



**A TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY
COMMITTED TO JESUS CHRIST**

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Wednesday—10.15am

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CORE VALUES

BIBLICAL TRUTH

MISSION

COMMUNITY

**SPIRITUAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**CORPORATE
WORSHIP**

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"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." (John 7:37b-38).

Jesus said these words to a crowd of people over 2000 years ago; and they are as relevant to us today as they were back then. God the Holy Spirit wants to be that "river of living water" flowing from within us. He desires that we be full time 'River Dwellers', living in the flow of the Lord's presence and power.

It is so easy to step out of the river though. Sometimes we deliberately quench or grieve the Spirit through our thoughts, words or actions. Other times, we simply take the Holy Spirit for granted, living by our own strength and failing to cultivate awareness of His continual presence with us.

If you belong to Christ, having surrendered your life to Him, the Spirit of God lives in you (Rom. 8:9-11). Throughout this coming week, take some moments to become aware of those "living waters" within you; be attentive to the inner workings of the Holy Spirit in your life; and allow the current of God's loving presence to flow through you toward others, as He leads and guides you.

Grace and peace,
Mike Bloore— Assistant Pastor

**R E V I V E—15 November—7pm—worship, ministry and prayer-(meeting fort-
nightly)**

**The Well —Wednesday 4 November (meeting first and third Wednesday of the month)
mainly music—Thursday 10am**

This week's prayer focus—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."

CHURCH FAMILY CONCERT

SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER TAUPO BAPTIST 6:30PM

COME AND JOIN THE FUN

PLEASE CONTACT TIM FLETCHER IF YOU HAVE AN ITEM THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE

PLEASE BRING ALONG SOMETHING FOR SUPPER



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.

Elder Recommendation
Jacqui Crosbie



Jacqui was born in Zambia and lived in numerous central and southern African countries until her migration to New Zealand in December 2012.

She became a follower of Christ at the age of 7 and was baptized. She has spent her life experiencing God's steadfast love and provision and discovering the joy of the Lord during times of trial, hardship and loss.

Jacqui has experience in managing her own businesses and a Charity Organisation, and carried out various mission work among the disadvantaged, disabled and homeless in Africa.

Jacqui is married to Stuart and they moved to Taupo four years ago where they became members of TBC.

Since being in New Zealand Jacqui has become a NZ Citizen, completed a Diploma of Christian Ministries, qualified as a Chaplain working at an Auckland Retirement Village for 2 years. She has been active and assisted in Praise & Worship teams, Bible Studies, Divorce Care & Alpha courses, Wednesday Worship Services, music ministries and Church Services at Summerset Retirement Village and Joy Ministry.

Although Eldership nomination is unexpected, Jacqui is willing to seek to represent our Church family and continue to serve God earnestly with passion, dedication, and humility.

Elder Recommendation
Dale Boddy



Dale was born and grew up in the Hutt Valley, the eldest of three girls. It was a good place to grow up as the camaraderie after the war was great and they knew our neighbours well. She was brought up in the Presbyterian Church but after moving to Taupo in 1982 she decided that she

enjoyed the family-friendly atmosphere of the Baptist Church. She has always embraced the doctrine of baptism by immersion and was actually baptised in the Presbyterian Church by the minister.

She thinks we have a tremendous 'church' with so many people really getting in and making things happen. She loves being a part of our church and wants to help make it grow even more in our vision of not only reaching out to our community but also making everyone feel a part of our family here.

Elder Recommendation
Doug Gartner



Doug was born in Pokaka into a family of 9.

Doug has a love of music which probably comes from his mother who was a talented pianist. He is currently part of the church's amazing music team. He is married to Jacky.

He lived a life without knowing Christ until age 37 when both he and Jacky gave their hearts to the Lord. That was when Doug stopped gambling on horse racing,

and the odd guitar sing-a-longs in public bars, and started a new life with Christ and his family at the Baptist Church in Rotorua.

Doug enjoys seeing young kids and youth journey through life while at Church, and the loving families that care for them and teach them Christian values.

He also enjoys meeting people who are new to our church and seeing what makes them tick (normally expressed as 'to welcome them to our church'). Doug is an Accountant by profession.

For the last 8-10 years he managed large tracts of land near the Kaimanawa's, which he ceased doing late last year, and in April this year, started a new business.

Doug has been an Elder in the past.

Volunteers – Mon 26th - Sun 1st Nov

Sunday Oversight	Dale Boddy
Elder on duty	Jan Carey
Cleaning	Jacky's Team
Powerpoint	Karen
Lawns	Dave Wilding
Sunday Cuppa	Kelvin Trim & Peter Kahui
Door Greeters	Hugh C & Roger S
Help Desk	Barbara Wakefield
Wed Cuppa(28th)	Anne & Trevor Hegley

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 one thing they did that made them most proud of themselves

Youth
(Nga Rangatahi)
Mike Bloore



We are all together at TBC this Wednesday night 7-9pm

Youth performing play based on the life of Deborah

All whanau welcome

\$2 pp to cover supper

Missions
Submitted by **Merilyn Feickert**

Andrew & Roanna Baldwin in Thailand

There is protests in the streets and water cannons are being used on the protestors.

The Political situation is very difficult at the moment and it's affecting all aid workers progress.

Please pray for the Baldwin family at this time as people protest. **Pray** for safety for all involved and that all those taking part will be peaceful. **Pray** for wisdom for the leaders and that they can negotiate good outcomes for their country.

Note: Please don't send Andrew & Roanna emails/FB messages about the political situation or the royal family in South East Asia!

Gary & Esther in China.

It's the start of Winter in Zhaojue, so Traffic jams for Gary & Esther going from Xichang up into the mountains held up all the planned programs for the Scholarship students. Going up the mountain it took them 12 hours to get there, when it usually takes 2 hours. They were able to meet the students and have a few hours of activities and encouragement. But coming home again, they were back into a traffic jams with no movement either way.

Finally, Gary was able to take an alternative route through dirt roads, where he got lost 12 times, until he finally arrived home in the middle of the night with a car full of family all asleep. It took 10 hours to do the journey. They had no food or drink for the journey, and they were cold and tired.

Please pray for safety on the road for our students and the organisers of Let Love Light Life.