

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Children's Ministry is taking a break over the holidays and will resume next Sunday 26 April.

Today:

- There will be a supervised activity in the hall for Rainbow and Jigsaw children.
- CRECHE is open and available for use but there will be no-one 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
FRIDAY 7-9PM**



**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: \$6,225
Average Giving: \$6,260 (For the last 6 months)

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.



Thank you for praying for us

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Zero Gravity had a blast at e-camp this year. The children really enjoyed the guest speaker. He connected incredibly well with the kids about 'getting serious' for God and exploring a deeper connection with Him on a daily basis. Of course they also enjoyed getting muddy, wet and having thrills exploring all of the activities! Thank you to everyone who prayed for us over this time.
-Brett and Andrea Worthington

Easter Camp 2015



As the dust settles on another Easter Camp, the crew from OBC had a fantastic time. There was a real sense of 'community' both within Flipt Youth and with other youth groups too. There were times of playing inter-church cricket, chatting with our neighbours and having a giant marquee space meant that people were free to come and go as they pleased. The theme of camp was 'Kingdom'. God's Kingdom is so much bigger and more incredible than we could ever dare to dream ... and for Easter weekend our young people and leaders were able to experience a glimpse of it. There was a real sense of God's presence and power - with some amazing stories to be told in church over the next few weeks. The leaders did a fine job of hanging out with the youth, inputting into their lives and seeing their faith in action. A massive thank you to all those who contributed to Easter Camp and investing into the next generation through your time, money, energy and prayers.

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 Matt Gordon:
Her-Story– Ruth**

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

**10am Brian Cochran:
Her-Story– Rahab**

7pm Prayer Meeting

The latest **Word for today** and **Church Directories** are available and can be purchased for \$2 each from the Info Desk.

Baptist Mission Fellowship

Tauranga Central Baptist have invited us to hear Carly speak about teaching in Bangladesh on **Thursday 23 April at 1:30pm**. This is a great opportunity to get to know this bright young woman returning long-term this time, after being a short-termer.

Soul Purpose starts again on Tuesday 21 April. We are having morning tea and some time with Jan Steinmann at Radius Matua. Meet there at 9:45. Phone Jenny 576 6974 for any queries.

There will be a memorial service for **Garth Walpole** on Tuesday 21 April, 1:30pm in the Chapel.

Keep an eye out in your pigeon hole for your **end of year tax receipt**. These will be available by Sunday 26 April.

Design your community ministry for Success Tauranga Workshop.

Saturday 2 May 8:45– 4:45 Bethlehem Community Church

At this practical workshop, wise facilitators will help you define success for your own context and give you the tools to set your ministry on a new trajectory. Check out the noticeboard for more information.



Clean up the Bay-Estuary Clean. This is happening next Saturday (25 April). OBC is meeting at Maxwells Road Beach at 2pm. You need to bring gumboots, rubbish bags and rubber (or leather) gloves. Contact the office if you have any queries.

Pentecost Food Festival- Saturday 23 May

This is an advance notice for you to put into your diaries. This is a Tauranga combined churches event. We had the first one last year and it was excellent. It will be held at the Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre 5-7pm Bring: Food to share and mats or blankets to sit on.



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 10am ESOL Conversational English	9.30am COMMUNION SERVICE In the chapel, followed by morning tea. Enjoy a time of blessing and fellowship. 7.30pm Holmes Home Group 571 8104	9.30am MAINLY MUSIC 7.30pm Cochran's Home Group FRIDAY 9.30am BADMINTON 10am Women's Small Group 7.00–9.00 pm Flipt Youth	Young Adults Group (Fortnightly) Shared lunch after church. Contact Matt Gordon 576 8015 Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169

Otumoetai Primary School PTA presents: Raising resilient children in a technological world. Presented by John Cowan from the Parenting Place.

With our children growing up in an increasingly technological world, we need to give them the confidence and resilience they will need to resist pressure, handle stress and recover from setbacks -both in real life and online. The digital world is one parents need to understand as well.

Tuesday 26 May 7-8:30pm. Cost is \$5 per ticket with only 250 tickets available. The flyer is on the noticeboard in the Foyer. For more information contact Julia Doake on 021 256 7538