



**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**

**22 November 2020**

**Ephesians 2:19-22**

***You are fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Himself as the chief cornerstone. In Him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in Him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by His Spirit."***

We are blessed to be part of the body that is Christ's church on earth, worshiping together, serving each other and the community. Practically we need a place to do that in.

In a few weeks' time the leadership will be bringing to the church a formal proposal to go ahead with the improvements planned for this building. With the year having been so disrupted this has taken longer than planned, but thanks to our dedicated building committee we are now ready to go ahead. The purpose of these alterations and improvements is to both maintain this building to a high standard and to maximise its use to both serve the needs of the church that is Christ's body on earth and the community in which it serves.

As a Baptist church, that believes in the Priesthood of all believers it is the church members that make the final decision on whether to go ahead or not, not the leaders. It is therefore the responsibility of all of us to be seeking the confirmation of the Lord and prayerfully considering the proposals. These proposals will be published in next weeks newsletter. Please remember to watch out for your newsletter in your device inbox or your church mailbox.

**Laurie Bateup—Elder**

**R E V I V E—29 November—7pm—worship, ministry and prayer-**  
(meeting fortnightly)

**The Well —Wednesday 2 December (meeting first and third Wednesday of the month)**  
**mainly music—Thursday 10am**

## **This week's prayer focus—World Intercession**

When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

**You are invited to...**  
**Taupo Baptist Church Family Camp**  
**Yes, we are going to have another camp**  
**at Tui Ridge in Rotorua!**  
**Save the date -**  
**26-28th February 2021**

**MENS BREAKFAST**  
**SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER**  
**7.30AM—8.59AM**  
**BOOK YOUR SPOT!**  
**\$10 EACH OR \$15 FOR YOU AND A MATE.**

**CAP Money Course**  
**Starting - Tuesday 24 November for 3 weeks**  
**7pm Taupo Baptist**

**Contact Clint Dredge 027 4407200.**  
**[clint.dredge@capnz.org](mailto:clint.dredge@capnz.org) Taupo Debt Centre Manager.**

# PRAYER

**SUNDAY**  
**9.30AM –9.45AM**  
**AUDITORIUM**

**MONDAY**  
**7PM—7.40PM**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**11.15AM-11.45AM**  
**CRECHE**

**Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. John 17:17**

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

*Read about KING JEHOSHAPHAT*

He said: "Listen, King Jehoshaphat and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem! This is what the Lord says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army.

For the battle is not yours, but God's. Tomorrow march down against them. They will be climbing up by the Pass of Ziz, and you will find them at the end of the gorge in the Desert of Jeruel. You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you, Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the Lord will be with you.'"

**2Chronicles 20:15-17**

**Volunteers – Mon 23rd Nov - Sun 29th Nov**

<b>Sunday Oversight</b>	Chris Hayden
<b>Elder on duty</b>	Dale Boddy
<b>Cleaning</b>	Diane Bullock's team
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Marose/Karen
<b>Lawns</b>	Simon Parker
<b>Sunday Cuppa</b>	Kelvin T & Peter K
<b>Door Greeters</b>	Hugh C & Roger S
<b>Help Desk</b>	Anne Hegley
<b>Wed Cuppa(25th)</b>	Sally McKay
<b>Monday Dessert(23rd)</b>	Bloore's Life Group

**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

**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.

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:**

Check out what God says here and have a chat about your thoughts...

**Jeremiah 33:3**

**John 14:26**

**1 Samuel 3:9**

**Youth**  
(Nga Rangatahi)  
Mike Bloore



We're all together at TBC this week // 7-9pm ☺

Bring \$2 for Nachos

See you there!

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 **Merilyn Feickert**

*(Snippets from a wonderful report from Kids Ark in Timor Leste.)*  
**Branca & Soraya**

"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40

After the first 3 months of a crazy lockdown we were able to start the ministry with lots of new rules, but it was worth doing in spite of extra work; repeating the same class twice, each class/program had to be done twice because of social distance. First big test was with grade 5 and 6, running the boys and girls brigade 76 kids, 4 groups ...

but it was a blessing, with Honoria who had been in Brazil for 2 years taking leadership, training, preparing stories, dramas, dance and together with the young people and teachers who run the BB/GB program. They are doing an amazing job teaching the kids about who they are in God.

*(Rest of report on board at back of church).*

**Clinics Lebutum**

The clinic continues the work with the normal schedule, being very careful and being the answer for so many people in the mountains that can not afford to come to Dili for a consultation. Lives are being saved and the love of God is being spread.

The mothers and baby programs are growing. Immunisation programs and family planning are some of the other programs running more often now.