

Sundays—coming up

August 7th Week 1 Renew Together (Prayer and Self Denial)

- 10am Wayne Fraser "Mutual humility"

August 14th Week 2 Renew Together (Prayer and Self Denial)

- 10am Alan Jamieson NZBMS "Respectful Relationships"
- Connect-ability after the service

Financial Giving:

This is a regular habit of our worship that is needed for us to continue & to grow in God's work. For online or automatic giving:

For a giving number (for tax rebates) **email: office@tcbc.org.nz**

For general church offerings please use: 03 0435 0475881 27.

For Church building redevelopment please use: 03 0435 0475881 01.

Please include your giving number as a reference.

TCBC weekly budget: \$4927 Average giving: \$4692 (since 1st Sept).

Did you know that all of our weekly newsletters & messages are uploaded here:

www.tcbc.org.nz

+ we also communicate & engage as a community on various Facebook groups.

Just ask the office to find out more.



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Tauranga **Central** Baptist Church

Haere mai, welcome! August 7th 2022

**renew
together**

**God is doing something new in the world!
And we're listening.**

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

Pastor's Scribble



We had a bit of a false start last week with the service having to be cancelled, but let me repeat myself about where Baptist Mission is at the moment. We are stepping into a new chapter as a Baptist movement and as a mission organisation

Let me once again set out the values that will guide and guard NZBMS's decisions, investments & actions as we move forward

1. **Mutual Humility**—We aspire to follow Jesus' example seeking mutual humility and cross-shaped living, in service of others.
2. **Whakaronga (to listen)** - Like the wayfinders of Scripture, Pacific navigators, and NZBMS missionaries before us, we commit to watching and interpreting local and global shifts. We commit to seeking opportunities for gospel renewal in faith, daring to embark on innovative ventures that carry risk but also promise reward for the sake of the gospel.
3. **Respectful relationships**—We seek honest, committed, respectful relationships in which we teach and learn, give and receive, lead and follow. We do this trusting Jesus in others and seeking the loving unity that Jesus prayed will cause the world to know that the Father sent him.
Brian

BUILDING UPDATE Welcome back to the Auditorium after a false start last week. There are still a few bits and pieces to do but I am very happy with how it is looking and I am loving the foyer and all the potential and flexibility that will bring us. The kitchen and new toilets won't be complete until mid Sept.

TOILETS are at each end of the hallway just off the main Hall. The accessibility toilet is unisex and there is a baby change station in the men's toilet. Yes, Mums can use this one too!



FOR THE KIDS There are some toys in the back corner for restless babies and toddlers. Some Sundays we will have a programme during the second part of the service for children aged 3.5 years and older in the lounge.

Keeping Connected ...

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

RENEW TOGETHER DONATIONS This is a chance for us to pray for and financially support the work of our NZ Baptist Missionary Society. It would be helpful to receive Renew Together donations by Sunday 28th August. Please include your giving number and add "Renew" as a reference. You can give online (to our general offerings account) or by envelope.

REGIONAL MISSIONS MEETING SUNDAY 14TH 12pm at Otumoetai Baptist. Alan Jameison will be speaking. Bring a shared lunch.

A WEEKEND TO REMEMBER GETAWAY

(WITH FAMILY LIFE NZ) is a marriage conference uniquely designed to enrich your relationship. For most couples, it's a chance to reconnect, re-establish the foundation, and rekindle the romance. For others, it's a fresh start. For some, it will be the weekend that saves a marriage.

Check out the Tauranga event for yourself or let someone else know about it. <https://familylife.nz/events/weekend-to-remember/>



CONFIDENT CHRISTIANITY CONFERENCE 26th - 27th August, Bethlehem Baptist. This conference helps equip Christians with thoughtful answers to our culture's biggest issues, so they can confidently, lovingly, and effectively defend their faith, navigate the culture, and reach people for Christ. Register for in person or virtual attendance at <https://thinkingmatters.org.nz/>

CAN WE HELP? If you need any help getting to appointments or doing simple jobs at home we have a team of people who may be able to help. Contact Shirley Crabbe 021 02496244 or the church office.



THE LOYAL WORKSHOP.

16 women who can now hold their heads up. Now a family, each humbly accepting one another, their lives transformed by the opportunity to earn a living in a loving environment. Give thanks for these ladies and pray for their understanding of how Jesus can bring even greater change in them.

Give thanks that the recent issues with the tax department have been resolved. Give thanks for the young Christian man who has taken over the finance role. Pray for Lizzie carrying her second child through the hot steamy end of the monsoon.