

## Sundays—coming up

### July 17th

- 10am Brian Cochran—Faith in action - James 2:14-26  
“Faith that works”
- BMF/Missions meeting here after the service

### July 24th

- 10am Aaron Thomson—come and hear about digital missions
- 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: \$4764 (since 1st Sept).**

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

**[www.tcbc.org.nz](http://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! July 17th 2022

a FAITH that  
WORKS

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

## Pastor's Scribble ....

For the last few years we have been on a journey as a church. It has involved quite a bit of change, not all of it comfortable. We are quite a different church than what we were 10 years ago.

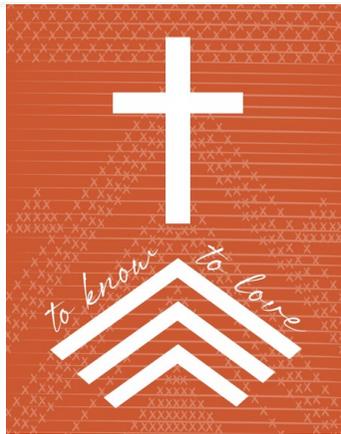
Over recent months we have been working through what we value, who we are, and want to be. More recently we have been working on an image/logo that might communicate some of these values. Check out the image in the new foyer

**The cross** is at the top and centre—just as it is in our Auditorium.

**The three pointers** show movement towards Jesus and represents the three generations—children, parents and grandparents. This has been our history and this is our hope for the future.

The two phrases—**to know, to love**—are the two key values that we need to live out in order to be faithful followers of Jesus. To know and to love God, our community, and the world.

The stylised **tukutuku panel** in the background represents the Mount and the islands of the Bay of Plenty.  
Brian



## Keeping Connected ...

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

**JULY IS BIBLE MONTH** The Bible is filled with verses and promises of HOPE that has the power to ignite HOPE in difficult times. Help yourself to the 31 Day Calendar with a verse a day for you to journey on during July to be encouraged daily with the HOPE we have in Christ. Pick up a Hope Booklet to give to someone who needs to hear the message of Hope that is found in the Bible.



**BMF/MISSIONS MEETING TODAY** here after the service. Come and join others to pray for God's mission in the world.



**MARK DRAMA** A fast-paced performance of the life of Jesus from Mark's Gospel – by students/young adults. Come and be fully immersed in the story AND bring your friends/family/neighbours who need to hear the Gospel!

A free event, for ages 8 & up.

**July 30th 7pm** Lifezone Church, 7 Oak Lane

**July 31st 6pm** C3 City Church, Otumoetai Road

**August 1st 6.15pm** University of Waikato, Durham St  
(Te Manawaroa Room 1.07)

**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.

## DAVE AND WENDY HODGKINSON—TSCF

Praise God for Alice, who committed her life to Jesus last month! Pray that she puts down deep roots of faith to sustain her in her walk with the Lord.

Give thanks for TSCF's national student conference held in late June. Pray for students as they head back to campus in the coming weeks, that they would live out what they learnt at conference.

Pray for upcoming Orientation weeks at Toi Ohomai & Waikato University. Pray that Christian students can connect with and invite students to gatherings we have planned for over the rest of the year

The Mark Drama will run in Tauranga end-July & the Waikato mid-August. Pray for the two casts of 15 actors/actresses as they prepare. Pray that Christians will invite their family, friends and neighbours to see it – and that God would bring people to salvation through it!



**BUILDING UPDATE** The Auditorium is getting closer and closer to completion. The front doors are in, the carpet is done, the heat pumps for the foyer and sound system installed. Just awaiting final touch ups and council sign off.

The work in the kitchen and toilets, both upstairs and down, continues to progress well, but our post service cuppa's won't return until early 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 is a play mat and toys in the back corner for restless babies and toddlers and clipboards and activity boxes for older children there too. Please help yourself.

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.