

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
WEDNESDAY 7-9PM
CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE
UNDER THE ROCK YOUTH!

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: \$6,275
Average Giving: \$6,336 (last 4 weeks)
Year to Date: \$5,727 (average)

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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Some people have been asking about this project and yes it is still on track and we as a church need to make the most of this opportunity.

What is it?

2014 is the 200-year anniversary of the first recorded preaching of the Christian message in New Zealand.

The vision is to initiate a conversation about the reasons for the hope we have in Christ, with every home in New Zealand in 2014 by:



Television Ads ...will ask questions using a few well-known faces, and draw attention to the booklets.



A short series of booklets ...will be delivered to all residential properties by hand. They will explain reasons for faith through the stories of real-life New Zealanders.



A gospel website ... will share the full story, with social media engaging many more in a conversation.

and you!...to pray and to believe; to give, and to prepare to talk with those who are around you.

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 Brian Cochran

7pm Prayer Meeting

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The latest **Baptist Magazines** are on the table in the foyer and the **Word for Today's** and **Church Directories** are now available at the Info Desk for \$2 each.

2014 The Gathering (Baptist Assembly) 13-16 November

This year **The Gathering** will be held up at Waitangi and the organisers want to give the opportunity to all Baptist church families from around the country to come so that they can join in with this unique event which means so much to us as Christians. The theme will be around the bi-centenary of the Gospel coming to Oihi Point. For non-delegates there will be opportunities at times to join in with the delegates but will also include a separate stream. There will be free time on Friday afternoon to enjoy the beautiful Bay of Islands together. Other opportunities will be the Powhiri, Hangi, trip to Oihi Point (Marsden Cross), and of course any of the Conference main sessions.

If you are interested in being part of this celebration then please contact the office.



Pentecost Food Festival– The Tauranga Ministers Association invites all churches to come together to celebrate unity in diversity here in Tauranga. **Saturday 7 June**, Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre 5-7pm. More details to follow.



Are you **musical** or **technically skilled**? We are looking for more people to help out with sound and data on Sunday mornings. If you are interested or would like to join the worship team, contact-
Vikki Tweed: victoriatweed@icloud.com or phone 576 3318.

Early Years Toolbox Course starts here this Tuesday 20 May 7:30pm. Contact Katrina Hudson to register or for more information ring 543 5468. For more information on other courses starting next term, check out the noticeboard or contact Jackie Paine 576 1169



WEEKLY PLANNER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10am ESOL English using the bible	9.30am BADMINTON	9.30am COMMUNION SERVICE In the chapel, followed by morning tea. Enjoy a time of blessing and fellowship.	9.30am MAINLY MUSIC During school term	9.30am BADMINTON
5.45-7.15pm ICONZ ADVENTURE Boys 8-11 <i>During school term</i>	9.30am SOUL PURPOSE Ph Jenny 576-6974	9.30am Women's Small Group <i>During school term</i>	7.30pm Cochran's Home Group	SUNDAY Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169
7.30pm Holmes Home Group	10am ESOL Conversational English	7.00—9.00 pm The Rock Youth		

Farewell to **Joan Prasad** who is leaving Tauranga on the 31 May to move to the UK. We wish you all the best!

Sausage Sizzle and Baking Treats!
After the service today there is a sausage sizzle and baking treats on sale for \$2 each. The money raised will go towards raising money for John to return to Ethiopia with Jackie.

Thank you to all those involved in moving furniture so the new carpet could be laid in the church office and thanks to Neil Griffith for his organisation.