

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: \$7,055
Average Giving: \$6,651 (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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Soup & Bun Sunday Today!



Find a random couple, single or family or two (maybe someone you don't know well) and invite them to your place for a shared soup and bun lunch.

The rules of a Soup and Bun Sunday are:

- someone bring soup,
- someone bring buns,
- choose a place to meet,
- have a great time
- and then leave the house by 2.30pm. (after you have done the dishes!)

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- David McChesney

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am - Pause, Remember, Celebrate

7pm Prayer Meeting

Self Denial Update:

So far we have raised \$4305. Our goal is \$5000.

Pray for NZ's Media

Today, throughout the country, Christians of all denominations are praying for the people of New Zealand's media. Producers, directors, presenters, writers, editors, actors, journalists, marketers... and a vast array of others. Our media is made up of fellow Kiwis, with hopes and dreams, struggles and stresses. **Our prayers are for them all... for God's wisdom, guidance and blessing... from the CEO to the intern; for people who are well-known and for those behind the scenes.** We will take a few minutes of today's service to pray – and we encourage you to take time today to pray on your own.



Baptist Mission Fellowship

Please join us at our next meeting on Sunday 10 July beginning with a shared lunch after church. Dale & Anthony will be speaking on their work in Malaysia which will be inspiring and encouraging. There will be bargains at the trading table too.



You may remember Rory Birkbeck sharing about his project to help parents protect their families on the internet. Well he has made great progress and is all ready for people to sign up. We endorse what he is doing, why not check it out and support this valuable venture.

The internet isn't always a safe place and there are an ocean of risks for first-time surfers – things like cyber-bullying, online scams and even viruses which can stop you surfing for a while.

But that's not all. Because there's another risk for those hitting the digital waves and it's one that we don't talk about often.

It's called pornography – and it's harmful for us, our children and our society. So here at safesurfer we're about helping kids swim between the flags when they're online – and we're here to stop learner-surfers from entering the dangerous digital waters of the internet.

So if you're a parent with children who use the internet, then we can help. We can help you make your home safe right now.

Ready to get started? Go to www.safesurfer.co.nz and sign up.

WEEKLY PLANNER (this is a general guide to what is on, please check with leaders)

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



Many thanks and well done Shem!!

You know how we encourage people to get involved in their community? It's great when people take up the challenge. Unfortunately that sometimes means that people have to step back from some church roles. Shem has advised us that he needs to step down from his role as elder as he has been elected on to his kids school board of trustees. Shem has served as an elder for 6 years and has been a real asset on the leadership team – well done and thanks Shem, may God continue to use you in this new leadership role.