



A TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO JESUS CHRIST

Services
Sunday - 10.00am
Wednesday—10.15am

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OFFICE OPEN—Monday—Thursday 8.30am-1.30pm.

CORE VALUES

BIBLICAL TRUTH

MISSION

COMMUNITY

SPIRITUAL
DEVELOPMENT

CORPORATE
WORSHIP

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Proclaiming the Message of the Kingdom

Most Christians believe that evangelism is important. Many Christian activities have the potential to draw a non-Christian closer to the point of conversion: prayer, fasting, food parcels, acts of mercy and love, visiting people in prison, ministering to the sick, counselling, showing generosity, living a life of integrity, anointed worship, befriending a non-believer, sharing a powerful testimony, being an example at work and play, serving sacrificially, caring, being joyful, and so on. Each of these are key aspects of our spiritual walk. But in reality, they're not evangelism: evangelism is "proclaiming the gospel".

There is a misbelief that every activity that brings a non-Christian closer to the point of conversion is evangelism. As a result, most people gravitate towards the easier, more pleasant ways of doing what they think is evangelism. When personally proclaiming the gospel there is risk, danger, and the possibility of rejection and humiliation: our pride and reputation are at stake.

Jesus did not say, "Go into the world and proclaim the gospel as long as it is easy and you are seeing immediate fruit."

Dr John Stott wrote "...Many in the church want to escape from the call to evangelise by plunging into good works of healing, education and social reform. These are right and necessary. Yet the final and universal commission of Christ, recorded at the end of the gospels, was to preach the gospel.

When did you last share the gospel with someone? "For we are to God the aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. To the one we are the smell of death; to the other, the fragrance of life. And who is equal to such a task? 2 Corinthians 2:15.

Martin Armstrong—Senior Pastor

R E V I V E—Sunday 31st October –6.30pm-7.30pm—worship, ministry and prayer

mainly music—Thursday 10am

30 minute pre-school educational music programme

Please note—our weekly Prayer Night—Wednesday evenings at 7 pm

Click on - [Zoom Prayer Meeting](#)—Taupo

I pray that they will all be one, just as you and I are one—as you are in me, Father, and I am in you. And may they be in us so that the world will believe you sent me. "I have given them the glory you gave me, so they may be one as we are one. I am in them and you are in me. May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me. John 17:21-23



African Adventures.

Saying farewell to Gary & Glenys Sweetman, for their over 40 years mission work with Wycliff Translators in Central & West Africa and New Caledonia.

Saturday 6th November at 6pm.

Taupo Baptist Church

A shared dinner, please bring something savoury.

Gary & Glenys will share how the Lord has led them through the 7 chapters of their ministry.

If you would like to join the Mission team for this farewell you would be very welcome.

Please reply to Merilyn 021 2600703 or Lorna 021 1255088 Or Stephen 027 771259

A reminder about mask wearing.

Below are the specific protocols applying to Taupo Baptist Church as a place of worship. The information has been copied from the COVID-19 NZ Government web page.

'Encourage attendees to wear a face covering

Remember to keep a 2 metre distance from people you do not know

You can mix with friends and whānau, but please be considerate of others and leave enough space for people to keep their distance if they want to.

In general, face coverings should be worn whenever you can.

If you are around people you do not know, it is a good idea to wear a mask'.

It would be particularly appreciated while standing and mixing with people in the foyer and café that you wear a face covering before and after the Sunday and Wednesday Services.

PRAYER

SUNDAY

9.30AM —9.45AM

WEDNESDAY

7PM—7.40PM

WEDNESDAY

11.30AM-12 NOON

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work 2 Timothy 3:16-17

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

R & R with God **Saturday November 6th**

After a short time of biblical input you will have personal, quiet, relaxed time alone with God in the silent company of others. The focus is on learning to slow down, rest & listen so that you can be present to God who is always present to us. You can do something or nothing. Use the time and facilities as best works for you. Joining in the group sharing is optional. We'll have things on hand to support you.

9:15 am Coffee, tea & chat .

Leave by 11:30 am .

Rotary House—Storey Place.

Contact: Jim & Petra Corbett 021738675
petracobett@gmail.com

**Helpers urgently needed.
mainly music has started again.**

**A number of their previous helpers now
have other commitments.**

**There is a variety of ways you can help.
Please text/phone**

Nicola Corbett 027 4690851

Duties 1-7 November

Sunday Oversight Neil & Sue C

Duty Elder James Styles

Cleaning Diane Bullock's Group

Powerpoint Dale B

Lawns (31/10-13/11)Godfrey Ellis

Sunday Cuppa Hugh C & Allen J

Door Greeters Catherine McKibbon

Help Desk Mary Quayle

Communion Bascons

Community (Te Iwi Whanui)



ONE OF US— GEOFF HOPKINS

Geoff is a 'speed and adventure junkie'!

Whether it be motocross, ski speed-racing , scuba diving, shipwreck diving or cave diving. These adventures have resulted in being knocked out three times while skiing.

Highlights of his life have included mission work and fellowship with the first nation people of Canada and Alaska.

Are you wanting to make a difference in your community?

Taupo Life Keys is a Community Trust with a focus on bringing transformation for the marginalised in our community by-

1. Continuing to offer CAP and other services we initiate.
2. Becoming a provider of Transitional and affordable Long term Housing options.
3. Establish a network of Community support agencies

Here are a few ways you could be involved:

- Pray for the Community Trust
 - Pray for the marginalised of our community and ways in which they could be served
 - Pray that God would use the Trust to reach the lost, the hungry, the homeless and the suffering
 - Volunteer some of your time and expertise – grant applications, wisdom, etc
 - Volunteer to be a trustee
 - Donate funds
 - Become a regular financial supporter
- Please contact Tim Fletcher to discuss this further.

**Children
(Nga tamariki)
Tim Fletcher**

For a complete list of parenting resources
Including articles, videos and podcasts on

- Building Faith in kids
- Parenting
- Marriage
- Family

Visit the Parenting Ministry Page at

www.taupobaptist.org.nz/

These are the resources sent out in previous church emails

**Youth
(Nga Rangatahi)
Mike Bloore**



Catch you this coming week for more good times together!

Wed 3 Nov // 7pm @ TBC

Stay tuned for more details!

**Missions
Submitted by Lorna Chinn**

Ginny & Tsao (South Asia)

We're thinking of the many administrative tasks for Tsao. We're asking God to sustain him through these sometimes mundane but necessary tasks, and give him renewal and strength.

Carol South Asia

Please pray for our community in Puja season with the presence of many spiritual overtones. Please also pray for a boost of energy, I'm feeling a bit tired while managing many different tasks right now.

Peter (East Asia)

Pray for Peter, as he and Dasha try to plan a wedding with varying location and visa challenges.

Tripura Theological College

Pray for the college as they look at growing their faculty team. Pray for the right appointments and funding for God's will to be done at the college, and in the wider community because of the school.