

The children **stay in church for the first 15 minutes** and then go out to their programmes.



- **WONDER 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 available (at the back left of the auditorium) for parents with babies

For further information please see the Children's ministry desk in the foyer

Y O U T H



Intermediate years 7-9

Meet in the Youth room upstairs on Sundays



ICONZ ADVENTURE

Boys 8-11 years
Monday 5.45-7.15pm



High School Years 9-13

Friday 7-9pm

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 prayer-chain@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.



6 Aug 2017

The Alpha Course is designed for people who are seeking to find out the essential truths (basics) about Christianity – what is real Christianity as opposed to what some suppose Christianity is; those who are Christians but not sure of what the essential truths are and those who need reminding of the essential truths of Christianity.

There are 7 weeks in total: seven Sunday morning sessions plus 1 whole day on a Saturday – week 5. They cover topics such as who is Jesus/ is the Bible true?; Why did Jesus die?; Can I have faith?; and other topics. Participants only need come with an enquiring mind. They can hold whatever views they want there is no judgment on any points of view one may hold – in other words – free to disagree. They will not be expected to pray, share or do anything they do not want to do – participation is voluntary and at whatever level the participant chooses.

We have morning tea, while we are watching the video, as a chance to relax and just enjoy the time together. Morning tea is provided.

Thanks a lot
Andrew

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.

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TODAY

10am– Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

NEXT WEEK

10am - Rory Birkeck

7pm Prayer Meeting



Men's Breakfast on this Saturday 12 August – 7:30. Dave Baldwin is talking this week, so come and join us for a fuel up.

Budget Figure: \$7,317
Average Giving: \$7,266
 (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.

Promise Keepers

6-7 October in Auckland. Some great key speakers including Sy Rogers and our very own Tauranga-ite, David Dishroon.

"Refocus on God the Father"



DREAM Sistas Conference

Sistas Women's Conference

7-9 September in Auckland. Key speakers include Ps Maree de Jong (NZ), Priscilla Shirer (USA) and Ps Sheila Walsh (UK). **"Will we have the courage to dream, to dream again; to step into the dreams seeded within our hearts"**

Baptist Mission Fellowship meets on Sunday 13 August and we have a double whammy! Fiona Mears will show us how Mike and Glenda Stainton are getting on in Cambodia, then Derek and Grant will teach us about the goat project for Freetown and the sheds they built. Join us after church for a shared lunch, then a time of learning and prayer.



Alpha is a great course for explaining the basics of Christianity. If you, or if you know of someone who might like to be part of this course then please invite them along. It will be held on Sunday mornings during the church service, so children can be looked after in our children's ministry. A start date is to be advised, probably near the end of August. Sign up at the office.

Saturday 26th August. Please pencil in this date if you would like to learn more about 'Divine Healing' and be a part of a one day 'Practical Healing course' here at OBC with John and Bron Fergusson in the Chapel. \$10 is the cost for the course and covers morning tea and lunch. A brochure with all the details is available in the foyer. Speak to Graham or Pat Tucker if you are interested, or need more information. Phone 576 0010 or email gptucker@clear.net.nz. Bookings are required by Wednesday 23rd August.

The latest Baptist Magazines are out! A small prize is available to the first person to find and correctly report to Margi Baldwin; what page is there talk about making up elaborate stories about the strangers around us?



Alpha Course

This week at OBC

M Monday	10am ESOL – English using the bible 5:45—7:15pm ICONZ Adventure -Boys 8-11 yrs
T Tuesday	9:30am Badminton 9:30am Soul Purpose -Ph Jan 576 583 3006
W Wednesday	9:30am Communion Service In the Chapel, followed by morning tea. 7:30pm Holmes' Home Group -Ron & Karen Holmes 571 8104
T Thursday	9:30am Mainly Music 7:30pm Cochran's Home Group -Brian & Gay Cochran 576 3116 7:30pm Hudson's Home Group - Gareth & Katrina Hudson 543 5468
F Friday	9:30am Badminton 10am Women's Small Group Jan Ozanne 576 2523 7—9pm Flipt Youth
S Sunday	4:30-5:30pm Paine's Home group - John & Jackie Paine—576 1169

This is a general guide to what is on, please check with leaders.

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