

## Offerings & Gifts

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Napier Baptist Church's bank account: BNZ - **Napier Branch 02 0700 0010779 00.**

### Let's Pray!

- The Lord is good! Reflect on His goodness and worship Him.
- Give thanks for the way He has directed our journey, for the Leadership and Search teams and for Andrew & Sonja as they prepare to join us in February.
- Pray for our young people preparing for exams, and for some, the final term before work or higher education.
- Pray against the violence in our local homes and in Society. Pray for the businesses directly affected.
- Pray for wisdom and safety for the Police, First Responders and all Medical Staff coping in very stressful situations.
- Pray for those who are unwell, frail or coping with ongoing challenges. Be willing to be part of His answer to our prayers for them.
- Remember especially our Elders as they pick up extra responsibilities during the summer months - pray for health, strength and Godly wisdom.
- Pray for our sister churches - for any barriers to be replaced with love and support for one another.
- Show us, Lord, how to go with You into our everyday lives, so that those around us will see You in us.

Service Teams	Duty Person	Door Greeter	Morning Tea Team	Clean Team	Communion
Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	N Bennett	V Jones	Green family	R Quinn & A Hickling	Dunnett/Hosken N & F Gerken
Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	P Gilroy	H Gilroy	P & H Gilroy	R Graham & H King	
Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	B Lucas	R Lucas	J & C Bebarfald	I & J Beaven	
Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	M Hosken	E Hosken	N Bennett, M Stanton, S Douglas, E Timu	J & C Bebarfald	

**Communion Servers for November 6<sup>th</sup>:** R & T Millett, F Marshall, N & F Gerken, M Foster

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## November 2022

### Our values

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

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## Elders' Slot

During November, Eddie Clark, Ian Beaven and John Bebarfald continue the teaching series from the book of Philippians – which has the prominent theme of Joy. Joy stands in contrast to happiness. Running deeper and stronger, joy is the quiet confident assurance of God's love at work in our lives – that He will be there no matter what! Happiness depends on happenings, but Joy depends on Christ. He is always there, and nothing can take Him away. *Praise His Name!*

Paul is an excellent example of joy filling his whole being and life. Facing much hardship and potentially death, no matter what his circumstances, he knows contentment and the joy of the Lord. Philippians 3: 8 – 10 "Yes everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake, I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him."

*Aren't we so blessed to have teachers of the bible at our church!*

Looking ahead: In December we will demonstrate the joy of the Lord throughout Advent, with a focus on Hope, Love, Joy and Peace as we celebrate Christ's coming. We will also celebrate Jesus at a wonderful Christmas Eve service – a great evening that will continue to be a highlight of Advent at Napier Baptist. A recommendation for your diary!

Please remember the prayer meetings every Thursday at 9:00 am in the prayer room. A church that prays and worships together stands strong. We will continue to pray for Andrew & Sonja Mitchell as they prepare to live in Napier and serve Christ at Napier Baptist Church. Please also pray against conflict, war, strife, and poverty in trouble spots around the world, as well as Ukraine.

*Ruth Thomas - Elder*

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## Services for November

6 <sup>th</sup> November	Philippians 3:1-14 <b>Communion</b>	Eddie Clark
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Philippians 3:15 – 4:1	Eddie Clark
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Philippians 4:2-9 <b>Annual Planning Meeting</b>	Ian Beaven
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Philippians 4:10-23	John Bebarfald

## Notices

### **Annual Planning Meeting**

Napier Baptist's APM will be held after the Sunday worship service on 20<sup>th</sup> November. *Plan to be there.*

### **Christmas Gospel Choir**

Stephan has plans in hand for another Christmas Eve special. Rehearsals for the choir begin Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November. *See Stephan or the notice board for details.*

### **Change in Directory**

Please note Eve Rae's cell phone number is 022 384 6319.

### **Te Hāhi**

Prayer please for: Te Hāhi Hui on 4<sup>th</sup> November in Gisborne, for funding of all that is needed and for more opportunities for Te Hahi volunteers to serve and bring blessings to families.

**Duty weeks:** 31<sup>st</sup> October – 6<sup>th</sup> November and 28<sup>th</sup> November – 4<sup>th</sup> December.

## What's On This Month

**Ladies Coffee Club & BOBs Men's Coffee** – Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November at 10:00 a.m. at New World Greenmeadows.

**BMF** – Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> November at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Lounge.

**Working Bee** – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November. 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon.

**ABCs @ NBC** – Mondays at 9:30 a.m. in the Auditorium.

**Shake, Rattle & Roll** – Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the Auditorium.

**Prayer Together** – Thursdays 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. in the Prayer Room.

**Care & Share** – Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Lounge.

**Sunday Pre-service Prayer** – 9:30 to 9:45 a.m. in the Prayer Room every week.

## Study & Fellowship

**Super Group** – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m., 5<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.  
Contact: Brian 021 279 7305.

**Evening Life Group** – Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Contact: Noel or Faye 843 8266.

**Wednesday Afternoon Group** – 4:00 p.m. Contact: Helen 842 2963.

**Bible Study** – Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. In recess.