

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: \$6,395 (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.



Soup & Bun Sunday Today!

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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!)



This is the last soup and bun Sunday for the year before we move into picnic season (roll on summer!!)

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 - Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

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

Self Denial: We have exceeded our goal of \$5000. We have raised \$5196! Thank you to everyone who gave towards this.

Alpha Marriage Course is now full! If you would like to do this next year, let the office or Mark & Viv Holt know!



Matt Gordon is away today preaching at Omokoroa Baptist.

Bay of Plenty Mens Choir will be performing at 2:30pm, on Saturday 10 September at the Performing Arts Centre, Bethlehem College, Elder Lane, Tauranga.

Tickets are \$10 per person and can be bought from **Andy Court** after church in the **Library**. For more information check out the flyers on the table in the Foyer.



Hi from Cambodia!!!!

It's well and truly time to say hi! The last few weeks have been cram packed with new experiences for us.

First up was the orientation course in Singapore. There were 23 adults and 11 children, several different nationalities, from several different countries, heading to various destinations. A highlight was to hear their testimonies of how they had come to faith in Jesus and how they discovered His call on their lives.

We arrived in Phnom Penh on 25 July. Our first week was mainly orientation including mundane things like buying SIM cards for our phones and opening bank accounts, which was an interesting and slow exercise.

We've made a start to setting up our home which we moved into a few weeks ago. OMF supplied our basic furniture and now we are gradually buying everything else that's needed.

As part of our orientation we've attended two Khmer churches. Fortunately, at each service, someone translated parts for us - which helped greatly!!

Our language lessons have begun – now our heads are swimming with unfamiliar words and sounds. However, as we watch and listen to others who have been here for a year or so and are quite proficient, we feel encouraged by the fact that they too started at the same level as us!

It is amazing to be finally living here! Thank you all for the part you have played in the journey to Cambodia and we feel privileged to be your representatives and partners in this mission.

With love from Mike and Glenda



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 Flipt Youth
				SUNDAY Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169



Fresh Perspective, a subsidiary service of the Open Home Foundation, is offering mentoring training here at OBC on the first four Thursday evenings in September (1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd) from 7-9pm, beginning this week. The cost is \$40 in total.

The content looks really good and this is a great chance to add to your skillset when it comes to walking alongside people and doing life with them. Places are filling up fast, but there are still limited spaces available. If you are keen to sign up please talk to one of the pastors or email reception@obc.org.nz to register your interest. The sooner the better.