



**A TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY
COMMITTED TO JESUS CHRIST**

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Wednesday—10.15am

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CORE VALUES
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CORPORATE WORSHIP

18 October 2020

Decisions and Elections

This Saturday is the final day to vote in the General Election. I have yet to vote. I have not found it easy to make a decision. But, I value my vote. Do you value your vote? No matter your background, history or education—your vote matters. You matter.

This weekend we are asking for recommendations for the vacancies on our eldership. The fact we can pray and discuss these important decisions with God is amazing. We are not on our own in this. May this scripture from Proverbs 2 be deep within you with understanding, confidence and discernment.

'My child, listen to what I say, and treasure my commands.
Tune your ears to wisdom, and concentrate on understanding.
Cry out for insight, and ask for understanding.
Search for them as you would for silver; seek them like hidden treasures.
Then you will understand what it means to fear the LORD, and you will gain knowledge of God.
For the LORD grants wisdom!
From His mouth come knowledge and understanding.
He grants a treasure of common sense to the honest.
He is a shield to those who walk with integrity.
He guards the paths of the just and protects those who are faithful to Him. Then you will understand what is right, just, and fair, and you will find the right way to go. For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will fill you with joy.
Wise choices will watch over you.
Understanding will keep you safe.

Jacky Gartner
Ministry Leader

R E V I V E—18 October—7pm—worship, ministry and prayer-(meeting fortnightly)
The Well —Wednesday 21st October (meeting first and third Wednesday of the month)
mainly music—Thursday 10am

This week's prayer focus—CAP –Christians against Poverty

And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me.'

Mathew 25:40.

Taupo Baptist Church Annual General Meeting Sunday 1 November 2020 7pm

Operation Christmas Child—Shoebbox

We're looking forward to a great Operation Christmas Child season as we prayerfully consider ways to modify our collection and processing in light of

COVID-19. We are monitoring national guidelines and making adjustments to help protect the health of those involved in preparing shoebox gifts.'



Pick up a box/s from the foyer of the church.

Enjoy filling the boxes!

Thank you—with a despatch deadline of October 30th

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)**

VOTING

If anyone is finding it hard to get to a booth to vote. Please call Jan Carey and book a ride.
027 4600307

**community meal
Tutaki ki Taku**

Meals have resumed -
Monday.
5.30pm



These are great trainers!
We are great trainers too.
To train you to help as a door steward, making a cup of tea, on the help desk, on the sound desk. Please! Can we train you?

Volunteers – Mon 19th - Sun 25th Oct

Sunday Oversight	Elsie Skelton
Elder on duty	Chris Hayden
Cleaning	Hegley's team
Powerpoint	Christina Keir
Lawns	Dave Wilding
Sunday Cuppa	Terry & Lynda Nielsen
Count Offering	Elizabeth L & Josie H
Door Greeters	Tim & Michelle Fletcher
Help Desk	Mary Quayle
Monday Dessert (19th)	Jan Carey's group
Wed Cuppa	Allison Read

**CHURCH FAMILY
CONCERT
SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER
TAUPO BAPTIST
6:30PM**

**HAVE YOU BEEN
REHEARSING?**

LET YOUR TALENT SHOW!

**PLEASE CONTACT TIM FLETCHER IF YOU
HAVE AN ITEM
PLEASE BRING ALONG SOMETHING FOR
SUPPER**

**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:

Suggest that your child tell God the most frustrating part of their day.

**Youth
(Nga Rangatahi)
Mike Bloore**



We are in our GROUPS this
Wed night // 7-9pm

Girls @ 70 Taupo View Rd

Guys @ 159 Tamamutu St

See you there!

**Missions
Submitted by Marilyn Feickert**

Report from Angela. Bogota, Colombia

Shine women program is on at the moment in Bella Flor, Bogotá. Along with a ShineGirl program that has been sponsored as well. Two "Strength" for senior men and young men are in the planning stages. There are many unemployed people who, potentially, will have the time to attend. Colombia is now within the top countries in the world for COVID 19 cases. It is probably only now catching up with the neighbouring countries.

No news have been heard or read about from the countryside, as it seems to be isolated.

In the Semilla de Vida Eterna location, a lot of people we know have been infected and recovered. Lots of asymptomatic cases too. People there are mostly young, families who have migrated.

Please pray for the Shine Women, Shinegirls, and the possible Strength programs running in Bogota.

**News from Stephanie Christensen –
Maids in Lebanon**

With the economic crash in Lebanon, Covid 19 and the explosion at the Beirut Port, the situation for domestic workers is extremely grim and the demand for our services grows by the day. We can't really keep up. It's a bit like being in a war. We now employ 12 people and are running safe houses, escape/rescue teams and emergency food distribution. The operation is expanding! It's exciting to see the quality of the people on the team and I no longer feel alone - so that's positive. Hopefully all this will help you understand a bit about what's happening and enable you to forgive my slow reply to your emails!

Please give my love to everyone at Taupo Baptist.

Please pray for strength and wisdom for Stephanie as she is involved in difficult negotiations.