

- Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness. Give Him thanks. and praise His wonderful name for His great love, faithfulness and the grace He has poured out on us.
- Pray that we may become bridge-builders in our families, within this Church, and between the various denominations in our region.
- Pray for Andrew, and the Elders, and those who lead the various ministries. Pray for Godly wisdom and insight to meet the needs of those they serve. Pray also that God will engage more folk to support these growing needs.
- Pray for the sick amongst us, those grieving, the lonely and isolated, and be willing to be part of God's answer to our prayers for them.
- Pray for the Medical Police and Fire personal, as they are dealing with increasing workloads this time of year and significant dangerous challenges as part of their normal days' work. Pray for their safety, wise decisions and a caring compassionate attitude towards those who are traumatized.
- Pray a blessing on all the groups who use our buildings that the Spirit of God may draw them to Himself.
- Pray for each other, that we will all invite the Holy Spirit to do His work in us, reflect His nature and pray we will not ignore the opportunities He gives us to share the hope we have in Christ.

IF YOU ARE NOT YET ON THE PRAYER NETWORK AND WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED. PLEASE LET HELEN KNOW, 027 8422963.

Service Teams	Duty Person	Door Greeter	Morning Tea Team	Clean Team	Communion
June 7	M Volk	I Blair	J&C Bebarfald	R Graham & M Foster	H Dunnett & E Hosken
June 14	R Graham	R Thomas	K&M Squires	K&M Squires	
June 21	B Lucas	R Lucas	Green	I&J Beaven	
June 28	M Hosken	F Marshall	R&T Millet	J&C Bebarfald	

**Communion Servers for June 7:** R&T Millet, B&R Lucas, R Graham & N Bennett

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**10 am service every Sunday**

**The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.**

Proverbs 18:21

**June 2026**

*Our values*

**Compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience.**  
(Col 3:12)

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### Pastor's Pen

I am really enjoying being part of a home group. Recently we started a new series working our way through the book of James. At our last get together we camped around James 1:2-3, "Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness (patience)". I am already looking forward to next week when we examine what James is saying in light of the next verse... And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing, James 1:4.

Biblehub.com explains that the word 'perfect' in the Greek means – "mature (consummated) from going through the necessary stages to reach the end-goal... The root of this word means "reaching the end (aim)." It is well-illustrated with the old pirate's telescope, unfolding (extending out) one stage at a time to function at full-strength (capacity effectiveness)".

What James is saying is that the trials we go through, as difficult and unpleasant as these might be, are part of God's process in bringing us to spiritual maturity. Like a telescope being stretched out to full strength, God takes us through these trials to stretch us out to full strength.

Understanding that the trails we go through are used by God to mature us is the reason that we are to "count it all joy". As we discussed at home group, this kind of joy "is not a fleeting emotion but a deep-seated sense of well-being rooted in faith" (Bible.com). Such joy does not exclude the grief that comes from hugely difficult trials. As Peter 1:6-8 states, "In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour at the revelation of Jesus Christ." May God grant us all the ability to find joy in our trials.

Andrew

### Services for June

7 <sup>th</sup> June	Regular Service	Communion	A Mitchell
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Regular Service	ARM	
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Regular Service	J Caban	
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Regular Service	Z Furniss	

### Offerings & Gifts

Tithes & offerings total for April '26: \$ 15,056 Budget: \$14,800

For more information on ways to give and giving number, refer to flyers available. Napier Baptist Church's bank account: BNZ - Napier Branch 02 0700 0010779 00.

### Notices

**Te Hahi – Duty week: 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June**

#### Youth Alpha

Youth Alpha session resumes on the 8<sup>th</sup> of June, from 6.30-8.30pm in the hall. For queries, please contact Sarah Mitchell – 021311418.

#### Annual Review Meeting

Our annual Service Performance Review Meeting will be held on 14<sup>th</sup> June. The financial report and minutes from the previous meeting will be sent out beforehand.

#### Working Bee

Please note that the working bee has been moved to 20<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Call for Volunteers

We are looking for people considering volunteering for the different ministries that allow the church to operate. Please see Patrichia in the office.

#### Beds for Boys

Thanks to several additional donations and a contribution from SRR, we have been able to send another \$250, funding our 15<sup>th</sup> bed at the boys' hostel in Bangladesh.

Well done, everyone, and thank you for your continued support!

#### Giving

Thank you for your generosity and faithful giving. As you consider your giving, please remember both our overseas and local mission partners.

### What's On This Month

**Ladies Coffee Club & BOBs Men's Coffee – Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> June**, at Mitre10 Café, at 10:00am.

**BMF – Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> June at 2:00pm**. Contact Faith Marshall for meeting place.

**Prayer Together – Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:15-ish pm and Thursdays, 9:00 – 10:15-ish am** in the Auditorium and Engine room, respectively.

**Shake, Rattle & Roll – Wednesdays, 10:00am** in the Auditorium (School terms).

**Care & Share – Thursdays at 9:30am** in the Lounge (School terms).

**Working Bee – Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 9:00 am – noon**.

**Men's Breakfast – 27<sup>th</sup> June 8.00am** in the Hall.

**Sunday Pre-service Prayer – 9:15 to 9:50 a.m.** in the Engine Room.

### Study & Fellowship

<b>Super Group</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> or Last Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.	Brian 0212797305
<b>Tuesday Night Study</b>	6:00 p.m.	Ven 021487373 / 068436302
<b>Women's Bible Study</b>	Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.	Melanie 02040383482
<b>Wednesday Afternoon</b>	3:00 p.m.	Helen 0278422963
<b>Young Adults' Bible Study</b>	Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.	Sarah 021311418
<b>Evergreens Study</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 2:00 p.m.	Eddie 068367363
<b>Thursday Bible Study</b>	7:30 p.m.	Andrew 0276258747 / Sonja 0277282840