

Financial Giving: This is a regular habit of our worship that is necessary for us to continue & grow in God's mission. There is a giving box near the entrance to The Upper Room (upstairs). For internet banking you can deposit to: 03 0435 0475881 27. For a giving number (for tax rebates) email: office@tcbc.org.nz or you can ask for an automatic payment form upstairs.
TCBC weekly budget: \$5387 **Average giving:** \$5384 (last 6 months).

Central Kids (ages 3 - 12): meet downstairs in the lounge during the second part of our gathering. All kids are welcome! + if you would like to help, please contact Nicola—it will brighten her day!



Curious to find out about baptism? We would love to talk, or grab a flyer from the back to find out more!

Membership, Church leadership + The Upper Room Support Team: If you would like to know who is involved, about our leadership, membership, or how to join, grab a flyer down the back, or have a chat with Pastors Brian or Andrew.

Do you or your children love books? Enid Westlund (from our church) knows that in Samoa, there are very few places where you can buy or borrow books. So she has decided to send a shipment of books to the children in Samoa who need it most. If you would like to be involved, contact Enid at samoadbooks@gmail.com to arrange drop off of good quality books to the office here at TCBC.

What is Alpha? Alpha is for anyone who is curious to explore the big questions of life, faith & meaning from a Christian perspective around food. No questions are out of bounds + you are free to engage in as much or as little as you like. To find out more just ask or check out www.alpha.org.nz



Keeping Corrected, Continued...

Upper Room Sundays (coming up):

- November 29th:** Andrew Maude
Advent (week 1): HOPE
- Central Kids:** Juliet, Wendy, Nicola,
"Christmas—The Best Gift of All"
- December 6th:** David Hodgkinson
Advent (week 2): PEACE (All-in), followed by
The Upper Room end of year picnic at Kulim Park.
- December 13th:** Brian Cochran
Advent (week 3): JOY (All-in)
- December 20th:** Brian Cochran
Advent (week 4): LOVE (combined—930am)
- Christmas Day:** 930am downstairs

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The Upper Room End of Year Picnic: Sunday 6th December from about 1230pm at Kulim Park. All welcome! This will be a BYO picnic or bring & share (whichever you prefer), games + we will aim to have a BBQ + to provide some sausages, bread & sauce. It will be high tide, so you may like to bring a change/togs/towel - esp., if you have kids. Bad weather fall-back will be Sunday 13th.

Kia grahi a Ihowa ki a tātou (The LORD guide us), **Pastor Andrew**.

So, I want to ask you, & we would love you to share it with us too. While, of course, none of us are perfect, **how do you keep your faith hot?** What do you feel called to be doing more? What helps you to be inspired & to be growing in your life & faith with God? **But whatever we gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things . . . but I press on to take hold of that which Christ Jesus took hold of me . . . toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus;**

How do you keep your faith hot? What helps you to connect, to be attentive for God's voice, & to maintain your passion for the gospel? In the background, I am inspired again by the words of Paul, where, in his letter to the church at Philippi, he wrote:

I am aware that it is now very much getting close to the end of the year. However, during this time, it can be easy to be so busy that we forget about our faith. Hence, over the next couple of weeks, I am keen to ask the question:

It's great to be together + we would also love the chance to get to know you if you are new to the Bay or to our church!

Pastor's Scribble

THE **UPPER ROOM**

of Tauranga Central Baptist Church

Gathered, Dispersed, In Community: Existing To Bless

1030AM SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2020

TAURANGA CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH:
ONE CHURCH, TWO GATHERINGS,
ON A JOURNEY TOGETHER

