

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: \$5,442 (last 4 weeks)
Year to Date: \$5,656 (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.



Next week is Story Telling Sunday!

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Last week I spoke on "Telling your Story" and gave some 'homework' for people to write their own story. I have already received a number of great stories but would love a whole lot more.

Next Sunday we are going to base the service around your stories. You can share your own story or can have someone else share it.

If you weren't here last Sunday, or you haven't done your 'homework', it's not too late!

If someone asked you why God is so important in your life, or why you are a Christian, could you share your story with them in 1 or 2 minutes?

Some tips when writing:

1. **Think about the words you use** - don't use clichés or jargon
2. **Don't start your story with the strangest experience you've ever had with God**, that is not usually why you are a Christian.
3. **Tell them about the difference Jesus has made**
What was your life like before you met Jesus,
How did you meet Jesus,
What's your life like since you met Jesus?

Write out your story in 150 words or less and then email it to Brian at brian@obc.org.nz
Go on give it a go!

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

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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.

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

GOODBYE!

Baptist Mission Fellowship

June is a special month with the opportunity to meet up with two of our Tranzsend couples.

Friday 6 June at 9:45am at Tauranga Central Baptist Church meet new missionaries from Bethlehem Baptist Colin and Tania, who are going to help with Freeset.

Sunday 8 June we will have our trading table and share lunch together.

Friday 20 June at 9:45 at OBC, our friends Peter and Leonora will speak prior to returning to South Asia.

Do come and enjoy these meetings.



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.

Bay of Plenty Men's Choir– David Cantwell presents a Gospel Musical afternoon with the renowned BOP Men's Choir which has presented in New Zealand and Australia. Admission is free, there will be an offering taken for Gideon Bibles.



This afternoon (25 May) 2:30-4pm at St Peters Presbyterian Church, Corner Spring and Cameron Roads.



Tauranga Community Housing Trust is in the process of setting up a house for women and children requiring medium term housing. They are needing household items for this new home. There is a list of what is needed on the noticeboard in the foyer. If you can help, contact Odile on 571 5390 or 027 338 6923.

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			SUNDAY
7.30pm Holmes Home Group	10am ESOL Conversational English	9.30am Women's Small Group <i>During school term</i>	7.30pm Cochran's Home Group	Paine's Home Group 4:30-5:30 with optional shared takeaways for dinner Contact 576 1169
	1.30pm Edna Snow's Small Group	7.00—9.00 pm The Rock Youth		
	7.30pm Blokes' Group			



See insert for more details.
There are spare copies on the table in the Foyer.