

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: \$6,452 (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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'The local church should be an **intimate and valuable partner** in the effort to raise the coming generation of Christ's followers and church leaders, but it is the parents whom God will hold accountable for the spiritual maturation of their children.'

George Barna –

Transforming Children into Spiritual Champions.

One of the ways we try to be a valuable partner to our families as they pass on faith to their children, is through our **faith@home workshops**.

Each year our parents are invited to spend a morning with their children in their programme for an interactive and fun session. During this time they will hopefully be encouraged and inspired to be intentional with the time and influence they have while their children are still young. They will make and be given resources they can use in the home which are intended to make using spiritual disciplines both fun and easy.

This morning is our annual Rainbow Kids faith@home workshop. This year's topic is Prayer.



Live-like Jesus

Love-without measure

Learn-our faith

Lead-to make a difference

TODAY

10am– Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am - David McChesney

7pm Prayer Meeting

The latest **Baptist Magazines** are here and available from the table in the Foyer.

The latest **Church Directories** can be purchased from the Info Desk for \$2 each.

We have a **Soup & Bun Sunday** planned for Sunday 28 August. This is a great opportunity to get to know others within our church. Start thinking about who you can invite! The rules are simple:

- 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!)



Alpha Marriage starting Sunday 9th October 7-9pm (runs 7 weeks) Register at OBC office or contact Mark or Viv Holt 5791682 for more info.



freshperspective

Everybody needs a little help at some time in their lives. This is especially true for parents and caregivers raising young families.

Fresh Perspective is a subsidiary service of the Open Home Foundation, developing a network of family-mentoring services in partnerships with various Christian churches throughout New Zealand. This mentoring service aims to help individuals and families to recognise their strengths and abilities and to link them with support in their community.

Some of you reading this might love to get involved in mentoring others. Fresh Perspective are offering four training nights on Thursday evenings in September (1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd) here at the church from 7-9pm. The cost is \$10 per night, so \$40 total. If you are working closely with people in the community this could be ideal for adding to your skillset.

This is not just for people working with Fresh Perspective, it is for anyone in a mentoring or life coach situation. If you are interested please email reception or talk to one of the pastors. Spaces are limited, so first in first served.

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	9.30am BADMINTON 9.30am SOUL PURPOSE Ph Jenny 579 3006	9.30am COMMUNION SERVICE In the chapel, followed by morning tea. Enjoy a time of blessing and fellowship.	9.30am MAINLY MUSIC 7.30pm Cochran's Home Group 576 3116	9.30am BADMINTON 10am Women's Small Group
5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11	10am ESOL Conversational English	7.30pm Holmes Home Group 571 8104	Hudson's Home Group 543 5468	7.00—9.00 pm Flirt Youth
				SUNDAY Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169

“Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.” (Philippians 4:6)

In life “stuff happens” and when it does it is great to know we have a community of people who are willing to pray with/for us. OBC runs an email prayer chain (currently there are 65 people on it) and if anyone from our church community has a situation/challenge/crisis that they would appreciate prayer for, it is as easy as sending an email and prayer will begin.

If you need prayer for yourself, your family, friends or any situation, email prayerchain@obc.org.nz and the members of the Otumoetai Baptist Church prayer chain will jump into action. If you wish to join the prayer chain send a request to the same email.