

Sundays—coming up

Prayer each Sunday 9.30am in the lounge. All welcome.

April 21st 10am Craig Vernall—Go and Tell

April 28th 10am Rob Stacey - Go and Tell – The Spirit of the Lord
Mission Prayer and Connect-ability after the service

Church online—If you miss the service don't worry. Once finished, the BBC video recording is available to watch anytime afterwards on the website www.bethlehem.org.nz.

Or listen to Central, audio only, message on www.tcbbc.org.nz

FINANCIAL GIVING:

This is a regular habit of our worship that is needed for us to continue & to grow in God's work.

For a Central giving number — email: office@tcbbc.org.nz

Please include your giving number as a reference.

For cash giving, place in the basket at the back of the auditorium.

For online giving:

For general church offerings/appeals please use: 03 0435 0475881 27

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Tauranga Central Baptist Church

Haere mai, welcome! April 21st 2024



**Discovering what it means to know God,
the world, each other, and to love.**

Pastor's Scribble

Welcome to BBC at Central - today is the first Sunday where Bethlehem Baptist Church leads our service. This is a significant day. Even though much will be different, (the stage, the worship team, the songs) we all worship the same God and we all look forward to what God has got in store for us in the future.

Welcome to those of you who have come from BBC.

- If you have come to serve - thank you.
- If you have come to make Central your church location - welcome to our church family, please make contact with one of the hosts in the foyer so we can get your details and get to know you properly.
- If you are just "checking us out" at this stage - welcome too, and we pray that God will guide you in your decision.

One of the exciting things about joining with BBC is that we get to pray for, and celebrate with them, when people make a decision to follow Jesus. Today, Sunday 21st, 6.30pm, there will be a special baptism service held at Bethlehem Baptist Church where about 20 people will publicly declare their faith and commitment to Jesus Christ through baptism. Feel free to join them in that celebration.

And then starting next week on Monday 29th of April is an Alpha course. Please pray for those who attend and those who lead this vital ministry.

Brian

FOR THE KIDS

Children's programmes will run upstairs for 2-5 year olds and school years 1-6 after the children have been in church for the beginning part of the service. Follow the leaders.



There are some toys and books in the foyer for restless babies and toddlers and a changing/feeding area in the adjoining church lounge.

Keeping Connected ...

If you are interested to find out about our regular connect groups & other social gatherings, please contact the office.

COMING UP:

MEN'S COFFEE This Friday (26th) 10am at Columbus Coffee, Mitre 10 Mega. All guys welcome to come and catch up.



MISSION PRAYER MEETING Next Sunday 28th April after the service. Come and join others to hear about what is happening in mission here in NZ and around the world and to pray together.

ONE HEART WOMEN'S CONFERENCE—MAY 10 and 11

at Bethlehem Baptist Church, 90 Bethlehem Road.

The theme this year is, 'Mercy, Majesty, Manaakitanga' - spend the weekend dwelling on God's nature of mercy, his sovereignty, the way he welcomes and nurtures us, and how we can do that for others. Tickets \$45 Early bird (until April 22nd) or \$55 general. www.oneheart.org.nz

TUESDAY GROUP is taking a break until Tuesday 30th April.



PRAYER FOR THE KIDS OF NZ

Are you concerned about the children of NZ and the alarming stats we hear about abuse and behaviour etc?

We are ranked by the UN as 35th out of 41 developed nations in the world in terms of child welfare. If you would like to connect with others to pray about the issues facing children in NZ, please contact Judith Craven.

Peter, Dasha, Sean - East Asia



Give thanks for the continuing interest in Peter's business –special needs software and general website development.

Pray for the important document required that will move Sean's visa application to the next level.

Give thanks for the multicultural families sharing their experience with Peter and Dasha.