



A TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO JESUS CHRIST

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Wednesday—10.15am

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20 September 2020

What do you see?

One part of the current vision of your church is to -

2) Intentionally Disciple our Children and Youth within an Intergenerational Community

We want to arrest the high faith drop out rate of children and youth of church families by empowering parents and to reinforce this by helping young people encounter God in church programmes. We want church to be a strongly intergenerational community, so that there are not young people isolated but involved in all church activities.

As we grow in this, we will see:

- *Adults knowing the children's names*
- *Interaction after Sunday service between generations.*
- *A sense of family in the church.*

Having children, youth and adults in the same room at the same time is a very different reality than the image of intergenerational community envisioned when our church vision was created in 2016. The kind of intergenerational community imagined is one in which children are spiritually formed through relationships that span the generations and adults receive spiritual renewal from the young people who they get to know in meaningful ways. It is a community that shares its common life no matter how young or old a person might be.

Can you imagine an intergenerational community that embodies family - the whole family of God!

How are we doing?

Tim Fletcher

Part of the Family Ministry Team

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

**The Well —Wednesday 7 October (meeting first and third Wednesday of the month)
mainly music—Thursday 10am (weekly)**

This week's prayer focus—Sundays

Come, let us tell of the LORD's greatness;
let us exalt His name together. Psalm 34:3



Housing

If you are interested in exploring with others,
what your money could do for affordable
housing in Taupo

You are invited to meet with Darren Birch,
Homes for People and his
finance colleague.

Tuesday 22 September 3.30pm at church.

Let Jan Carey know if you can make it.
janc.taupo@gmail.com

The Nukuhau Community Garden initiative (which Angela, Anja and Petra are part of) has been given land at Equippers Church and work has begun on preparing the soil & starting seedlings. We need the use of a rotary hoe to cut up some lawn. Does anyone have access to one to lend us? The area is 1 metre by approx 12 metres. Please contact if you can help. Petra Corbett 021 738 675

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)**

Bakers Delight

Don't forget, if you are able to pop into our Bakers Delight store to thank him for his generous contributions of bread and buns to our Monday Night Community Meals.

If you are wondering the reason for the security fencing in front of the church.

We had a very large hole suddenly appear last week in the driveway caused by a soak hole not working as it should. Soon to be remedied.

**New Church Directory
under construction.**

This week I sent out an email with the contact information we have for you in the directory and asking for any changes. If you do not get emails or have difficulty opening the attachment—please call into the office or phone me 3789275 to see your listing

Please continue to pray

For Pam McLeod. Pam had a serious stroke two weeks ago 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.

Volunteers – 21st - 27th September

Pastoral Care	Laurie & Heather Bateup
Elder on duty	Laurie Bateup
Cleaning	Ann Rigby's team
Powerpoint	Christina Keir
Lawns	Roger Stokes
Sunday Cuppa	Kelvin T & Peter K
Count Offering	Philip L & Wendy P
Door Greeters	Hugh C & Roger S
Help Desk	Barbara Wakefield
Wed Cuppa (23/9)	Sally & Cliff Mackay

With the power of God we can make a difference in the General Election.

By praying.

Once a day until the election

**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:

How do you think God feels about Covid-19?
Why?

**Youth
(Nga Rangatahi)
Mike Bloore**



**Last Gathering for Term 3
this Wed 6.30PM @ TBC**

MOVIE NIGHT!!!

Bring \$2 for Snacks

SEE YOU THERE!!!

**Missions
Submitted by Lorna Chinn**

Evan & Maala Thomas- Israel. 'We are deeply appreciative and grateful to the Taupo Baptist Church family for the extra financial support of \$1000. It is so timely as we begin to wrap up before flying'.

Andy & Ro - Thailand. 'We wanted to say a huge thank you for your continued love and support of our family. It means so much to us. I was recently listening to a podcast who was talking about all the amazing people in a marathon who set up the water cups before the race and make sure there is water available for the runners. And it made me think of all our amazing supporters back in NZ who get up before us (time zone thing) and who pray, support and "fill the cups" so that we can keep racing. So thank you for being you and for supporting us so we can do the work here.

We hope things are going well for you at Taupo.'

Daniel & Anita Muir -Zambia Hi everyone, We find ourselves sitting here to write a newsletter with surprising news, news we couldn't have guessed but know is fully a part of Gods plan.

Coming back to NZ, we spent a good amount of time getting health issues sorted - praise God this was successful. We then decided to stay on a little for the birth of Priscilla - this also happened safely and we are extremely blessed. Next, we were unexpectedly stuck in NZ due to 19! And this brings us to the present - now - where we have been earnestly seeking God's timing and leading as to when and how we can get back to Zambia given the state of the world and Zambia itself currently!

A decision

the decision we have made is- along with SIM - to push PAUSE on our return to Zambia for approximately one year. Although it is our desire to get on the very next departing flight, we know that God's timing is perfect and we have peace although it was a very difficult decision.