

## Sundays—coming up

### May 29th

- 10am *Brian Cochran—Final in our “GodSpace” series—  
“Wondering like God does”*

### June 5th Pentecost Sunday

- 10am *Brian Cochran—Come and celebrate the birthday of  
the church*

### June 12th

- 10am *Peter Foster (BOP Baptist Regional leader)*

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 our two community Facebook groups.

Just ask any of our pastors or leaders to find out more.



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## CHURCH OFFICE

**Hours:** MONDAY - FRIDAY 9-12noon

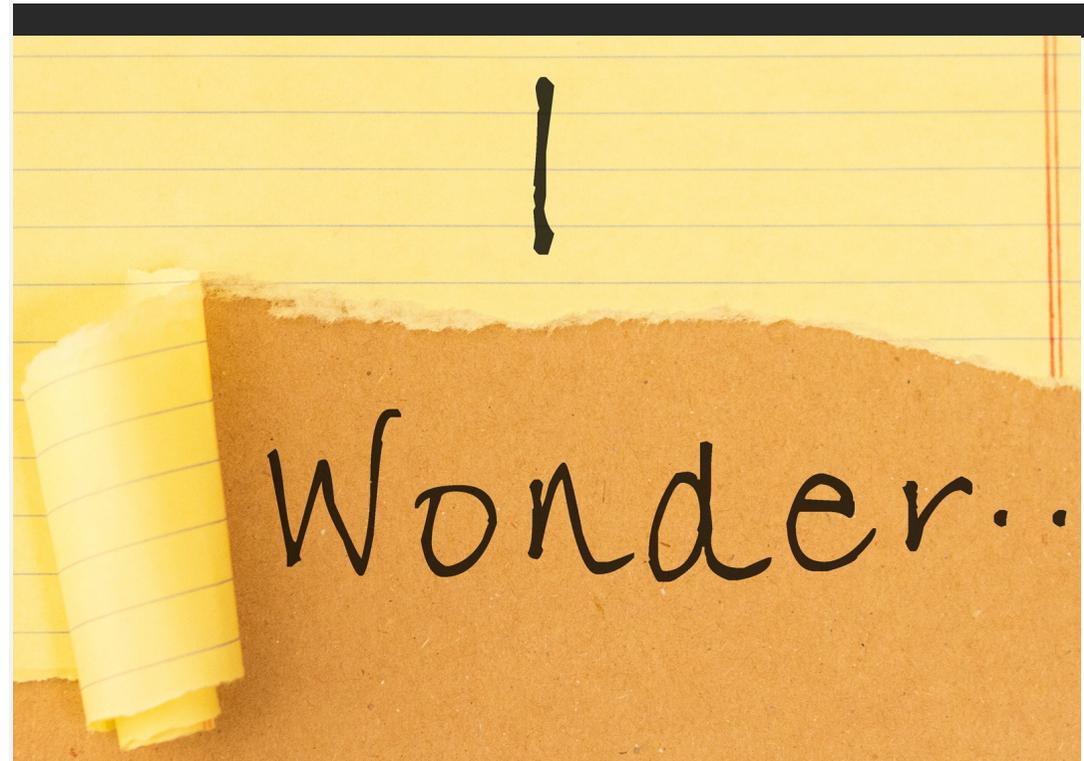
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# Tauranga Central Baptist Church

Haere mai, welcome! May 29th 2022



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

## Pastor's Scribble ....

It was good and sad to **farewell Andrew and his family** on Sunday. Good in that we celebrated all that they brought to us as a church over the last 5 1/2 years, sad in that as they head off to Wilson Street Baptist in Timaru we lose part of our church family and we will miss them.

Please continue to pray for the Maude family over the next few months, as they move down to Timaru and settle in.

As you know we are in the middle of a series called **GodSpace** and a couple of weeks ago I gave some homework—to pay attention to the other people in your everyday life and to notice where God is at work. We want you to continue to notice and continue to hear some of these stories, but **I want to add to your homework!!**

Find one person that you notice that God is working in, you may have already done the hard work of serving and listening, but now you might have the opportunity to “wonder” with them.

By wondering I mean just ask a very simple wondering question....

I wonder what this is like for you,

I wonder where you see God at work in this,

I wonder what you think you have to give up to become a Christian

I wonder what this change in your life means for you –

and see where the conversation goes. I would love to hear your stories.

**BUILDING UPDATE** The Auditorium and enlarged foyer is starting to come together—the new lights are up and look great, the walls have been gibbed, painting and varnishing has continued. Waiting for the heaters to arrive. Proposed date for the return to the auditorium is now the end of June, all going well.

**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 ...

**neighbours**  
day AOTEAROA

**TODAY** Why not have a think about how you could connect in some way with your neighbours today. Maybe take them some baking, invite them over, go for a walk or out for coffee together. We'd love to hear how that goes.

### COMING UP

**LADIES COFFEE** 10am Columbus Café, Mitre 10 Mega, Friday May 27th.

**CHURCH FAMILY PRAYER** 8.30am Saturday June 4th in the lounge (enter from Cameron Rd side)

**SOUP AND BUN SUNDAY** June 12th, invite someone to share a soup and bun lunch. More details to come.

**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.

**RESERVED** Two rows at the back, by the playmat, are reserved for families with young children or latecomers. Please keep these available for that purpose.

### **Christian Leaders' Training College of PNG (CLTC) - Garth and Ruth Morgan**

\* Due to Covid no expatriates have been at College for two years and the income earning programmes have suffered very significantly.

#### **Give thanks and pray for**

\*the 80 PNG teaching and support staff, who have chosen to now work as volunteers with accommodation and a food allowance.

\* Trevor Borlase, from Richmond Baptist, visiting for two weeks, encouraging the support staff in maintaining the essential services to ensure the teaching continues.

\* the Mocks and Morgans meeting on 16 May, with David Drummond, a poultry consultant for 40 years, who will be visiting CLTC this week to assess the poultry facilities,

\* those who have offered funding to rebuild the poultry programmes which David, Gordon and Garth are now planning.

### **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.**

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**TCBC weekly budget: \$4927 Average giving: \$4851 (since 1st Sept).**