

- Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- Ask God to develop in each of us a heart after His own heart, that we may reflect that same love mercy and grace to those around us.
- Pray God's blessing over our sister Churches in Hawkes Bay, that they too, would grow in God's grace and together we would lift high the name of Jesus in our community.
- Pray for Andrew and the Elders, for continued wisdom, vision, and obedience to the way the Holy Spirit is leading us. Pray for us, that we would support them well.
- Pray for our Interns with all the challenges they will face this year.
- Praise God for the doors He is opening, especially in the school. Pray wisdom and grace for Sarah and her team as they minister to so many troubled young lives. Pray that the number of helpers will increase along with the need.
- Pray for the sick, frail, lonely, and those facing personal challenges amongst us. Ask that God give us ears to hear his call to be part of His answer to our prayers for them.
- Pray for the police and all first responders. Pray for their protection, wisdom and grace as they face challenging situations.
- Pray for Te Hahi and the victims of domestic harm. Pray that more doors will open for Te Hahi to minister to this need in our community.
- Remember each day what a blessed people we are and express our gratitude in the way we live.

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
Mar 1	R Graham	M Sorenson	P Sosa & J Gerken	M Smiles & L Leopard	H Dunnett, E Hosken & M Franco
Mar 8	B Lucas	R Lucas	K & M Squires	K & M Squires	
Mar 15	M Hosken	R Thomas	R & T Millet		
Mar 22	M Volk	I Blair	Green Family	M Smiles & R Graham	
Mar 29	M Hosken	F Marshall	J & C Bebarfald	J & C Bebarfald	

Communion Servers for March 1: R&T Millet, B&R Lucas, P Swinburn & F Marshall

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10 am service every Sunday



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Our values

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

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Pastor's Pen

Sometime over the next few weeks we are going to have the privilege of welcoming a few new people into membership at Napier Baptist. I thought that this pastor's pen was a good opportunity to refresh all our memories of what it means to be a member.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

I seek:

- To live at all times the life of a true Christian and a member of the church.
- To take an active and diligent part in the life and work of the church, regularly attending its services of worship as far as I am able and being willing to help in whatever way I can.
- To be faithful in prayer for the church and its witness in the community.
- To share conscientiously in contributing to the funds of the church according to my means.
- To share in the governance of the church by supporting and encouraging the leadership and by attending Members' Meetings as far as I am able.
- To do all in my power, God being my helper, to deepen and enrich the spirit of fellowship in the church, always seeking to develop a spirit of love and community.
- To share by life and word in the supreme task of the church, namely in fulfilling the great commission in Matthew 28:19. "Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit"

While no one must be a member to fully participate in the life and work of the church, membership does have the added benefit (or should I say responsibility) of being able to vote when major decisions that affect the church are being made. This is an important aspect of the life of our church.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Napier Baptist or want to talk more about membership, please feel free to contact me or the office.

Andrew

Services for March

1 st March	Regular Service	Communion
8 th March	Regular Service	
15 th March	Regular Service	J Bebarfald
22 nd March	Regular Service	B O'Brien
29 th March	Regular Service	

Offerings & Gifts

Tithes & offerings total for January '26: **\$ 14,245** 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: 23rd-29th March

Community Volleyball

It's time for another fun volleyball game at the Colenso gym this Sunday, **8th March**, from 3.30-5.00pm. Come along for an active afternoon on the court or just relax on the sidelines chatting with the youth.

Youth Hangout & Bible Study

Key dates for our youth and parents of youth to note are **Youth Hangout** on **20th March**, Friday, 6.30-8.30pm, a great time of connection and fun, as well as the continuation of **Youth Alpha** sessions on **9th and 23rd March**, 6.30-8.30 in the Lounge. For queries, please contact Sarah Mitchell – 021311418.

Marriage Course

Sonja and Andrew will be running a 10-session marriage course by Lifekeys called "Making Marriage Better". If you're keen, let Andrew, Sonja or the office know.

Can YOU help raise funds for BEDS?

The **John Takle Hostel** in Bangladesh, Lorence's residence, has been rebuilt and are now in need of **new beds**. On Sunday, **22nd March**, there will be a table of goodies where you can make a donation and take something home, in support of the hostel's need. If you'd like to help by supplying baking, pot plants, or other items for the table, your support would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

Combined Church Service

On **22nd March** at **6:00pm**, there will be a regional combined church service at **Napier Cathedral**. It will be a time of worship, prayer and mission. See Friday email for flyer.

What's On This Month

Ladies Coffee Club & BOBs Men's Coffee – Monday, 2nd March, at Mitre10 Café, at 10:00am.

BMF – Monday, 9th March 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, 14th March, 9:00 am – noon.

Men's Breakfast – 28th March 8.00am in the Hall.

F5 – Sunday, 29th March, after Sunday Service in the Lounge.

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

Study & Fellowship

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