

## Sundays—coming up

**July 31st Week 1 Renew Together** (Prayer and Self Denial)

- 10am Wayne Fraser "Mutual humility"

**August 7th Week 2 Renew Together** (Prayer and Self Denial)

- 10am Brian Cochran "Are we listening?"

**August 15th Week 3 Renew Together** (Prayer and Self Denial)

- 10am Alan Jamieson NZBMS—"Respectful Relationships"

### **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: \$4716 (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 31st 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 are stepping into a new chapter as a Baptist movement and as a mission organisation



Below are the values that, going forward, will guide and guard NZBMS's decisions, investments & actions. We will hear more about these during the coming weeks.

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** The Auditorium is complete, meanwhile work continues on the new kitchen and toilet areas.

Thanks to everyone who helped clean chairs and move stuff from the hall back to the auditorium on Monday. It looks great!

**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.

## Keeping Connected ...

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



**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)

**LADIES COFFEE** This Friday (5th) 10am at Columbus Café, Mitre 10. All ladies welcome to catch up while relaxing over a drink and food.

**CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER** This Saturday (6th) in the new foyer. Come and pray for our church family and the life of our church.

### CONFIDENT CHRISTIANITY CONFERENCE

26th - 27th August, Bethlehem Baptist Church.

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.