



A TRANSFORMING COMMUNITY COMMITTED TO JESUS CHRIST

Services
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Wednesday—10.15am

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5 September 2021

Youth Group and Belonging to a Community

Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews. 10:24-25

COVID may have closed down New Zealand but it has not stopped the youth and the young adults from connecting, but just not in the way we wish.

This time has shown us how important it is for us to connect with each other, not only one-on-one, but as a community. As youth, we have been connecting over Zoom every Wednesday during lockdown. There has been close to 20 of us logging in each time. It almost felt like the real thing with games, fun, shouting over each other, talking about how to navigate this world as a follower of Christ, praying for one and other.

But something doesn't feel right, I know it and so do the youth. We can't replace gathering together in person as a community.

For a lot of the youth, this year has seen them take a big step in their Faith journey. About 8 of them have taken steps to get baptised. This has been in part to being challenged by their community and by the youth leaders. They have been pushed on by what has been said at Easter camp ('All In') and Xtend. Some are sharing their faith as leaders at Kids Camp and in Kids Church. I just can't wait to see them serving more at church.

I want to say a big thank you, to you the TBC community, for your prayers, for your investment, for your children that you send to youth and for all your encouragement.

Thank you and I am looking forward to seeing you all again soon.

Alex Bennett— Youth Group Leader

**R E V I V E—Sunday 22 August—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](#)—'Intercession

Ephesians 1:22-23. God put all things under Christ's feet and gave Him to the church as supreme Lord over all things. The church is Christ's body, the completion of Him who Himself completes all things everywhere.

**Here is how to watch our online Communion service on
Sunday 5th September at 10am.**

Either go to YouTube and search for Taupo Baptist Church.

Or click on this link below.

[Taupo Baptist Church YouTube](#)

**During our time of worship in song, we will offer an
opportunity to pause the video and share
Communion in your bubble—feel free to prepare for
this time before the service starts.**



**We need a new team to put together the
next 'Men's Breakfast'**

Send an email to

office@taupo.baptist.org.nz

if you can be part of this team.

**We have bacon and hash browns
waiting to be cooked!**

PRAYER

SUNDAY

9.30AM – 9.45AM

AUDITORIUM

WEDNESDAY

7PM—7.40PM

BY ZOOM

WEDNESDAY

11.30AM-12 NOON

CRECHE

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to Him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. Romans 8:1-2.

Remember we started this practice during last year's lockdown.

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



ONE OF US LYNNETTE YEN.

Lynnette was born and raised in Singapore in the family tradition of Taoism.

Lynnette's work history is rich with experience and skills. Including

working for a tailor whose shop manufactured shirts and trousers for the sailors at the Singapore Naval Base. She operated a hair salon from her home, worked for a Doctor as a dispenser, an Epiglass administrator, employment recruiter, café employee and in NZ a kiwifruit orchardist.

During a time of personal changes, a friend and her niece took a reluctant Lynnette to church. She did not know who Jesus was. She was curious and needed to know more. She found many answers watching services on YouTube. Lynnette would go to church and ask questions.

Lynnette began to see Jesus at work powerfully in her life.

She began to understand she needed to get rid of Taoism in her life. She realised she couldn't have two gods. Getting rid of Taoism meant getting rid of statues and other symbols of Taoism in her home.

She accepted Jesus in her life and was baptised in a river in Katikati.

Community (Te Iwi Whanui)



We are cheering for Anna Taylor (daughter of Kevin and Raewyn Taylor) at the Paralympics Tokyo. Last Friday —27th August Anna competed in the 500m team trial.

Anna finished in 8th place.
Congratulations

CAP Update.

After 3 months out of action I am pleased to tell you that I am now in a position to start our CAP work. I am able to work remotely with clients during lockdown so appointments can be booked.

Please encourage anyone who is struggling financially because of debt to make a booking.

You can direct them to this link.

<https://www.capnz.org/get-help/debt-help>

Helen and I am also very grateful for the prayer and practical support many have given during the last 3 months.

Family in action.

Thanks

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**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**



Stay Tuned for the plan for next week!

Text or Email Mike if you need help or prayer for anything
021635579

**Missions
Submitted by Lorna Chinn**

East Timor

Branca and her daughter Ana Paula are booked to fly to Brazil her home country for a 3 month stay.

Brazil has been badly affected with COVID as well as Branca's whanau.

Please pray for her preparations as she leaves her Village church and health clinic responsibilities and safe travels as she transits through several countries.

Gary and Glenys Sweetman

Here we are in lockdown once again, unsure when the community cases will be identified and contained, yet for us we see so many reasons to count our blessings: health, comfortable location, easy access to staying connected with family, and ability to continue in ministry. Please know you are among the blessings we thank the Lord for, as we have received your recent gift which enables us to continue in ministry.

Thank you so much.

We're encouraged by what is happening and also resting in the knowledge that our God hears our prayers.

May our Lord watch over and bless you,