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10 am service every Sunday



November 2026

Our values

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

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Pastors Pen

It was super encouraging to see all the different activities and catchups that were happening at Napier Baptist after our regular 9am Thursday morning worship/communion/prayer meeting. The craft group was meeting in the lounge, there were two people meeting in my office, another two in the engine room, another two in one of the kid zone rooms, another two people met in the office foyer and I was meeting with someone in the kid's playgroup space. On top of this, 3 people were in the auditorium putting up our new speakers as part of our sound system upgrade. Ian and Beverly were scoping out yet another building repair, and Trish was faithfully working away in the office trying to fix some of my computer issues. This is a church in action. "They devoted themselves to fellowship" (Acts 2:42). A ministry gathering, building upgrades/repairs being done, and people catching up with one another, praying together and sharing what God is doing in their lives. All five of these one-on-ones were people from Napier Baptist who are committed to meeting regularly together. Some weekly, some fortnightly or monthly. Some of these one-on-ones are mentoring/discipleship catchups, while for others it is part of a regular prayer partner catchup. I realise that this scenario is not unique to Thursday mornings and I know that many catchups happen in people's homes and in cafes but it was an encouraging picture of who we are as a church and I wanted to share it with you all in this month's Pastors Pen.

Andrew

Services for November

1st November	Regular Service | Communion | A Mitchell
8th November	Regular Service | J Caban
15th November	Renew Together |
22nd November	Renew Together |
29th November	Renew Together | Multicultural Service |

Offerings & Gifts

Tithes & offerings total for August '26: **$17,118** 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: **9 – 15th November**

Youth and Community Events

Coming back from a good break the Youth are having **Youth group** on the **20th November**, Friday, 6.30 to 8.30 pm and an afternoon of **volleyball** fun on the **8th November**, Sunday, 3.30 to 5.30pm.

Women in Mission

Women in Mission is on the **14th of November**, in the Auditorium, from **9.30am to 3.30pm**. Please contact Ngaio Munn at 02771770777 for more information.

National Hui

The annual gathering of Baptist Churches is on the **5-7th November** at Golden Sands Baptist Church in Papamoa. The theme is **"Til' Kingdom Come"**, around which the gathering will be setting a vision inspired by Jesus' descriptions of what the Kingdom is like.

Multicultural Sunday

On **29th November**, we are celebrating the different cultures we have as a church family. Check out the email for further details.

Project OHA

We are on the 3rd year of faithfully and generously giving the children of Dumagat Tribe a joyous day of gifts through the **Christmas Joy Bazaar**. Check out the email for further details.

What's On This Month

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

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

***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**, **21st November**, **9:00 am – noon**.

Men's Breakfast – **28th November 8.00a.m.** in the Hall.

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

Study & Fellowship

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

Let's Pray!

• Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Give Him thanks, and praise His wonderful name for His great love, faithfulness and grace.
• Pray that God will use us to become bridge builders in our families, in this Church, in our communities and between the various denominations in our city.
• Pray for Andrew and all in leadership, for wisdom, guidance and unity, as they continue to lead us forward.
• Pray for our Worship teams, for guidance, harmony and encouragement.
• Pray for Sarah and her team, and this powerful ministry in our community through the school. Many of the young people represent the brokenness evident in our society, and we can all be part of supporting this ministry and becoming part of God's answer to this need.
• Pray for all who use our facilities on Sundays, and throughout the week, that the presence of God would be evident to all.
• Pray for a responsible response to the elections; for the incoming members, and wise and fair governance.
• Pray for our sister Churches, that we together will unite in love and make Christ known in our city.
• Pray for our brothers and sisters at St Paul's. Remember them as they deal with their grief and loss.

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Service Teams	Duty Person	Door Greeter	Morning Tea Team	Clean Team	Communion
Nov 1		I Blair	P Swinburn, C Ward & E Harmer	L Leopard & R Graham	H Dunnet & E Hosken
Nov 8	N Bennett	F Marshall	Green Family		
Nov 15	M Volk	Lucas	R&T Millet	G&A Hickling	
Nov 22	R Graham	R Thomas	N Bennett & E Harmer		
Nov 29	M Hosken	P Swinburn	R&T Millet	G&A Hickling	
Communion servers for Nov 1: B&R Lucas, G&J Pritchard, M Hosken, F Marshall, N Bennett, K Laurie					