

- Rejoice in the Lord, always. Remember the grace, mercy and love He has lavished upon us. His mercies are new every morning. Great is His faithfulness.
 - Pray for all who are new to NBC. Be part of God's answer for them to feel welcomed, accepted, and part of this family.
 - Pray for Andrew, the Elders, and all who hold positions of leadership. Pray for Christ-centred ministry, wisdom and grace. As our numbers continue to increase pray that the helpers will also increase to meet the need. Be open to God's call on your life.
 - Pray for all the young people ministered to through the 'Community Outreach' program. Pray for their protection, and that trust in the team would grow. Pray that the team would continue to grow in patience, wisdom and the skills needed to minister well to this vulnerable part of our community.
 - Remember those who have recently featured on our Prayer Network and continue to cover them in prayer.
 - Pray for our Pathways interns and University students as their final assignments and studies come to an end for this year.
 - Pray for those who now face a long and expensive clean up following the recent storms.
 - Pray for our sister Churches. Pray God's blessing and favour and that we would demonstrate unity and love throughout the Body of Christ.
 - Pray for one another, that we will invite the Holy Spirit to do His work in us to reflect His nature, and have the courage to live out and 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.

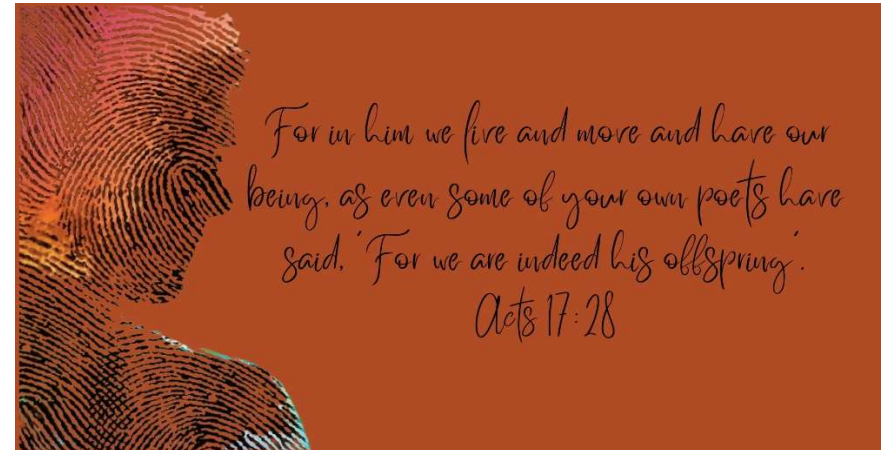
Service Teams	Duty Person	Door Greeter	Morning Tea Team	Clean Team	Communion
Nov 2	R Quinn	T Langdon	K & M Squires	L Leopard & R Graham	H Dunnett, P Sosa & M Franco
Nov 9	M Hosken	F Marshall	Green Family	K & M Squires	
Nov 16	B Lucas	R Lucas	R Quinn & P Swinburn	J & C Bebarfald	
Nov 23	R Graham	R Thomas	W Braimoh & M Foster	R Graham & M Smiles	
Nov 30	M Hosken	I Blair	J & C Bebarfald	I & J Beaven	

Communion Servers for November 2: M Foster, B&R Lucas, M Hosken, J & G Caban

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10 am service every Sunday



November 2025

Our values

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

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Pastor's Pen

At the end of this month, we are going to have our APM (Annual Planning Meeting). This meeting requires members of the church to vote on several things including any significant new initiatives that we may be looking at as well as our budget for 2026. All of this helps us set our direction for the year to come. Given this, I thought it would be a good opportunity to refresh our memories regarding the Mission and Vision of the church. These have been well established at Napier Baptist for some years with a few tweaks being made in mid-2023 by the leadership team just a few months after I became Pastor. While the Scriptures are always our primary authority, our Mission and Vision help to sharpen our focus on what God is calling us to do. It would be great if we could all familiarise ourselves with these and make each of them a matter of consistent prayer.

Our Mission – This describes our purpose as a church.

Sharing Jesus, Bringing Hope

Our Vision – This describes what our ideal future looks like.

1. Relevant Bible Teaching - Scripture reveals to us God's blueprint for all matters of faith and practice.

2. Contemporary Worship - We embrace the creativity of our day and the wisdom of our past so that all generations are excited to worship God together.

3. Authentic Community - The church is called to be a community of people who love one another with the same love that Jesus has for us.

4. Loving Our City and Beyond - We serve our city and support God's wider mission through loving action and words seasoned with the Gospel.

5. Committed to Prayer - Prayer is the engine of the church.

Andrew

Services for November

2 nd November	Regular Service	Communion	Graeme Brandt
9 th November	Regular Service		
16 th November	Regular Service		
23 rd November	Regular Service		
30 th November	Regular Service		

Offerings & Gifts

Tithes & offerings total for September '25: **\$ 12,112** 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: **17th-23rd November**

Women in Mission

All women are welcome to join the Women in Mission Hawkes Bay 2025 on the **8th of November** in the **church auditorium** from **9.30am-3.30pm**.

Garage Sale

We're holding a garage sale on the **15th of November**. Item drop-off days will be on **13 and 14th November**, please keep your items until then. If you're available to help in any way, kindly let the office know.

Annual Planning Meeting

We are having our Annual Planning meeting on the **30th of November**. Further details and information to follow.

OHA Bazaar

This Christmas, our sponsored students in the Philippines will enjoy a bazaar-style shopping experience to choose their gifts — a fun change from the gift boxes we prepared last year. See flyers attached to the Friday email for more information.

What's On This Month

Ladies Coffee Club & BOBs Men's Coffee – **Monday, 3rd November**, at Mitre10 Café, at 10:00am.

BMF – **Monday, 10th November** 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, 15th November**, 9:00 am – noon.

Men's Breakfast – **Saturday, 22nd November** 8.00am, in the Hall.

F5 – **Sunday, 23rd November**, 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	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