

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 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: \$6,215 (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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As we move into the season of advent, let's take the time to pause and reflect a bit. Advent is about waiting and slowing down. This week we choose to focus especially on Hope. Hope is something that is all too needed in today's busy, chaotic and uncertain world. The hope we need is a person. He is the light of the world. May he light our paths and give us hope as we navigate this time in our lives.

The candle of **HOPE**

Hope for the hopeless and hope for the lost.

No matter the price, whatever the cost.

Jesus had come and was willing to pay being born as a babe that first Christmas day.

Hope that's a certainty, hope that is sure.

Though the earth is shaken I am secure.

Trusting in Jesus and safe in His care.

Knowing that He's with me and always there.

Hold on to Hope,
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

TODAY
10am Brian Cochran
7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK
10am Family Service
7pm Prayer Meeting

Our Family Christmas Service is next **Sunday 6 December**. There will be a picnic at Kulim Park following the service.

Love-without measure

Baptist Mission Fellowship meeting at 1:30pm on Monday 30 November at Tau-ranga 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.



Christmas Resources for families

If you didn't take an advent calendar home last week, there are still a few left, if you would like one, see Jan after the service.

Soul Purpose will have their Christmas luncheon at Nourish Café in Te Puna on Tuesday 8 December. Meet at Nourish 11:15am or for carpool meet at OBC at 11am.



Learn-our faith



The Stainton's are going to Cambodia! But not without raising some support first. If you are interested in being part of their support team, grab a brochure from the table in the foyer.

Angel Tree

These gifts are due back today! If you have purchased your gift but don't have time to wrap it, bring it in to the office and it can be done for you! Thank you to everyone who supported this by purchasing a gift!



Brookfield Community Fair – Saturday 12th Dec

We still need some volunteers to help here. The team has organised all the games and events but if anyone from church wanted to be involved in some game supervision (like egg and spoon/ skittles etc), or help Jackie Paine dealing with food, that would be great also we are looking for a Santa suit if you know of any anywhere? If you can help contact Jackie Paine 576 1169 or 027 756 9773

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.



WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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 Hudson's Home Group 543 5468	9.30am MAINLY MUSIC 7.30pm Cochran's Home Group 576 3116 7:30pm	9.30am BADMINTON 10am Women's Small Group 7.00—9.00 pm Flit Youth SUNDAY Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169

Do you have any furniture that you no longer need?

Hannah Stainton is looking for furniture that she can have or purchase cheaply to furnish her flat. She is in need of a fridge, washing machine, dining table, single beds, drawers and kitchen appliances. If you can help out in any way call Hannah on 027 805 8409 or email hannahstainton216@gmail.com or contact the office.

