



## 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

## 8 November 2020

### The Fiery Trial -Daniel Chapter 3

Daniel 3:15 *"And who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands?"*

As believers in Jesus our task is to obey God and to trust Him.

Verses 16-18 *"O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power. But even if He doesn't, we want to make it clear to you, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up."*

True faith confesses the Lord and obeys Him regardless of the consequences. If we demand that God does one thing with our body and not another, have we really yielded our body to Him?

We don't just need faith to be healed, do we have faith to be ill, faith to die? There are moments when God says: *"I want you to have faith to be delivered in this way, by physical safety or healing."* There are other times when it's *"Either the Lord will take the cancer out of my body or He'll take me out of my body"*.

When we are in the hottest furnace of our trials we are more conscious of the Lord's presence. Whenever we His children are in the fire, He is there with us – just like the men in the furnace. He comes into our trials and troubles.

Our faith is in God and our loyalty is to Him. It's not dependent on God doing good for us or getting us out of trouble. Hebrews 13:6 *"The Lord is my helper and I will not fear what man does to me."*

James 1:2-4 lists some of the benefits of going through trials. As we get closer to the end of the world, we will encounter more and more situations that will challenge our position as people of faith.

**Martin Armstrong—Senior Pastor**

**REVIVE—15 November—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—Missions

Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in  
the courts of our God.

Psalm 92.13



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](mailto: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

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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)**



**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**

**Change of Address  
For Pam McLeod**

**Pam is now at  
St Johns Wood Rest Home.**

**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 9th Nov - Sun 15th Nov**

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Sunday Oversight</b>     | Laurie & Heather B  |
| <b>Elder on duty</b>        | Laurie              |
| <b>Cleaning</b>             | Ann Rigby's Team    |
| <b>Powerpoint</b>           | Karen               |
| <b>Lawns</b>                | Tim Coulter         |
| <b>Sunday Cuppa</b>         | Kevin & Mary-Anne S |
| <b>Door Greeters</b>        | Terry & Lynda N     |
| <b>Help Desk</b>            | Mary Quayle         |
| <b>Wed Cuppa(11th)</b>      | Allison R & Lois H  |
| <b>Monday Dessert(16th)</b> | Bateups Life Group  |

**Congratulations Angela!  
On your PhD in Geology.**

**University of Auckland.**

Angela studied the relationship between textural features and two hydraulic properties on hand samples in volcanic geothermal fields. She selected four features for a schematic rock classification that separates three rock groups which display different ranges of porosity and permeability. This application of textural features enables the use of hand samples for characterisation of reservoirs in absence of laboratory tests.

**Congratulations Joshua Urgel!**

**On your graduation with a  
Conjoined Bachelor of Science and  
Arts from University of Auckland.  
We celebrate with your parents  
Alex and Mary Rose Urgel.**

**We extend our sincere and deepest  
sympathy to Paul and Katrina  
Pettigrew on the death of Paul's  
mother last Friday.**

**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:

Share with your child how you know God is communicating with you, when you aren't sure, and how His communications make a difference to you.

**Youth  
(Nga Rangatahi)  
Mike Bloore**



**We are ALL TOGETHER this Wed  
11 Nov 7-9pm @ TBC whare**

We've got some guest speakers coming to share their stories of being filled with the Holy Spirit (click [here](#) for more on this) + prayer to receive this gift (Luke 11 v 9-13)  
**See you there!!!**

**Missions  
Submitted by Merilyn Feickert**

**The Loyal Workshop (South Asia)**

Give thanks to our Father for keeping the staff at Loyal safe and healthy. Pray for His continuous providence and blessing over their lives. Pray that all staff return with positivity and peace after their Durga Puja holiday.

**Baptist Local Gatherings**

Please continue to pray for the Baptist Local Gatherings, as the remaining 5 gatherings take place this month. Pray that this time of gathering, kanohi ki te kanohi, will be productive and valuable. Pray for relationships to be celebrated and strengthened.

**Ross & Cindy (South Asia)**

Please pray for the schools Ross and Cindy are involved with that are currently under huge financial strain. Pray for the families who are unable to pay fees due to the pressures of COVID-19. Ask for God's covering and protection of the schools, and wisdom for Ross, Cindy and the staff during this time.

**Woven Life**

Please pray for strength and wisdom for the Woven Life team, as they walk alongside others in their community. Pray for staff member Gahn, whose mother has been unwell recently. Pray for recovery and God's blessing over the family.