



**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**

2 May 2021

Building a Stone Bridge.

Matthew 28:19. Therefor go and make disciples in all the nations.

We need to form a sturdy bridge for the willing missionary to be able to move from their home culture into another, and effectively communicate the gospel to people who don't know Jesus.

In addition to holding a strong conviction that God has directed them to serve Him, missionaries need stones to be in place before they land and start working in a different country. Missionaries need to be growing in their faith and prepared. They need to be healthy, have a support team, and people praying for them. They need a place to serve that suits their skills. When all the building stones come together, God is honored and people's lives are impacted.

God uses other people to develop, train and encourage the ones who will be cross-cultural missionaries. So, you may not be one to go, but you can be one who encourages someone to go. To choose a missionary sending agency, to form a support team or to receive bible training.

Who can you invest in today so that someone else, somewhere else will one day be able to hear the gospel?

Merilyn Feickert Missions

**R E V I V E—Sunday 2nd May—7pm –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 –Missions

Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart. Pray for us, too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about His mysterious plan concerning Christ. Colossians 4:2



Alpha- starting....

**6 pm—7pm -Monday 10 May at Taupo Baptist
Open to everyone—invite a friend.**

Come to the Community meal beforehand at 5.30pm.

Strengthening Relationships

Do you desire to communicate better with your spouse? Are you stuck in destructive negative patterns of relating? Do you want change? Helen and Clint Dredge will be sharing their story of reconciliation at the REVIVE Service on the 2nd of May –7pm.

R & R with God- Saturday –May 1st 9.30am-11.30am

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

- meeting in the Hone Tuwhare room upstairs in the Taupo Library.
- Topic: a question God asks us

Contact: Jim & Petra Corbett 021738675 petracorbett@gmail.com

Special Church Appeal —For Branca and Soraya

The Easter week of 2021 saw the home of Soraya Nepomuceno and Branca Lopes struck with catastrophic flooding, reaching ceiling level in some parts, along with the NGO disability centre next door.

If you are able to help financially, you can donate to -

Taupo Baptist Church BNZ 020428 -0024978-00

OR Effpos on Sunday at the Help Desk

OR specially marked envelopes available at the Help Desk

PRAYER

SUNDAY
9.30AM –9.45AM
AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY
7PM—7.40PM
BY ZOOM

WEDNESDAY
11.30AM-12 NOON
CRECHE

Therefore He is able, once and forever, to save those who come to God through Him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf.
Hebrews 7:25

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**

**TAX RECEIPTS WERE
EMAILED TUESDAY
27 APRIL**

If you did not receive yours please let the office know. If you would like a printed copy please let the office know.

office@taupobaptist.org.nz

Thank You!

**From Stuart and Jacqui
Crosbie.**

**For your prayers, support,
encouragement, love and
friendship.**

Stuart is recovering well.

3rd -9th May

Sunday Oversight	Barry & Elizabeth L
Duty Elder	Jacqui C
Cleaning	Ann Rigby's team
Powerpoint	Karen
Lawns	Dave Wilding
Sunday Cuppa	Karen & Stephen Fox
Door Greeters	Terry & Lynda N
Help Desk	Anne Hegley
Wednesday Cuppa	Anne & Trevor H
Monday Meal Dessert (10/5)	Gartner's

**Community
(Te Iwi Whanui)**

**Managing The Risk
Making Taupo Baptist Church
a safe place.**

On Monday night, the Elders and Leadership team met with Jane Searle who is CEO of Child Matters.

(Child Matters upsills those working and interacting with children, young people and their families and whānau so they are able to identify risks concerning vulnerability and abuse and have the knowledge and confidence to take appropriate action)

Jane's previous work history is as a solicitor and 10 years in the NZ Police as a Detective in the Child Abuse Unit and a Fraud Investigator in the UK.

Jane is a Christian and is part of a church in Hamilton.

During our meeting with Jane, we were all alarmed at the reality of child abuse. 1 in 4 people in our society will have been a victim of abuse.

Jane's advice was for us to be vigilant! A church community is vulnerable and we make it an easy environment for offending, because want to trust and think the best of people. The reality is an offender may be grooming the whole church and their victim for maybe two years. They will exploit relationships. The reality is Taupo Baptist will be targeted.

**-If someone 'creeps' you out,
tell someone.**

-Develop a culture of asking questions.

As a result of this meeting, Taupo Baptist Church is developing a new strategy to identify and minimise the risk of abuse within the Taupo Baptist Church community.

**Two actions to be implemented
immediately are-**

- Enlarging the scope of volunteers completing a Police Check.
- Access to the building for Monday's Community Meal guests will be from 4pm onwards. Before 4pm, access will be only for approved volunteers.

**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



Term 2 is Kicking Off this Week!
Wed 5 May - 7pm @ TBC
Bring a Mate!

**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.

Daniel and Anita and family Zambia



Hi again, Another tiny update to you all to thank you for your prayers. **In the past 2 weeks God has lifted our financial support from 55% to 64%!** We are so blown away by how He has worked and how you all have rallied behind us. Please keep praying - we have 4 weeks remaining to reach the 80% mark which will allow us to book departing tickets in June (before our visa's expire).

God is able!

Our facebook page is:

Muir's In Zambia

Link - <https://www.facebook.com/MuirInZambia>

To make a donation:

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