



## A TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO JESUS CHRIST

Services  
Sunday - 10.00am

Wednesday—10.15am (resumes October 6th)

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

### CORE VALUES

BIBLICAL TRUTH

MISSION

COMMUNITY

SPIRITUAL  
DEVELOPMENT

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WORSHIP

## 26 September 2021



I have just been reflecting on Christianity and Community recently .

Christianity means community through Jesus Christ and in Jesus Christ. No Christian community is more or less than this. Whether it be a brief, single encounter or the daily fellowship. We belong to one another only through and in Jesus Christ

Having a **sense of** community unites us. Being a part of a community can make us feel as though we are a part of something greater than ourselves. It can give us opportunities to connect with people, to reach for our goals, and makes us feel safe and secure, and it does this for others too. It's important for every person to have a sense of community, that sense of belonging.

Last week we celebrated in Level 2 a 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday , a guy who comes to the meal each week and he has this sense of us being his family and he has a place to belong. I got to support him with Bank Issues , Kiwi saver, and Superannuation. Such a privilege to help him on his journey. He received his cake with a 6 and 5 ( 65 ) on it , his smile was so precious. This is how community feels for him , and we become part of his family. He is on a journey towards faith.

We have a few people meeting after Alpha, please pray for those that there can be a reconnection in COVID Level 1.

*John 15 v 12*

*<sup>12</sup> "So this is my command: Love each other deeply, as much as I have loved you.*

Thank you for your commitment making this Community Ministry happen each week, your contribution is significant. We have a large team that enables this ministry to be a blessing to many

Thank you

Jenni Davies Community Meal

**R E V I V E—Sunday 3 October—6.30pm-7.30pm—worship, ministry and prayer  
mainly music—Thursday 10am (resumes October 7th)**

**30 minute pre-school educational music programme**

Please note—our weekly Prayer Night—Wednesday evenings at 7 pm  
click on - [Zoom Prayer Meeting](#)—Leaders

I have considered my ways and have turned my steps to your statues.

Psalm 119:59

Urgent—S O S

From Taupo Community Food Bank

The demand for food has been overwhelming on the Food Bank during  
Lockdown .

The children are back at school and lunch boxes need to be filled.  
Many of you are so generous but it has not been easy for you to donate  
during lockdown. This is how you can now help by leaving food donations or  
vouchers at the Church office—Monday to Thursday 8:30-1:30pm.  
Fruit, veges, school lunch spreads and lunch box goodies would be  
greatly appreciated.

Or you may donate directly to:

Taupo Baptist Church Annual General Meeting

Sunday November 21st 7pm

Nominations for Elders.

Forms available at the Help Desk or the office during the week.

‘Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord’ 11am Wednesday at church, (instead of  
Wednesday Service).

If you have an instrument you would like to play – even if you haven’t played for  
years, or if your voice is your instrument, please feel free to come and join us.  
Normal social distancing rules will apply.

## PRAYER

SUNDAY

9.30AM –9.45AM

AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY

7PM—7.40PM

BY ZOOM

WEDNESDAY

11.30AM-12 NOON

CRECHE

The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right,  
and His ears are open to their prayers. ! Peter 3;12

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)**

**R & R with God  
Saturday –October 2nd  
9.30am-11.30am**

Set aside a morning once a month for stepping away from the usual to make space for reflection & attention to God.

Meeting at Rotary House  
Contact:

Jim & Petra Corbett  
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**ONE OF US—  
PHIL WALKER**

Phil was raised in Taupo and went to school with a few of Taupo Baptist Church's other outstanding members, namely Kevin Collins, Andrew Chester and Michelle Fletcher! Phil has worked as a rural bank manager for the last 26 years at various locations around NZ, but enjoys being in Taupo the most. His go-to connection with God is being up the river or out on the lake fishing being amazed at His wonderful creation.

**VOLUNTEERS**

**Monday 27th Sept - Sunday 3rd October**

<b>Communion</b>	Phillip & Aletta L
<b>Pastoral Care</b>	Chris Hayden
<b>Elder on duty</b>	Dale Boddy
<b>Church Cleaning</b>	Heather Bateup's Team
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Karen C
<b>Lawns (19/9-2/10)</b>	Trevor Pierce
<b>Sun. Cuppa</b>	Not until Level 1
<b>Door Greeters</b>	
<b>Help Desk</b>	Monica

**Newbies Lunch  
Sunday 10 October  
12 Noon**

After the Sunday Service.  
Come and share lunch with us  
and other newbies.

Find out more about us.  
*If you have recently been  
joining us in fellowship we  
invite you to lunch.*

*Drop an RSVP email to  
Jacky at  
office@taupobaptist.org.nz*

**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/](http://www.taupobaptist.org.nz/)

These are the resources sent out in previous church emails

**Youth  
(Nga Rangatahi)  
Mike Bloore**



**\*\*\*Kingdom Youth Gathering\*\*\*  
Wed 29 Sept 7 - 9pm  
@ TBC whare**

Text or Email Mike if you need help or prayer for anything  
021 635579

**Missions  
Submitted by Lorna Chinn**

**Andrew & Ro Baldwin and Family**

Hi Everyone

There are a couple of exciting things that we wanted to share with you.

1. We have a house! We have found a house to rent in Petone, Lower Hutt and will be moving in this weekend. From what we hear about the Wellington rental market this is a truly miraculous achievement so we are very grateful to have secured this property. We are looking forward to moving in and starting to make this house our home.

2. Next week, Andrew will be starting a new job as office administrator for Wellington Central Baptist. This is a part-time role that will fit in really well with his postgraduate study and the needs of the boys once they start back at school next year. Although starting next week, he will be taking some time off during October and November as we focus on meeting with the various groups of our supporters (whether this is in person or via video, zoom etc).

Roanna will spend the next few months settling the boys into our new home and routines, before starting to look for full time work towards the end of this year.

We are incredibly grateful for all of you who have been standing with us through this time and for the way Father has provided so amazingly for us. For those of you who have been supporting us financially we are hugely grateful for how you have been a part of providing for us over these last seven years.