

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: \$6,708 (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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Operation Christmas Child boxes due in today.

We have already received in 69—well done!!!

If you have forgotten we can give a couple of days grace to drop it in to the office on Tuesday morning or you can drop it directly to:

Sonshine Bookcentre
84 First Ave, Tauranga, 3110,
by Friday 28th Oct

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



Next week, at the end of the service, we will be asking Partners to vote for the appointment of

Andrew Austin to the Elders team. If you have any questions please talk to Brian or one of the Elders.

Angel Tree is a branch of the Prison Fellowship organisation that is run in NZ. With the support of churches they provide Christmas gifts for children on behalf of parents in jail. This gift keeps alive the love of a parent and the hope of a child. In Tauranga alone there are over 200 children that Angel Tree provides gifts for.

Last year OBC helped out 20 of these children and there were so many more people wanting to help. I think we can easily help out 40+ children!

Last year people who were not physically able or were too busy, donated \$25 per gift and I then went and bought and wrapped the gifts.

If you would like to support this cause by purchasing a gift, please email Lorilee at the church office or contact at home- 929 6929. Your name will go on a list and when it is time you will be contacted and allocated a child with a specific gift to buy.



Are you aware of the United Seafarers Mission at the port of Tauranga?

At the United Seafarers Mission we offer Seafarers hospitality, transport, an opportunity to connect with their families via our free WIFI, church services when required and excellent Pastoral Care.

Visiting every vessel ASAP after it enters our Port, is the primary way we notify the seafarers of what we have to offer and how we can help and support them. This enables them to make the most of our facilities for the short period they are in Port. We require up to 10 ship visitors to help us achieve our goal of visiting every vessel that comes here.

Ship visiting is primarily a PR role and requires a reasonable level of mobility to be able to conquer the gangways! It is most rewarding and a very privileged ministry.

If you would like to consider ship visiting, please contact Murray Smith 575 2525 or Marie Gilpin 022 075 4240. Required training will be given to all applicants.

Sausage Sizzle after church next week

In March next year there are a few mad women who have committed to walking 50km in under 12 hours for Oxfam. It's called the Oxfam Trailwalker. They have committed to raise at least \$3500, but with a little help they think that they can smash that out of the water. So come ready to donate and eat sausages – all for a good cause.

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 579 3006 10am ESOL Conversational English <i>Resumes 18 October</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 Flit Youth
				SUNDAY Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169



You are invited to a morning tea for OBC parents of under 3s...

Sunday, 30th of October

Come out to the crèche with your child when the children are released for children's ministry. Enjoy some food, drink and conversation with other parents of young children/babies.

We will have a brief chat about using story and song in the preschool years as simple ways to build faith into the early routines of life. You are welcome to bring books or music that you use at home, to share with others.

See Jan if you have any questions.