

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Children's Ministry is taking a break over the holidays and will resume next Sunday 31 July

Today:

- Listen to the notices to find out what's happening in church for the 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 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: \$6,579 (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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**Just a reminder of who we, as a church,
are – or at least who we strive to be!**

We are followers of Jesus - We acknowledge him as Lord of our life and we each ensure that we are growing in our spiritual life

We are family - Community is an integral part of being a Christian. We celebrate diversity of ages, ethnicities and backgrounds. We acknowledge that a lifelong faith is rarely taught in church programs but is "caught" from a lifestyle of faith lived out at home. We are committed to help equip each home to be the primary place where faith is nurtured.

We are missional - We make a commitment to be a mission focused church. We see the measure of a missional church is the level at which each member engages in meaningful relationship with unchurched people. In order to influence our community we need to understand it and to be in it. We will go beyond giving aid, to giving ourselves, the phrase we want to hear is "you were there for me".

We are a people of grace - We strive to have a reputation of generosity, not just with money but also with time and love.

'To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God. This is what the LORD requires of us.' Micah 6:8

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- Viv Holt

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am - Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

The **Crèche toilet** upgrade is complete and looking very fancy! Feel free to go and check it out.

Love-without measure

Engage Conference 2016



WHEN: 1pm Friday 2nd September to 8pm Saturday 3rd September

WHERE: City Church Tauranga, 252 Otumoetai Road, Tauranga

COST: \$120 adult (\$90 early-bird registrations prior to 19th August 2016)

\$80 student (\$60 early-bird registrations prior to 19th August 2016)

Includes Saturday lunch

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER:

www.engageconference.nz

Learn-our faith

Lead-to make a difference

UNSHAKEN - Youth and Young Adults Apologetics Conference

for 15-25 years. Answers to some of our cultures greatest challenges and questions as you leave home and enter university and the workforce.

FRIDAY 12th August: 7:00pm - 9:30pm **SATURDAY 13th August:** 10:00am - 6:00pm. City Church, 252 Otumoetai Road.

COST: \$30 Early bird (before 5th August) - \$40 Regular - Friday night only \$10 - Saturday only \$30

Topics include:

- Why Are We Here? Making Sense Of Meaning
- Homosexuality: A Redemptive Response
- SATURDAY:
- The Art of Engagement: Creating Conversations that Matter
- Understanding Abortion: Why it's Wrong & How to Defend the Pro-Life View
- The Paradox of Freedom
- Debunking the Evolution Debate
- Is Jesus the Only Way?
- Beyond Reasonable Doubt
- The Problem of Pain



MORE INFO & TICKETS:

www.thinkingmatters.org.nz/unshaken

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 <i>(Resumes 1st August)</i> 5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11	9.30am BADMINTON 9.30am SOUL PURPOSE Ph Jenny 576 6974 10am ESOL Conversational English <i>(Resumes 2nd August)</i>	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

Fresh Horizons NZ Conference 17th-18th August

Fresh Horizons is a Christian Ministry designed to raise awareness of the value of people in life's 'second half' and to help inspire, educate and resource for effective ministry, evangelism and community involvement. For more information on this conference check out the flyers on the table in the Foyer.

