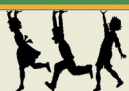


CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Children's Ministry will take a break for the holidays and will resume **27th July**

- **Sunday 20th July** there will be a DVD in the Chapel for school aged children.
- **CRECHE** is open but there will be no one there to supervise children.

Two Parents' Rooms are at the back left of the auditorium for parents with babies.
For further information please see the Children's ministry desk in the foyer

Youth Ministry



INTERMEDIATE YEARS 7-9
MEET IN THE YOUTH ROOM
UPSTAIRS ON SUNDAYS

HIGH SCHOOL YEARS 9-13
WEDNESDAY 7-9PM
CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
UNDER THE ROCK YOUTH!

ICONZ ADVENTURE
BOYS 8-11 YEARS
MONDAY 5.45-7.15PM



Prayer

Do you want prayer for yourself or for family or friends?

- **Prayer on Sunday:** At the end of each service there will be someone available to pray with you. Please make your way to the front of the church by the large cross.
- **Prayer Chain:** We also have a very effective email prayer chain. If you have a prayer need (or wish to join the prayer chain) then please email prayerchain@obc.org.nz or phone the office 576 2523.
- **Intercessory Prayer Group:** We also have a committed group of "prayers" who gather on Sunday evenings from 7-8pm in the Chapel. We would love you to join us.



Budget Figure: \$6,275
Average Giving: \$5,750 (last 4 weeks)
Year to Date: \$5,582 (average)

For electronic banking deposit to: **A/c No. 03 0445 0104208 00.**

If you require a *Giving Number* for tax purposes please contact the Church Office. If paying by EFTPOS please state "EFTPOS" on the giving envelope at the info desk.



"Churches may attract attenders through good preaching or music, but disciples are made in small groups"

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Here at OBC we are in the business of making disciples. We try hard to do that in all sorts of ways through faith@home, various church events and programmes and getting out there in the community. However one area we don't feel we are being as effective as we could be is providing opportunities to attend a small group, to rub shoulders with other Christians, to challenge and pray for each other, to serve together, to learn and grow together and just have some fun with like-minded people.

We need people who are prepared to host a group and people to attend. It doesn't need to be forever, you can just come together for a period of about 6-8 weeks, enjoy that time and then finish. We can provide materials, you just need to find a DVD player and a lounge. Some groups gather around a bible study or alpha, others around a ministry, still others around a common interest.

If you are interested in hosting or being part of a new small group, then please get back to me.

Brian

FIRST TIME at OBC?

Thanks for visiting us!

If you would like to find out more information about our church and the programmes we are running, please collect a brochure from the information desk in the foyer.

Live-like Jesus

Love-without measure

Learn-our faith

Lead-to make a difference

TODAY

10am Matt Gordon

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

The latest **Baptist Magazines** are now available from the desk in the Foyer.

Taize Service Sunday 3 August 7pm at St George's, Gate Pa. Join for a quiet contemplative service based in the style and music of the Taize Community in France. See the noticeboard for more details.



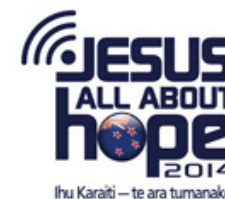
New Zealand Bible Month brochures are on the table in the Foyer.

Self Denial-If you have finished filling your pouch, now is the time to bring it in. If you're still working on filling it, keep going, you still have a few weeks left!

Operation Cover Up meets at Lifezone, 7 Oak Lane on 30 July at 9:45 am for a celebration morning tea. Bring your knitted goods.

Jesus all about Hope Roadshow Tour & Engage Conference

2014 is the bicentenary of the first preaching of the Gospel on New Zealand soil. The Hope Project Roadshow will tell you about the history, the 'Hope Project' opportunity, and a path towards making the most of it.



Sunday 3 August, 7pm at City Church the evening meeting will inform people of our nation's early Gospel history, about the Hope Project itself and then inspire hope regarding the place of Christian faith in the future of our nation.

Saturday 16 August -Engage Conference will then equip people, being geared up to help those who feel timid with regard to evangelistic things to see how they could get evangelism out of the 'too hard box'. The conference will be held at City Church and runs from 9am-3pm with registrations from 8am. Cost is \$20 per person with morning and afternoon tea provided.



WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SUNDAY
10am ESOL English using the bible 5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11	9.30am BADMINTON 9.30am SOUL PURPOSE Ph Jenny 576-6974 Resumes Tues 22 July 10am ESOL Conversational English	9.30am COMMUNION SERVICE In the chapel, followed by morning tea. Enjoy a time of blessing and fellowship. 7.00-9.00 pm The Rock Youth 7.30pm Holmes Home Group	9.30am MAINLY MUSIC 7.30pm Cochran's Home Group <hr/> FRIDAY 9.30am BADMINTON 9.30am Women's Small Group	Young Adults Group (Fortnightly) Shared lunch after church. Contact Matt Gordon 571 6907 Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169

Quiz Night & Auction Update

Thank you to everyone who has offered experiences/services to be auctioned off at our Quiz & Auction Night on Aug 2. We are sorted with babysitting and baking! We are still needing experiences such as fishing trips and services like gardening, building, spring cleaning etc. We also need silent auction items such as art, knitting, decadent baking. If you have an idea of what you can offer or want to discuss an idea, please contact Lee Bateman on 570 2126 or email:kiwi_batey@hotmail.com or contact the church office.

