFICE OPEN—Monday—Thursday 8.30am-1.30pm.

CORE VALUES

BIBLICAL TRUTH

MISSION

COMMUNITY

**SPIRITUAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**CORPORATE
WORSHIP**

14 March 2021

A dozen of our young adults community attended our recent Sunday evening worship and prayer gathering (a.k.a. Revive). It was so encouraging to see all of them engaging in worship and participating in the group prayer time with older members of our church.

God is moving among the next generation of our faith community, inviting them to prioritise intimacy with Jesus ahead of all other things – and He invites us all.

Like Mary of Bethany, we have the opportunity in this season to choose this “*one thing worth being concerned about*” (Luke 10:42a). Will we accept the invitation? Or, like Martha, will intimacy with Jesus come second to ministry for Jesus in our lives? Will the swirl of activity around Jesus draw us away from heart-to-heart connection with Him?

As we reflect on these questions, may we remember God’s original intentions for us, His bride... “*you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession*” (1 Peter 2:9a).

Grace and peace

Mike Bloore—Assistant Pastor

**R E V I V E—Sunday 21 MARCH –7pm –worship, ministry and prayer
mainly music—Thursday 10am—30 minute pre-school educational music programme.
Please note –THE WELL has a new format—Morning tea every Wednesday at 11am**

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

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

Focus—NZ Intercession

Ephesians 1:22-23 *God put all things under Christ's feet and gave Him to the church as supreme Lord over all things. The church is Christ's body, the completion of Him who himself completes all things everywhere.*

FIREWOOD

(SOMEONE IN OUR COMMUNITY HAS ASKED IF WE ARE
ORGANISING FIREWOOD THIS YEAR).

CAN YOU LET JACKY KNOW IN THE OFFICE IF THERE
ARE PLANS TO SUPPLY FIREWOOD.

Hello
my name is

(We don't know your name!)
There are so many of us at Taupo Baptist.
Can you wear your name tag please?
It is really helpful.

PRAYER

SUNDAY
9.30AM – 9.45AM
AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY
7PM—7.40PM
BY ZOOM

WEDNESDAY
11.15AM-11.45AM
CRECHE

For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus. 1 Timothy 1:9

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

Did you know the Policies and Constitution of Taupo Baptist Church are on our web page— <https://www.taupobaptist.org.nz/>

Below is an excerpt from our 'Childrens Policy'.

'TBC is committed to protecting all those within it, especially those who are vulnerable e.g. children, disabled.

Have respect for the children's personal space. Don't take it for granted that it is acceptable for an adult to touch a child without permission. This particularly applies to adult initiated hugs.

If you have any concerns you are encouraged to make these known to the Childrens Ministry Leader—Tim Fletcher—who will ensure the matter is investigated and acted on.'

This policy also applies to the protection of adults too. You can contact Pastors Martin Armstrong and Mike Bloore or Ministry Leaders, Tim Fletcher and Jacky Gartner with any concerns.

Volunteers – 15th - 21st March

Sunday Oversight	Tim Coulter
Duty Elder	Laurie Bateup
Cleaning	Jill Vennell's Team
Powerpoint	Christina K
Lawns	Trevor Pierce
Sunday Cuppa	Vera & Cherry
Door Greeters	Debra C & Catherine M
Help Desk	Lorna Chinn
Monday Dessert (22/3)	Colleen Bell
Wednesday Cuppa (17/3)	Allison & Lois

Community (Te Iwi Whanui)

5 TAUPO VIEW ROAD

You may have noticed a white container /sleep-out next door (to the church) at 5 Taupo View Rd.

This is providing housing in this time of a housing crisis in Taupo.

We would like to improve the visual impact of the sleep out by building a large planter box.

Taupo Baptist will provide the materials, but we need someone to construct the box.

Please see in the Thursday Email what this could look like.

Who can build it?

See Jacky

'Guitar-in-the Corner'

There is a guitar in the café that you are welcome to pick up and play.

Especially on Mondays from mid afternoon and/or during the community meal .

This will be enjoyed by our volunteers as they prepare the meal and the many dinner guests who arrive early.

**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



Wed 17 March
The Story Continues
Special Guests Joining Us

**Missions
Submitted by Lorna Chinn**

**Gary & Glenys Sweetman
Bible Translation.**

“COVID-19 has limited travel but increased communications and collaboration”

‘I read this statement in a bulletin by SIL, whose workers are also spread around the world, engaged with the Bible-less. It’s interesting that we are having exactly the same experience as we serve the Bible-less with capacity building with Seed Company. All Bible translation organizations strive to see God’s Word in the language that people know best so they can know Christ and grow in their faith.

Seed Company (SC) started the year Praising God because in spite of the disruption of COVID in 2020, work continued, including translations being completed, and celebrating dedications of Scripture as they reached the respective communities: New and/or Old Testaments, oral stories translated and recorded on SD cards ready for distribution, Scripture portions.

In TOTAL, in 2020 SC celebrated dedications in 7 different language communities in Africa, 3 in America, 19 in Asia, 1 in Eurasia and 5 in the Pacific.

You have faithfully prayed for Scripture translation for many years so now you can attend one of those dedications as they creatively did an online, socially-distanced dedication event which you can “attend” virtually through this YouTube link.

Make a cup of coffee, Ctrl + Click on the link and enjoy.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WvM1plbr9rU&feature=youtu.be>