

Sundays—coming up

June 5th Pentecost Sunday

- 10am *Brian Cochran—What is Pentecost today?*

June 12th

- 10am *Peter Foster (BOP Baptist Regional Leader)*
- Soup and Bun Sunday

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: \$4842 (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! June 5th 2022



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

Pastor's Scribble

Those of you who have been taking a peek at the progress in the Auditorium will be seeing that we are making good progress. We are hoping to be back in there on June 26th, if everything goes to plan.

On that Sunday (26th) I plan to give you all an update on the building progress and afterwards give the opportunity for questions. While everything is progressing well, some of that progress has cost a bit more than we budgeted. At this stage we have a shortfall of about \$30,000—which from a \$1.5 million budget that is pretty good.

Some of you have been asking about the sale of a small piece of land to Countdown. That is also progressing, albeit slowly. However we are unlikely to get the money in time to pay all our bills, so we will need to take out some bridging finance to make sure we can meet our obligations faithfully.

If any of you are able to help out with a one off gift or a low or no interest loan then please talk to either Murray Hood or Garth Morgan.



BUILDING UPDATE Hopefully by the time you read this the painting in the Auditorium is complete and looking good. You will see the front door is gone and the hall is full of scaffolding again as they prepare to complete the new wall.

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—Sunday 12th June 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!)



OUR SYMPATHY to the families of Ron Fraser and Graeme Wilson who have passed away recently. Graeme's funeral is on 8th June, 11am, at Elliot's.



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.

YWAM KOHA Medical Ship Ministry

Ship sails to Fiji on July 18th.

Pray for the preparation.

Pray for the advance team presently in Fiji.

Pray for connections with Health officials.

Koha mobile dental ministry:

Pray for dental outreach in Tokoroa next week.

Praise God for a full quota of volunteer dentists.

Pray for dentists and patients, that they'll meet with God.



THANKS FOR UKRAINE SUPPORT When NZBMS asked NZ Baptist churches for financial aid to send to Ukraine and the neighbouring countries, you gave sacrificially. Thank you. Together we were able to send **NZD\$70,609.95** to our global family. Keep praying for the people of Ukraine and for the Christians, as they provide food, practical help, a listening ear and prayer support to those around.