

## 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**  
FRIDAY 6:30-9:30PM



**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](mailto: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: \$6,192** (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.



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This is Pam's last week in the office and we are all a bit sad.



Pam has served (and paid!!!) the staff for the last 7 years and it has been a pleasure to have her as part of our team.

Pam, Brendon and Christy will depart our shores for the big US of A mid-January for at least 6 months. They will all be missed.

Happily we welcome Tim Bloomfield to the team. He is currently suffering from information overload as Pam downloads 7 years of knowledge into two weeks.



## 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

**TODAY**

10am David McChesney

7pm Prayer Meeting

**NEXT WEEK**

10am Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

Our Family Christmas Service will be on **Sunday 6 December**. There will be a picnic at Kulim Park following the service. Mark this date in your calendars!

Love-without measure

**Baptist Mission Fellowship** meeting at 1:30pm on Monday 30 November at Tauranga Central Baptist Church to hear from Joel going out to South Asia and Neil and Barbara Perry going to Macau. You are welcome to attend.

**Angel Tree**

These gifts need to be brought back to church no later than next **Sunday 29 November**. If you don't have time to wrap your gift, bring it in and it can be done for you!



**Christmas Resources for families**

This year's **Advent calendar** has arrived, parents make sure you take one home in time to start the countdown. OBC has also ordered enough of these to be distributed to every family at Brookfield Primary!

**Christmas @ home** booklets are in your pigeon holes! Grandparents if you would like a copy of this great resource, see Jan - she has spares.

Learn-our faith

**Euthanasia and Palliative Care in New Zealand:** 28th Annual Inter-denominational Voice for Life "Solidarity in Respect for life" Service. Today 2pm at Tauranga Central Baptist Church. Dr John Kleinsman and Dr Richard Thurlow are outstanding speakers sharing on a subject of vital interest to the whole community. There is more information on the noticeboard in the Foyer.

**A Very Special Christmas Pageant** by Omokoroa Baptist Church. Experience a wonderful Christmas treat and reflect on the Christmas story. There will be carols and a complimentary afternoon tea. Friday 4th and Saturday 5th December at Omokoroa Baptist Church, 139 Hamurana Road, Omokoroa. For more information, check out the flyer on the noticeboard in the foyer.



**Hospital Chaplaincy**

The Chaplaincy Department at Tauranga hospital has a team of volunteer chaplaincy assistants who share the task of ministry in the hospital. They are inviting applications and offer a training course for those who would like to be a part of this ministry. There are two ways to help out: Chaplaincy assistant and helpers for Chapel services on Sundays. If this sounds like a ministry that you would like to get involved in, or want to find out more check out the notices on the noticeboard.

**WEEKLY PLANNER**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10am <b>ESOL</b> English using the bible 5.45-7.15pm <b>ICONZ ADVENTURE</b> Boys 8-11	9.30am <b>BADMINTON</b> 9.30am <b>SOUL PURPOSE</b> Ph Jenny 576 6974 10am <b>ESOL</b> Conversational English	9.30am <b>COMMUNION SERVICE</b> In the chapel, followed by morning tea. Enjoy a time of blessing and fellowship. 7.30pm <b>Holmes Home Group</b> 571 8104 <b>Hudson's Home Group</b> 543 5468	9.30am <b>MAINLY MUSIC</b> 7.30pm <b>Cochran's Home Group</b> 576 3116 7:30pm	9.30am <b>BADMINTON</b> 10am <b>Women's Small Group</b> 7.00—9.00 pm <b>Flirt Youth</b> <b>SUNDAY</b> <b>Paine's Home Group</b> 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169



NOAH KNEW THERE WOULDN'T BE ANOTHER FLOOD, YET HIS ARK REFLEX REMAINED HEIGHTENED FOR YEARS TO COME

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