

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



The children **stay in church for the first 15 minutes** and then go out to their programmes.

- **RAINBOW KIDS** (3yrs—Yr 1) meet in the room above the foyer.
- **JIGSAW** (Yr 2—Yr 6) meet in the Chapel.
- **CRECHE** is available for toddlers up to the age of 3years (in building by the car park)

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: \$5,544 (last 4 weeks)
Year to Date: \$5,703 (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.



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Love Speaks

This was the theme for Easter Camp 2014 and the basic message was that love is something that needs to be given out. I believe that first and foremost it needs to be given back to God, who is love and who first loved us, and then given out to people. Some people are easy to love, some are not. There are 'eager' people and then there are 'EGR' people, which means there is 'Extra Grace Required' to love these people. The amazing thing about love though is that God is the one who gives us His love, and He gives this to us freely. There is nothing we can do to earn, buy, deserve or achieve His love – no matter how hard we try. God's love is a free gift, given because of the ultimate act of love where Jesus laid down his life for believers. So because love is freely given to us, we can freely give it out to others – including those EGR people. Today, we have the pleasure of Rory sharing his journey with what real love is and what it means for us as we seek to follow Christ by loving God and loving people.

Matt

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 Rory Birkbeck

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am Matt Gordon

7pm Prayer Meeting

Brian and Gay will be away for the next week enjoying a well earned break. For any urgent pastoral needs contact Matt Gordon, Jan Ozanne or the church office.

Time for a Spring clean? There will be a **Garage Sale** for John & Sue Clynes at Garry & Lyn Vowles place on 27 Sept. See the noticeboard for more details and a list of items that you can donate.



Baptist Mission Fellowship meets after church today with a shared lunch. This month will be a Q&A-don't fear, you ask the questions and we answer them (or try to!).

The next **parent conversation afternoon tea** is coming up on September 21st, 3pm in the chapel. This is an opportunity to meet together, watch a short DVD clip on things our children need over time and then talk... The aim is to create space in our busy schedules to just catch up with one another... yummy food, coffee and childcare will be provided.

Worship Team Leader Vacancy



Otumoetai Baptist Church
Tauranga

We are looking for someone to develop and lead our worship ministry team. (part-time)

If you have a passion for music and enjoy leading people to creatively worship God, then please apply to Brian Cochran
brian@obc.org.nz

Applications by 30 November 2014

BBC Men's Seminar-Bridging the Gap. 27 September 1:30-9pm at Bethlehem Baptist Church. This seminar is a time for Men to come together and be encouraged in their roles as males in society. Filled to the brim with great male speakers, this is a day that will leave you impacted and with tools and skills to get the most out of being a male.

WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SUNDAY
10am ESOL English using the bible POSTPONED 5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11	9.30am BADMINTON 9.30am SOUL PURPOSE Ph Jill 576 5837 10am ESOL Conversational English POSTPONED	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 10am 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

Good Neighbour Food Rescue
We are beginning a trial of Café food pick ups next week. We are starting with 3 cafes with the option of adding others in the near future. We are looking for people to do the café run between 3:30-4:30pm, dropping the food at the Food Rescue shed once they have collected it. We are hoping to have enough people for the volunteers to do 1 run (approx. 1hr) a fortnight. If you are interested or want to find out more please phone or email Jackie Paine 576 1169 or gnfoodrescue@gmail.com.

