



## 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

9 May 2021

### Mission Month: Proclaiming the Message of the Kingdom

Many Christian activities have the potential to draw a non-Christian closer to the point of conversion: prayer, fasting, food parcels, acts of mercy and love, visiting people in prison, ministering to the sick, counselling, showing generosity, living a life of integrity, anointed worship, befriending a non-believer, giving a powerful testimony, being an example at work and play, serving sacrificially, caring, being joyful, and so on. Each of these are critical aspects of our spiritual walk.

But in reality, they're not evangelism – evangelism is proclaiming the gospel. Most people gravitate towards the easier, more pleasant ways of doing what they think is evangelism. With personally proclaiming the gospel there is risk, danger, and the possibility of rejection and humiliation - our pride and reputation are at stake.

Jesus did not say, "Go into the world and proclaim the gospel as long as it is easy and you are seeing immediate fruit."

*Dr John Stott wrote "...Many in the church want to escape from the call to evangelise by plunging into good works of healing, education and social reform. These are right and necessary. Yet the final and universal commission of Christ, recorded at the end of the gospels, was to preach the gospel.*

When did you last share the gospel with someone?

2 Corinthians 2:15 *"For we are to God the aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. To the one we are the smell of death; to the other, the fragrance of life. And who is equal to such a task?"*

**Martin Armstrong—Senior Pastor**

**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 –Administration and Finance

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect. Romans 12:2



**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.**

31 JULY

Church

Concert

Start preparing your item.



PREPARE



## PRAYER

SUNDAY

9.30AM –9.45AM

AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY

7PM—7.40PM

BY ZOOM

WEDNESDAY

11.30AM-12 NOON

CRECHE

Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. Romans 12:12

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

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27 APRIL

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office@taupobaptist.org.nz

## Life Groups

We have 17 Life Groups at  
Taupo Baptist to choose from.  
Check them out on our web page.  
Find one for you.

Life Groups are one of the primary ways  
we connect with one another and grow in  
our faith here at TBC— these groups are  
the 'families', within our wider church  
whanau, who share life (fellowship), learn  
to become more like Jesus (discipleship),  
and serve the community of Taupo  
together (mission).

## 10th-16th May

<b>Sunday Oversight</b>	Laurie & Heather
<b>Duty Elder</b>	Dale B
<b>Cleaning</b>	Mary-Anne Short's Team
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Dale B
<b>Lawns</b>	Dave Wilding
<b>Sunday Cuppa</b>	Hugh C & Allen J
<b>Door Greeters</b>	Debra C & Catherine
<b>Help Desk</b>	Lynn Yen
<b>Wednesday Cuppa</b>	(12/5) Sally & Cliff
<b>Monday Meal Dessert</b>	(17/5) Bloore's Group

## Community (Te Iwi Whanui)

Managing The Risk  
Making Taupo Baptist Church  
a safe place.

- **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.**
- **Access to the building for Monday's Community Meal guests will be from 4pm onwards. Before 4pm, access will be only for approved volunteers.**
- **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**

Please pray for Mark Carey  
and his wife and children.

Mark is Brian and Jan Carey's son.  
Mark is waiting for a kidney transplant.

Pray for good decision making for the  
Doctors.

Pray for steadiness for the children

**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**



Continuing our journey through  
*The Story* next week!  
Wed 12 May 7 - 9 pm @ TBC  
See you there!

**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.

- This Sunday we high-light the work that is going on in Colombia among some of the poor in Bogota. Shine courses of encouragement to women are being supported by TBC.
- Update from the Muirs . Please keep praying that their support goal will be reached in time if that is Gods plan for them..

‘Financial support must be at 80% in the next few weeks in order for us to book tickets, we are encouraged to currently be sitting at 71%. God continues to provide in amazing ways.

Our time frame is very tight over the next month but if we are able we will come past to see you all and to say a big hello!

Rich blessings and much love to you all in Christ.

**Daniel and Anita Muir**

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Muir's In Zambia

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