



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**

21 March 2021

The Importance of the Church Body

Recent research from the Barna Group (a Christian research organisation and publisher) shows that a main reason for children, youth and young adults to continue with their faith once leaving home is their sense of belonging and connectedness with a community of Christians.

“We can’t overstate the importance of these relationships with adults outside the family, especially as children move through their teen years... High-quality, Jesus-seeking adults in their lives can help keep them involved in church, be people they want to be around, and provide them with examples they can emulate.” ‘Faith for Exiles’ p. 139

Intergenerational relationships are central to this idea. These relationships don’t happen by accident and they require intentional planning and consistent effort from everyone involved.

Maybe you were at camp and you started or further developed a relationship with someone of another generation—older or younger than you. Maybe you sat with someone you didn’t know at the Men’s Breakfast. Maybe you said ‘hi’ to someone before the service today. —well done!

You have the beginnings of a rare treasure to protect and nurture.

Tim Fletcher—Children and Young Family Ministry Leader

**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—Missions

He said to them, “You are to go to all the world and preach the Good News to every person Mark 16:15

Baptismal Service

Sunday 11 April –10am

Please join us to celebrate and encourage those taking the step of baptism.

It will be inspiring.

(If you are considering baptism please see Martin or Mike).



TAX REBATE
A FRIENDLY REMINDER
MARCH 31ST IS THE END OF
THE TAX YEAR.
ARE YOUR TITHING AND
DONATIONS UP TO DATE?

PRAYER

SUNDAY
9.30AM –9.45AM
AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY
7PM—7.40PM
BY ZOOM

WEDNESDAY
11.15AM-11.45AM
CRECHE

The voice said to me, “Son of man, eat what I am giving you—eat this scroll! Then go and give its message to the people of Israel.” So I opened my mouth, and he fed me the scroll. “Fill your stomach with this,” he said. And when I ate it, it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth. Ezekiel 3:1-3

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)

Podcast Update

⇒ From next week you will be able to listen to a podcast of the **Wednesday Service** message.

Go to our webpage –
www.taupobaptist.org.nz
<https://>

⇒ You can view an **unedited** (which includes notices, communion and other items) video recording of our **Sunday Service** for 24 hours. After that the video is edited to only the message and worship.

www.taupobaptist.org.nz

Membership at Taupo Baptist

Two of our young adults asked last week to become members.

It was encouraging and inspiring to hear that request. Especially during this time of negative news that membership at NZ churches is declining.

Being a member is significant as it reflects to each of us and the nation that we belong and are committed. Please see Martin or Jacky about what it means to be a member.

22nd-28th March

Sunday Oversight	Barry & Elizabeth L
Duty Elder	Laurie B
Cleaning	Ann Rigby's team
Powerpoint	Karen C
Lawns	Barry Lomas
Sunday Cuppa	Hugh C & Allen J
Door Greeters	Tim & Michelle F
Help Desk	Lorna C
Monday Dessert (29/3)	Christie/Buckland
Wednesday Cuppa (24/3)	Trevor & Anne H



In your church mailbox today are two booklets—the latest production from Hope Project NZ. They are to give away, keep in your car for future conversations, to give hope and encouragement

**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



14 sleeps till Easter Camp!
Still not too late to sign up
Email Mike
mike@taupobaptist.org.nz

**Missions
Submitted by Lorna Chinn**

Kids Ark Timor Leste. Soraya & Branca -
“Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness”
2 Corinthians 9:10NIV

Reading this chapter when Paul encourages the Christian to give, made me think and be thankful for each one of you that have been giving faithfully despite everything that is going on in the world right now. We are so blessed by your faithfulness, because you have been faithful. The Ministry continues to grow, and even with the COVID 19 situation we can continue to minister to the families in Timor, especially Hera, Sida-ra, and Lebutum.

Lebutum Right now in the village, we are continuing the sanitation project, finalizing the survey, and starting the construction of 12 toilets and a water program. This project will benefit around 100 families and will for sure bring a better life or quality of life to the whole village. Thank you Yoralla for being the force behind this project

Clinic and Disability Center Rehabilitation Center Liman Hamutuk, the week is full with small groups program in the Center and house visitation and also training for the staff. It's so rewarding to see the children and adults accomplishing what we would call baby steps but for them is a giant step, when you have to learn to speak, walk, draw, eat with your hand, help others, sing, pray simple things that many of them did for the first time in the center, this is for sure giant steps.

Please pray for this amazing ministry, for Branca and the staff for grace and wisdom every day, and the families of the kids and adults with disabilities, so they can see them as a human being worthy of everything any other person is and accept and love them for who they are.

(full newsletter with photos on mission board)