



**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**

30th May 2021

On my shelf I have a large jar containing 936 marbles.

Each marble represents one week that a parent has with their child from birth until they leave home.

Imagine taking one marble out at the end of each week as your child gets older. When your child is small you may think the jar is not emptying fast enough, but by the time they start school there is some space appearing at the top.

The jar would be half empty by the time your child turns 9 and by the time they start driving there is, like your opportunities to influence, only a thin layer across the bottom. That last marble, and the date of their leaving home draws near, until it too, is gone.

Each week matters more when you see it in context of how many you have left.

I recently overheard a mother of three young children comment that her best time of connecting with Jesus is in worship, but, and these were her words, “not on a Sunday because that’s when I’m teaching my children to worship”.

Isn’t that a testament to making each marble count!

Tim Fletcher—Children and Young Family Ministry Leader

R E V I V E—Sunday 30 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 –Town of Taupo

Hosea 10:12 Sow for yourselves righteousness, reap the fruit of unfailing love, and break up your unplowed ground; for it is time to seek the LORD, until He comes.

Guess What?

Its is our pleasure to welcome you with muffins and freshly brewed coffee at church Available Sunday from 9.30am till 9.55am. Don't miss out

An urgent help request from mainly music. Several volunteers have had to pull out. mainly music a well attended ministry needs your help with admin, vacuuming, kitchen duties. Even if you could help once a month. Please contact the office.

Taupo Baptist Church Survey
Need to be returned today Sunday 30 May

PRAYER

SUNDAY
9.30AM –9.45AM
AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY
7PM—7.40PM
BY ZOOM

WEDNESDAY
11.30AM-12 NOON
CRECHE

Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and His ways!

Romans 8:11

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**

Please note if you give/tithe by cheque, cheques will no longer accepted after 1st July.

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?

31 May-6th June

Sunday Oversight	Elsie Skelton
Duty Elder	Laurie Bateup
Cleaning	Jacky Gartner's group
Powerpoint	Christina K
Lawns	Simon Parker
Sunday Cuppa	Kevin C & Cara C
Door Greeters	Terry & Linda Nielsen
Help Desk	Barbara W
Wednesday Cuppa	(9/6) Sally & Cliff
Communion Prep	Bascons

**Community
(Te Iwi Whanui)**

Managing The Risk
Making Taupo Baptist Church
a safe place.

On Sunday we had a man approach several people asking for money.

Please do not give or promise to get money.

Please refer anyone who asks for money or food to Jacky.

Did you know before and during the Sunday Service we have an Elder on duty in the foyer/café area. You can identify them by the orange name badge they are wearing?

We also have a team of Pastoral Care volunteers and one of those is on duty in the café/foyer during the service. They are wearing a green badge.

The elder and the pastoral care person are there to assist with any needs.

**Church Family Camp
Update.**

Our family camps are now being held biennially—
mark your diary for
February 2023.

Children
(Nga tamariki)
Tim Fletcher

Children
Come along to the
Whanau Room after
the service on
Sunday and enjoy a
special activity

Youth
(Nga Rangatahi)
Mike Bloore

Kingdom Youth 2021



Wed 2 June - 7pm at TBC
Q + R on "Relationships"

Revive this Sunday 6.30-7.30pm
~ Worship, Reflection, Prayer ~

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.

Ginny & Tsao (South Asia)

Thank God that Ginny & Tsao are vaccinated and healthy upon their return to South Asia.

Please pray for their kids who have returned to school in this region also.

Pray God's protection over them all.

Please pray for the women of Love Calcutta Arts who are currently in lockdown. Pray that God would equip them financially and emotionally to care well for their families and communities.

Woven Life

Please pray for the future leaders in Woven Life.

Pray for the next chapter of the foundation as Andrew & Roanna prepare to come home.

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