



**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**

29 November 2020

This week I have been reflecting on how valuable each of us are in bringing others on a journey towards faith and saying YES to Jesus.

In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary. And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we carefully protect those parts that should not be seen, while the more honorable parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together such that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity. This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.

All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:22-27.

This week at the Community Meal, I saw God at work again, through a church member coming to the meal for the first time, not knowing what their role would be, but more importantly being willing to come and sit amongst our guests. Having conversations, and through being welcoming, an opportunity arose, after a short thought-provoking word of encouragement.

Across the table a question was asked "do you believe in Jesus?" This opened up a conversation that will be ongoing in the weeks to come as people seek truth and hope in a world that appears hopeless to many.

We have a community of people that are becoming a family, such a privilege to be -Jesus with-Skin on to them. The TBC Team supporting the meal each week is substantial and vital for this ministry to continue which changing lives for good.

Thank you for your participation in this.

Blessings **Jenni Davies—Community Dinner Team Leader**

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

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

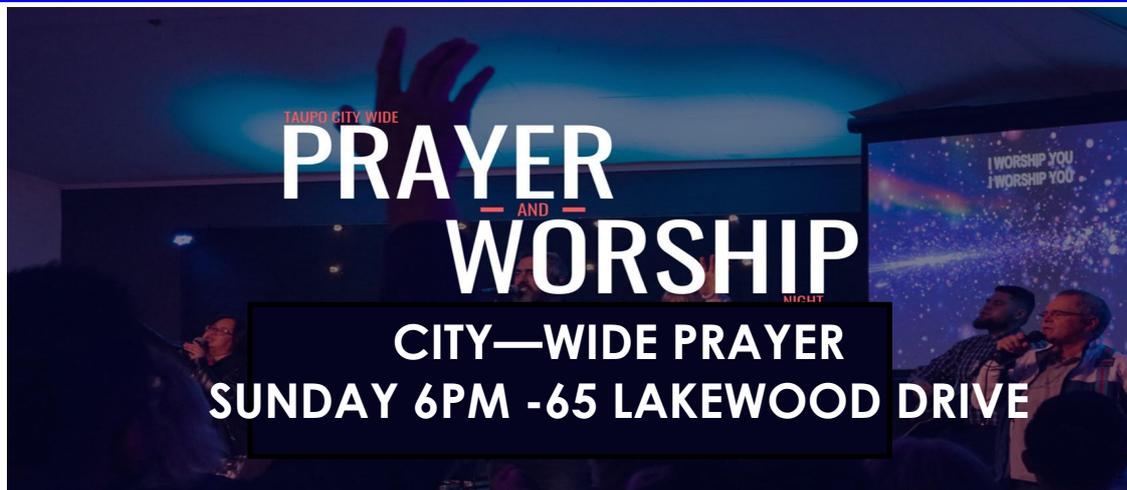
This week's prayer focus—Youth

The LORD is merciful and compassionate slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love.
The LORD is good to everyone. He showers compassion on all his creation.
All of your works will thank you, LORD, and your faithful followers will praise you.

Psalm 145:8-10

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.



PRAYER

SUNDAY
9.30AM –9.45AM
AUDITORIUM

MONDAY
7PM—7.40PM

WEDNESDAY
11.15AM-11.45AM
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Now they know that everything I have is a gift from you. John 17:7a

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**

Church Directory –2020

Now available at the Help Desk.
We have plenty of copies.
If you would like more than one copy per household—(maybe to keep one in your car) –a \$2 donation would be helpful.
(Cover photos –courtesy of Anne Bowman and Colleen Bell-life during COVIND lockdown)

Would you be available to help with cleaning for approximately an hour once every 6 weeks?

We have some gaps on our cleaning roster for our church.
We are flexible –this can be done on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday.

Please leave your name at the help desk or contact the office

Volunteers – Mon 30th Nov - Sun 6th Dec

Sunday Oversight	Elsie Skelton
Elder on duty	Doug Gartner
Cleaning	Bateup's team
Powerpoint	Marose/Karen
Lawns	Trevor Pierce
Sunday Cuppa	Cherry Dickie
Door Greeters	Terry & Lynda Nielsen
Help Desk	Barbara Wakefield
Wed Cuppa(2/12)	Cherry D & Vera P
Monday Dessert(7/12)	Dale B Life Group
Communion	Lamprecht's

**Community
(Te Iwi Whanui)**

CAP Client Hampers.

We would like to bless our clients again this year with a Christmas Hamper. The hampers really make a difference to our clients and it's a great way to show our love and ongoing support to them.

We are in need of donations of food or cash.

Please contact Ann Harkness
02102623654

Thank you
Clint Dredge Taupo Debt Centre Manager.



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Two Safety Reminders

- **Children upstairs unsupervised ARE not safe. They can open a window and get out on the roof.**
- **During an emergency evacuation, please ALWAYS go the NEAREST exit.**

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

Children
(Nga tamariki)
Tim Fletcher

As we continue to disciple our children, we will find that their interest in spiritual things comes and goes in waves. We need to 'surf the waves' of their interests

Try this:

Listen to your kids play or stories. Are there any recurring themes, such as being the rescuer, protector or nurturer? Ask them why they like that role.

Youth
(Nga Rangatahi)
Mike Bloore



Our last GROUPS for 2020!!!
This Wed 2 Dec 7-9pm
@ the usual locations

Topic: Rhythms of Grace
(Matt. 11 v 28-30)

End-of-Year Celebration on
16 December
Save the Date!!!

Missions
Submitted by Lorna Chinn

Colombia – Bogota.

Shine for girls and women and **Strength** for boys and men have been delivered by the Eternal Seed Foundation in Bogotá, Colombia. Shine Woman was sponsored by TBC through Overseas Missions.

"Normally, when one thinks of "shining", thoughts of lights and cameras come to mind. To shine according to God is different. The Bible says, shine is light, and light is life.

John 1:4 defines light as life "In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind."

Shine and **Strength** programmes are equipping, supporting people. The programmes help, not only to renew their minds, but also to open a door so that light can shine and destroy the darkness in the hearts of men, women, young people, and adults that otherwise wouldn't have the opportunity of a space where values like friendship, trust, fellowship, and even more, acceptance and purpose are built. They are recognising and strengthening their identity, not only in themselves but in Jesus."

Thank you!!!

Shine and **Strength**, a great success.

Auxy - Programme facilitator and SeVE funder. Translated by Angela Prieto