



**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**

**16 May 2021**

May is 'Mission's Month' at Taupo Baptist and we support and recognise our Overseas Mission as a practical way of "going out into the world and preaching the gospel to all creation" (Mark 16:15) by leading as Jesus led through His servanthood, love, and acceptance in everyday practical ways. (Matthew 25:37-40)

Throughout the year we have been privileged to hear accounts of the way Christ has worked through His people in China, India, and Africa, to name a few. There are many who are called specifically to follow Jesus to evangelise as individuals and groups across geographical boundaries in various ways. This is surely testimony of the greatness and goodness of our bountiful Saviour, who thinks of everything, and an example and encouragement of what can also be done on our 'doorstep'.

Christian mission is following Christ's call and sharing the gospel with the lost world through God's wisdom and strength, obeying God where-ever we are called.

How fortunate we are at Taupo Baptist to be a platform for mission by extending our love and acceptance towards, for example, those who do not participate in our Wednesday Worship, yet are still welcomed to join in our fellowship afterwards. What a great opportunity to speak of the goodness of God and to be a "Well" where the living water of Christ, through His Holy Spirit, is available!

**Jacqui Crosbie— Elder**

**R E V I V E—Sunday 16 May—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 –Young Adults and Family

We ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. 2 Thessalonians 1:3

Please note **REVIVE** is now starting at 6.30pm.

Finishing at 7.30pm



**Alpha- has started—you can still join....**  
**6 pm—7pm -Monday 10 May at Taupo Baptist**  
**Open to everyone—invite a friend.**

**Come to the Community meal**  
**beforehand at 5.30pm.**

Baptism Service Sunday 23 May 10am

If you sense the Lord is calling you to take the step of baptism—please talk to Martin or Mike

Copies of Taupo Baptist Church Survey Questionnaire are available either from the office during the week or on Sunday at the Help Desk or your Life Group Leader.

Completed questionnaires can be “posted” in the “Questionnaire Box” at the office before the end of May.

## PRAYER

SUNDAY  
9.30AM –9.45AM  
AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY  
7PM—7.40PM  
BY ZOOM

WEDNESDAY  
11.30AM-12 NOON  
CRECHE

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. Romans 8:1-2

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)

Managing The Risk  
Making Taupo Baptist Church  
a safe place.

**We have concerns for children who are running through the building and corridors after the Sunday service. Parents please be aware, a child can easily knock into someone holding a hot cup of tea. There are toys available in the Whanau room. Please no more running.**

- **Parents—please supervise your children, or send them with someone you trust, should they need to use the toilet**
- **Parents—please be aware of where your children are at all times**
- **If you are uncomfortable with any form of physical touch from a particular person, tell them 'no' or speak to someone you trust for advise.**
- **A couple of red flags on the risks and dangers of texting –frequent personal texts between a man and a woman who are married to other people or frequent texts between your teenager and another person where there is a significant age difference.**
- **Be very aware of the reasons given that any of these behaviours are justified. They are not okay.**

Missions Month Self-Denial  
You can make your donation directly into the church bank account at 020428- 0024978 00

### A Church Van

Over the last few months there have been many occasions when a multi-purpose ministry van would have been useful for ....

—Community meal

-Driver licence teaching

—Youth group – events /camps

Joy Ministries events

Picking up people for services

Lake Taupo Christian School is selling their van that has been well maintained and serviced. For \$5000. We have had the van checked and the Elders have approved this project.

Now, we need to raise funds , to date there is \$1000 towards this project.

Are you able to help?

### 17th-23rd May

<b>Sunday Oversight</b>	Neil & Sue C
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Doug G
<b>Cleaning</b>	Diane Bullock's Team
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Marose
<b>Lawns</b>	Tim Coulter
<b>Sunday Cuppa</b>	Kevin C & Cherry D
<b>Door Greeters</b>	Fletchers
<b>Help Desk</b>	Mary Quayle
<b>Wednesday Cuppa</b> (19/5)	Cherry D&Vera P
<b>Monday Meal Dessert</b> (24/5)	Boddy's Group

Thank you all those who prayed.  
We have felt upheld and encouraged as we wait for the next steps in Marks treatment. Brian and I will be home soon and then back here later in the year.  
Jan Carey

**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/](http://www.taupobaptist.org.nz/)

These are the resources sent out in previous church emails

**Youth  
(Nga Rangatahi)  
Mike Bloore**

**Kingdom Youth 2021**



Two of our youth are getting baptised on Sunday 23 May during our morning service.

Please come & support them!

**Missions  
Submitted by Dale Boddy**

**May—Missions Month ...**

Where we focus on the missionaries we support and give towards their welfare and keep. Each Sunday interesting news will be presented and a short video on some area of mission.

**Taupo Baptist Church has been supporting Kids Ark in East Timor with time and money since 2003. This Sunday we will be talking about East Timor.**

Update from the Muirs

“Hi friends,

Its with incredibly grateful hearts that we share with you the news that we are **88% financially supported.**

God is AMAZING.

And THANK YOU everyone for your prayers, for your giving, for inviting us to share and for joining with us to see lives changed in Zambia.

**Please continue to pray for us** - for good health, safety in travel, for our girls as they process, for the remaining financial support to come in and for a good time of sharing at our last few meetings to come.

**Thank you all once again**, we praise God for you daily and feel incredibly humbled by the team standing with us”.

With much love in Christ,  
Daniel, Anita, Esther, Chloe and  
Priscilla Muir