



**A TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY
COMMITTED TO JESUS CHRIST**

Services
Sunday - 10.00am
Wednesday—10.15am

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COMMUNITY
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CORPORATE WORSHIP

15 November 2020

Kia Ora Whanau,

This is the scripture I used recently in the prayer points for the Monday night prayer meeting which had a focus on children-

1 Samuel 3:1-3 “The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli. In those days the word of the Lord was rare; there were not many visions. One night Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was.”

A few things of note from this passage...

- **The boy Samuel ministered before the Lord under Eli**

The children need us to guide them in ways to serve the Lord and others. You might like to look for possibilities to include children in ministering in some way.

- **Eli, whose eyes were becoming so weak that he could barely see, was lying down in his usual place**

Sometimes we get into our comfort zone, we get used to doing things our usual way. Might that limit the way that God can move?

- **Samuel was lying down in the house of the Lord, where the ark of God was.** Children are welcomed into God's presence, even into the Holy of Holies where the ark was. Maybe Jesus was right when he tells us that the kingdom belongs to such as these. (Lk 18:17)

Tim Fletcher—Children & Young Family Ministry Leader

REVIVE—15 November—TONIGHT—7pm—worship, ministry and prayer-
(meeting fortnightly)
The Well —Wednesday 18 November (meeting first and third Wednesday of the month)
mainly music—Thursday 10am

This week's prayer focus—Worship

I will praise the Lord according to His righteousness: and will sing praise to the name of the Lord most high. Psalm 7:17:



Are you interested in performing in a Christmas Drama Taupo Baptist on December 20th?

**Text Tim on 0274350631
Children's Ministry Leader**

CAP Money Course.

Do you want to do more with your money?

Does money rule you or do you rule your money?

Are you feeling stressed about your money?

Learn new skills that will better your life by attending a CAP Money Course. An evening and daytime course will be run in a few weeks

Dates to be confirmed. Courses are free.

Keen? Contact Clint Dredge 027 4407200. clint.dredge@capnz.org Taupo Debt Centre Manager.

PRAYER

SUNDAY

9.30AM –9.45AM

AUDITORIUM

MONDAY

7PM—7.40PM

BY ZOOM

WEDNESDAY

11.15AM-11.45AM

CRECHE

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)**

Is anyone travelling to **New Plymouth** either regularly or as a one off who would be able to deliver a box for us.
Catherine & David McKibbin
Ph 929 8357 or 021 1844 086

Please pray. Some of our folk are recovering from surgery, accidents or unwell.

A Quiet Day

Grace Shaw will lead a quiet day for women.

**Monday November 16th.
9.30 - 2.30/4.00pm.**

Use this space to centre your heart on God's words to you before Christmas.

**For more info talk to Jan Carey
0274600307**

**Joy Ministry Gathering
And Celebration.**

Our Joy Ministry Family are having a lunch after the service Sunday 29 November. Their lunch is catered for. But all are invited to join the lunch. Bringing a plate of finger food would be appreciated.

**Are you a keen Squash player?
Daniel Clout is home from University for the summer.**

He loves playing squash and needs an opponent.

Phone Daniel—021 1522167

Volunteers – Mon 16th Nov - Sun 22nd Nov

Sunday Oversight	Neil & Sue C
Elder on duty	Doug Gartner
Cleaning	Mary-Anne Shorts team
Powerpoint	Karen
Lawns	Simon Parker
Sunday Cuppa	Hugh C & Allen J
Door Greeters	Tim & Michelle F
Help Desk	Lorna Chinn
Wed Cuppa (18th)	Anne & Trevor H
Monday Dessert (23rd)	Gartner's Life Group

Can you help with a ride?

There is a lovely lady at Liston Heights Rest Home who would love to come to the Wednesday Service, but she needs a ride.
Please see Jacky

**Children
(Nga tamariki)
Tim Fletcher**

The greatest gift we can give to our kids is the confidence and ability to share their thoughts and emotions with God and to catch what He is communicating back to them in everyday life.

Try this:

As you're winding down from an activity, say, "Let's just take three breaths and ask God to fill us with His peace."

**Youth
(Nga Rangatahi)
Mike Bloore**



We are in our GROUPS this week - usual time & place

Please pray for our youth who are facing exams over the next few weeks.

"Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace at all times and in every way."

2 Thessalonians 3:16

**Missions
Submitted by Marilyn Feickert**

**Glenys & Gary Sweetman
Africa.**

In Nigeria, there are 520 living languages, only 62 have a complete Bible.

Please pray for them! Our partner in Kenya has adapted quickly to working virtually and continues most of their management and translation tasks virtually, enabling the ministry to continue. Sometimes the meeting hours are demanding, eg. a mid-night to 2am meeting. We are encouraged and God is moving in the people groups where they serve.

China

Pray for the Chinese Christians who live in Auckland and feel a call to go back to China to witness to their families and friends.

Pray for wisdom as they seek God's plan in this, and safety for all those involved.

Thank God that they are listening to God and being proactive about HIS plan.

Ginny & Tsao (South Asia)

There has been some government NGO issues in Bangladesh over the last 3 days. Please pray for a speedy resolve of these issues, and God's hand in the matter.

- Freeset (South Asia)

Pray for the team at Freeset as they undergo some changes. Pray that during these times of transition, God will raise up leaders from within Freeset for His purpose.