

## Sundays—coming up

### June 19th Disability Awareness Sunday

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

### June 26th

- 10am *Brian Cochran*  
*We start a new series through the Book of James*  
*James 1:1-19 Faith in Action — “Count it pure joy”*

### 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: \$4816 (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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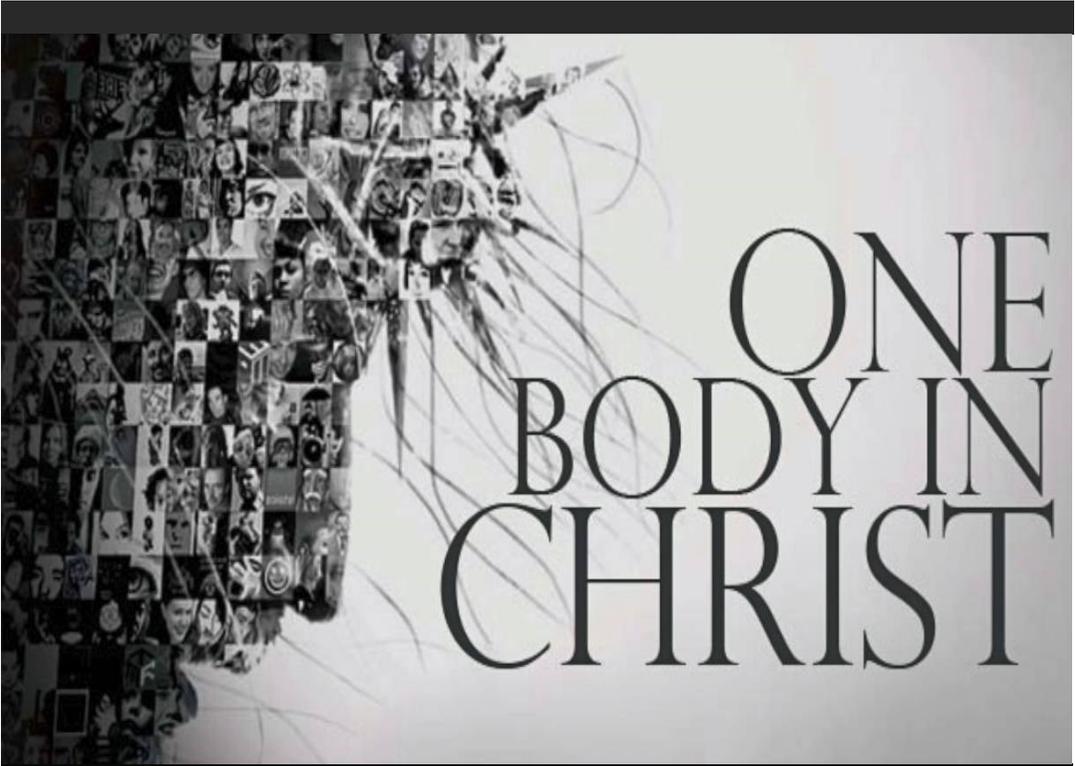
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# Tauranga Central Baptist Church

Haere mai, welcome! June 19th 2022



ONE  
BODY IN  
CHRIST

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

## Pastor's Scribble ....

Today is Disability Awareness Sunday. It is observed annually on the third Sunday in June. It is an opportunity to be intentional about disability awareness, but it's not just about raising awareness. It's also about celebrating and encouraging people with disabilities in their gifts and ministries.

Last Sunday Peter Foster spoke about the body of Christ mentioned in 1 Corinthians 12. We all have gifts that come from one Spirit. We all serve the same Lord in different ways. Each person has an important part in the body of Christ. Let us encourage and support each other to grow in using the gifts God has given us.

One of our Connect Groups—Connect-Ability—is made up of a group of people who live with a disability, and what a blessing they are to our church. While a number of this group serve in the church on a regular basis, today we have handed our whole Sunday Service over to them—well, the parts they wanted!!

I am sure you will be blessed. Brian



## Keeping Connected ...

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

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



**LIVING ALONE LUNCH Tuesday 28th June** Come and share lunch with others from our church family who live alone. This is a great way to meet others and catch up. Meet at 11.30am at the Tauranga Citizen's Club, Cameron Road (across the road from church).

**TUESDAY GROUP** meets this **Tuesday 21st**, at Columbus Café, Mitre 10 Mega 9.30am for a catch up.

**MEN'S COFFEE Friday 24th June** 10am at Columbus Café, Mitre 10. All guys welcome. This is a great way to meet others and catch up.

**BMF DISTRICT MEETING Thursday 23rd June** 1:30 pm at Otumoetai Baptist (in their chapel) to hear John and Helen.

**DO YOU LIKE WINDOW PAINTING?** The outside window frames on the Cameron Road side of the church office need repainting, if this is something you could do please let us know.

**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 Ardern on 5715577 or the church office.



**BUILDING UPDATE** The painting in the auditorium and foyer is complete and the carpet in the church is nearly done. The foyer carpet will be laid on Monday. The new front doors should arrive this week. The work in the kitchen and toilets is progressing at pace, with the floor for the new upstairs toilets being built. All going well we will be back in the auditorium on Sun 3rd July.

**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.

### PETER AND DASHA EAST ASIA.

Pray for Peter as he develops software for a phone app designed to help disabled young people. Pray for his business and those wishing to join with him. Pray for Dasha's students who are sitting exams at present. Give thanks that their Sunday Club is operating again.



**HAPPY MATARIKI**—a time to look at the promise of the new year ahead with all its blessings.

**What's it about?**

**Reflection**—a time to be grateful. Celebration of the **present** with food and reconnecting with people. And time to **plan for the future** and look ahead.