



## **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**

## **13 September 2020**

Following the recent visit of Evan Thomas (missionary to Israel) the missions team was by his message about the Joshua Generation.

We have always been looking at how we can involve the church in mission and for many years we have promoted short term mission, but it has been up to individuals to sort out their own mission activity.

This has led to a very small take up.

Listening to Evan talk about the Joshua Generation sparked us and we have since considered re-establishing a church link with a location where we can be involved.

Many years ago we had such a link with a community in Sidara, East Timor and we felt it would be good to return to something similar so the whole church can be involved by news updates and regular visits by church members.

The big issue with Timor is access. It is a 24 hour trip in either direction and not inexpensive.

So we are currently considering Fiji and investigating what we could be involved with there. Fiji because it is a single plane ride away but so very different culturally to our world here – but with the same needs for God's love.

We also have people in church who could assist as they already have connections within the country.

I am being purposefully vague as we have no real plans just an idea – but we are really keen for a group of our Joshua Generation to experience a cross cultural outreach.

We will not forget other age groups as we explore the locations and possibilities.

Please pray and seek God's will as we look further into this.

**Stephen Fox  
Missions Team.**

**R E V I V E—20 September—7pm—worship, ministry and prayer-  
(meeting fortnightly)**

**The Well —Wednesday 16 Sept—(meeting first and third Wednesday of the month)  
mainly music—Thursday 10am (weekly)**

## This week's prayer focus—Youth

Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Psalm 119:105

<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/big-quiz-night-taupo-baptist-church-tickets-114489615522>

**THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT! REGISTER—Taupo Baptist 7pm  
Saturday 13 September. Teams of 4-6 people.  
Please register by 8pm Friday 11 September.  
On the link above.  
\$10 per person. Fundraiser for Tear Fund.  
Heaps of fun!**



Dear Parents and Grandparents  
A Faith Talk Family Session  
Video is complete and you'll  
find it on the Taupo Baptist Church  
website under the Parenting Tab.

Look for the video and  
resource on 'Blessings'.



### Keep your Children Safe

You keep them safe on the road  
You keep them safe at the pool.  
What about with their phone ?  
What about on social media?  
Want some ideas on hints and  
tips for  
keeping your child safe?



Come and listen to:

**Jane Searle**

**Chief Executive of Child Matters NZ.**

Taupo Baptist Church  
Wednesday 7th October  
7pm

For Youth, Parents, Grandparents,  
Aunties and Uncles

## 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)**

Daren Birch from Homes for People is coming to Taupo late September with his financial guru. Homes for People is a social enterprise established as a response to the growing need in our community.

If you are interested in investing in community housing please contact Jan Carey 0274600307 for information



Please Pray

**For Pam McLeod.** Pam had a serious stroke last Sunday and is in the older persons rehab ward, Rotorua Hospital. Visiting is restricted because of Covid.  
**For Branca's sister** in Brazil, Creuez, she has Covid and in hospital. Not intubated.  
**For Baz Borlase** after another big leg surgery.

Those in our church family who are unwell or about to have surgery.

With the power of God we can make a difference in the General Election.  
By praying.  
Once a day until the election

To echo our Prime Minister-  
'please be kind 'to our volunteers and each other.

Please make it easier as we endeavour to follow the restrictions of Level Two

We get criticisms for not enforcing social distancing or tracking for every single person.

Or, a negative reaction from those who refuse to comply with these restrictions.

Please be kind and helpful. That would be appreciated. As we walk in the grace and peace of Jesus Christ.

**Volunteers – 14th - 20th September**

<b>Pastoral Care</b>	Barry & Elizabeth
<b>Elder on duty</b>	Chris Hayden
<b>Cleaning</b>	Jill V team
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Marose
<b>Lawns</b>	Barry Lomas
<b>Sunday Cuppa</b>	Kevin & Maryanne S
<b>Count Offering</b>	Hugh C & Esme L
<b>Door Greeters</b>	Terry & Lynda N
<b>Help Desk</b>	Monica Lewis
<b>Wed Cuppa (16/9)</b>	Margaret E & Sally M

**Children  
(Nga tamariki)  
Tim Fletcher**

Part of our role in our kids lives is to guide them to develop a full and deep view of God so that they want to connect with Him.

You may be able to gently unwind some ideas using these...

Try this:

What do you think Jesus would do with his day if he was social distancing like we are?

**Youth  
(Nga Rangatahi)  
Mike Bloore**



**This week we're in  
our GROUPS**

Closing out our  
'Identity & Calling' series

**See you there!!!**

**Missions  
Submitted by Lorna Chinn**

**Glenys and Gary Sweetman.  
Bible Translation Training.**

Our partner in Kenya has adapted quickly to working virtually and continues most of their management and translation tasks virtually, enabling the ministry to continue. Sometimes the meeting hours are demanding, like this week with a mid-night to 2am meeting. However, it was invaluable so thankful we could connect. We are encouraged and God is moving in the people groups where they serve. Here is one example...

Susan K. teaches six- and seven-year-olds at a Primary School in M-town, Kenya. Teaching wasn't her first choice; she grew up with dreams of becoming a policewoman.

"I realized the young ladies in our community were being misused at an early age. I prayed and asked God to help me serve as a role model," Susan said. "I wanted to teach these young ladies how to wait until they were mature before starting a family." "Mrs. K.," as her students call her, was very familiar with what they were going through because it happened to her. She says she came from a simple background, and people stomped on her dreams by repeatedly saying, "You can't make it."

Susan takes at least five minutes every day to speak into the lives of her students. "I tell them 'work hard, stay determined, and pray.'" She says confidently, "I persisted in prayer, and God did it for me!"

As each new school year begins, Susan asks each student what they want to become. "They tell me, and then I call them that. I say, 'Dr. So-and-so, come here.' They begin to see themselves as who they want to become." Many of Susan's students have become pastors, nurses, program managers, police officers, pilots and engineers. Thank you for standing with us in this ministry through your prayers and many other ways you support us.