

## 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](mailto: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: \$6,949** (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.

# Otumoetai Baptist Church 4 DEC 2016



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1. Invite people to a meal or a BBQ at your place and look for opportunities to listen and share together what Christmas truly means.
2. Pray for people this Christmas. Offer to pray for people who are sick, stressed, lonely or tired. Most people will see it as kind & caring
3. Serve the poor and needy in your area with local aid organisation. Let us know if you are part of an organisation that needs more volunteers and how we can help recruit
4. Organise a Christmas party and invite those who are on the outer- try to include people who don't have family, are single mums, or people away from home.
5. Visit a retirement village and sing carols or share some Christmas cake. Take time to sit and read the story of Christmas with those who are often forgotten and neglected.

### 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– Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

**NEXT WEEK**

10am - Family Christmas Service

7pm Prayer Meeting

Our Family Christmas Service is next **Sunday 11 December**. There will be a picnic at Kulim Park following the service.

Love-without measure

**Baptist Mission Fellowship** meets after church today for a shared lunch, fellowship and prayer. Four of the Bethlehem team who built the children’s playground in India will share with us. You are invited. Remember the trading table.

On the Christmas trees to the right of the stage there are brochures for you to take from World Vision, Oxfam and Tear Fund. These are full of alternative gift ideas, gifts that can really make a difference to those in need. If you are struggling for gift ideas, give a gift that will change a life.



Learn-our faith

**Oriana Singers** presents a “Kiwi Christmas” featuring Songs, poems and readings.

2:30pm this afternoon at OBC

As well as carols and Kiwi Christmas songs, the programme will include a range of small groups pieces, solos and will also feature original Kiwi Christmas

poetry. Local students have contributed their original poetry for the Christmas concerts

Tickets \$12 per adult, accompanied children free.



Lead-to make a difference

**A Night Before Christmas**

**Saturday 19 December 5 - 10pm**

Celebrate the reason for the Season with fun for all the family. Carol singing, music, drama, choir, dance and a stunning fireworks display to ignite the star-studded skies...and it's all for **FREE!!**

Mills Reef Winery, Moffat Road Bethlehem. Gates open at 5pm with show starting at 6:30pm



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

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



**ROAD to BETHLEHEM**

**Sunday 18th December to Wednesday 21st December 2016**

Bring your family, friends and colleagues to experience an outdoor theatrical presentation that brings to life the true story and meaning of Christmas  
Free Tours 6:30– 9:30pm