



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

7 March 2021

Elder's Retreat

This week our Elders are spending a couple of days reviewing, planning and praying for the months and years ahead.

New Zealand society seems to have a lack of good leadership role models. Our 'tall poppy syndrome' has meant that people are timid about raising their heads, accepting and exercising leadership.

To be an effective leader, a person needs to know what the role entails. This helps him/her approach the duties and responsibilities with confidence and enthusiasm. Leaders also require a 'mandate to rule'. This comes from having the respect and support of those whom they lead and serve.

Some of the key roles of Elders are:

Governance – Leadership: 1. Sharing the load of leadership. 2. Ensuring / dispensing justice. 3. Overseeing the "gateway" into the church. 4. Discerning the will of God. 5. Oversight and governance.

Pastoral – Teaching – Ministry Roles: 6. Intercession. 7. Refuting false teaching. 8. Shepherding and pastoral care. 9. Praying for people. 10. Preaching and teaching.

We can see that there is a lot involved in being an elder. In Acts 6 we read that some of the ministry was neglected because of all the administrative tasks that had to be done. It was at this point that deacons were appointed to take on some of these functions. These were highly capable, spiritually minded people – 'full of faith and the Holy Spirit'.

We are all members of the Body of Christ, using our gifts to serve the Lord and each other.

Please pray for our Elders we gather on Thursday afternoon through to Saturday.

Martin Armstrong—Senior Pastor

R E V I V E—Sunday 7 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—Children

So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Ephesians 3:17-19

R E V I V E—Sunday 7 March 7 pm

W O R S H I P—P R A Y E R— M I N I S T R Y

Men's Breakfast—
Saturday 13 March –7.30 am—8.59am
\$10 each or \$15 for you and a friend
Speaker—Jim Corbett

PRAYER

SUNDAY
9.30AM –9.45AM
AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY
7PM—7.40PM
BY ZOOM

WEDNESDAY
11.15AM-11.45AM
CRECHE

"But he knows where I am going. And when he tests me, I will come out as pure as gold. For I have stayed on God's paths; I have followed his ways and not turned aside." Job 23:10-11

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 – 8th - 14th March

Sunday Oversight	Elsie Skelton
Duty Elder	Laurie Bateup
Cleaning	Jacky's Group
Powerpoint	Christina K
Lawns	Trevor Pierce
Sunday Cuppa	Hugh C & Allen J
Door Greeters	Terry & Lynda N
Help Desk	Barbara Wakefield
Monday Dessert (15/3)	Carey's Group
Wednesday Cuppa (10/3)	Cherry & Vera

Community (Te Iwi Whanui)

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

Saturday March 13th
9:15am

Contact:

Jim & Petra Corbett
021738675

petracorbett@gmail.com

Monday Community Meal
Has a Share Table.

We welcome donations of
clean, reasonable condition
clothes, sheets, blankets,
duvets and towels, to which
our diners are able to
choose items they can
make use of.
Thank You.

**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



***** QUIZ NIGHT ***
THIS WED 10 MARCH
INVITE A MATE !!!**

**Missions
Submitted by Lorna Chinn**

Carey Baptist College

Pray for the students at Carey College who were meant to begin Semester 1 on campus today. Pray for encouragement for the entire cohort this week. Pray that God awakens hearts of service and mission in those who He wants to call in the future.

Ross & Cindy (South Asia)

Please pray for Ross who has been unwell over the past couple of weeks. Pray for rest and a quick recovery. Please also pray for a teacher at their school, whose husband has become involved with black magic and is building a large debt. Pray for the wife and children of this man, that their faith would remain steadfast through this crisis. Pray for clarity and truth where there is lies and deceit.

Woven Life Foundation

Please pray for the Woven Life whānau. Pray for sustenance and growth for the foundation.

Charlie & Jo (South Asia)

"We are excited to be coming back to NZ. Before we do, we want to hand over jobs and neighbourhood roles well, and we look forward to a restful, productive and restorative time in NZ. For us as a community of expats, being united in our purpose and supportive of one another to create a safe, kind place to continue to learn how to do community well with each other and also with the people around us who have adopted us into their lives and their families."

Andrew & Roanna (South East Asia)

Thank you for praying for Theo. The family are now in a larger city where Theo is able to receive the medical attention he needs. Theo is doing well and the family are all adjusting.