

## Sundays—coming up

### June 12th

- 10am *Peter Foster (BOP Baptist Regional Leader)*
  - *Now What? 1Cor 12:12-27*
- Soup and Bun Sunday

### June 19th Disability Awareness Sunday

- 10am *The service will be led by our Connect-ability group*

### 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](mailto: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: \$4831 (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! June 12th 2022



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

## Pastor's Scribble ....



This morning we welcome Peter Foster. Peter is the Regional Leader for the Bay of Plenty Baptist and Eastern Association, but he is also splits his time with our friends in the Waikato. He was the Pastor of Whakatane Baptist.

The first question you probably have is "What is the Baptist Association"?

Baptists have always valued the support of leadership and the sharing of resources. To help achieve this, and to enable churches to feel connected, aspects of resourcing are managed in the regions through Regional Associations. We have 6 spread throughout NZ.

The Bay of Plenty and Eastland has 20 Baptist churches in the Association covering an area from Pauanui to Gisborne to Taupo. Peter and the Association are responsible for supporting and resourcing local churches, facilitating a monthly Pastor's Cluster and specialist training and support in Children and Family Ministry, Youth Ministry and church planting. Golden Sands and Shiloh Baptist are the most recent church plants they have worked with.

Over the years (decades) we here at Central have worked with the Association to plant 6 Baptist churches in the Bay of Plenty area and recently we ourselves have benefitted with a \$50,000 loan to help us with our renovations.  
Brian

**BUILDING UPDATE** The painting in the Auditorium is complete and the carpet is being laid—it's starting to look like a church again. The finishing touches on the walls and ceiling are being done in the new foyer in preparation for paint, and the work in the kitchen and toilets is progressing at pace.

**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.

### SOUP AND BUN SUNDAY—TODAY

Invite someone to share a simple soup and bun lunch with you. Someone bring soup (store brought is fine), someone bring buns, choose a place to meet, have a great time and head home by 2pm (after you have done of the dishes!)



**BMF/MISSION MEETING** Here next Sunday after the service. Come along and hear what is happening for those we support both overseas and locally. Everyone welcome.



**OPERATION COVER UP** It's collection time again for all the lovely woollen items you have been making for those in need in other parts of the world. Bring them along to Lifezone Church, 7 Oak Lane, Judea on Wednesday 22 June at 9.45am and enjoy catching up with others over morning tea.

**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 Julia Arden on 5715577 or the church office.

### TRIPURA BAPTIST CHRISTIAN UNION

The TBCU is currently working to set up a Trust that will ensure the long term payment of pensions for its pastors. This is necessary as their old ad hoc system has been struggling to meet the needs.

The Theological College is giving thanks for 10 new students, and a new Professor who is offering her services at no cost.

The monsoon has arrived so they are asking for prayer for protection from floods and land slips.



**Curious to find out about baptism, or explore faith?**

**New to our church & would like to know more, or get involved?**

**Would you appreciate some prayer & support?**

Whatever it is, please get in touch, we would really love to chat & hear your thoughts!