

CHURCH CALENDAR 7 - 13 OCTOBER

Monday	
6.30 am	Leaders Breakfast (Lounge/Kitchen)
9.45 am	Captain Tuatara (Hall)
10.00 am	Bible Study (Lounge)
10.00 am	Seedpods (Downstairs Room)
7.00 pm	ESOL Class for Migrants (Lounge)
7.30 pm	Graham Home Group (769 6372)
Tuesday	
9.30 am	Women in the Word Study Group
9.45 am	Captain Tuatara (Hall)
Wednesday	
7.00 am	Prayer Meeting (Lounge-Lemon St entrance)
9.45 am	Captain Tuatara (Hall)
7.30 pm	Music Practice
7.30 pm	Barnes Home Group (752 2126)
Thursday	
9.45 am	Captain Tuatara (Hall)
7:30 pm	Thursday evening service (Lounge entrance)
Friday	
9.45 am	Captain Tuatara (Hall)
Saturday	
9.30 am	Women's Retreat (709 Carrington Rd)
Sunday	
9.00 am	Pre Service Prayer (Prayer Room)
9.30 am	Family Service
6 pm	Encore Sermon (Lounge-Lemon St entrance)

Today:

Crèche: P Graham & N Hansen

Next Week:

Morning Tea: M Emo & J Remenyi
Crèche: S Prestidge & M Williams
Pastoral Prayer: D Winters
Oasis: N Hansen
Main Door: J & G Harding
Inclusion: B & J Murch

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*N*ew life in christ

*P*lanted in the community

*C*ontinuing to grow

*B*ecoming equipped

*C*ommissioned to go

with christ

growing & going together



CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome to Worship

6 October 2013

Today at NPCBC

9.30 am Family Service

6 p.m. Encore Sermon

Prayer Ministry: If you would like someone to talk or pray with you after the service please come to the front and someone will meet with you.



**October Duty Elder
Ashok Rajasingh**

Thursday at NPCBC

7.30 pm Evening Service
(Lounge 2)



Tel: 758 6512

Martien's Musings

Holiness is something we take up daily. Last week we heard from Simon Ponsonby on this subject. He based his message on Joshua 3:5 "consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you." Tomorrow meant tomorrow literally! So by inference you can consecrate yourself today. Holiness is about being set apart for God. It is choosing to do it His way and meaning it.

Much of our activity, at work, at home, with friends, is about choices. We choose between activities, we choose how we will act, we choose the frame of mind we will have when we act. Some of these decisions call for us to solve problems. A parent faces the challenge of paying all the bills, or how to communicate with their teenager. A teacher strives to get better results from reluctant students. The retailer tries to figure out how to earn a reasonable income and still have a day off. We have this difficult neighbour and we wonder how to live well next to them.

As children our independence was encouraged and celebrated from the moment we took our first step. As adults, our employers reward us for solving problems and getting results.

God is calling us to be excellent in all we do and work unto the Lord, but he is also calling us to bring solutions and ideas in which he will be glorified and made real to those around us. Jesus did not do the work assigned by the Father all by himself, so why should we? Jesus co-laboured with God and discussed problems, solutions, and strategies in conversation or prayer with the Father. *'I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.'* (John 5:19)

God wants to bring more than new ideas to your life. He wants to teach you to walk in his ways and to know and imitate who he is. Before a problem backs you into a corner, when there seems no way out, and when you don't know what to do, surrender your struggle to the Lord and wait.

People often petition God for help, direction, and wisdom and then as soon as they say "amen," they look around and say, "So what are we going to do?" They haven't even given God time to act yet! That is not placing our trust in the Lord or surrendering. That is taking back control. The scriptures encourage us to allow God to shape our lives. That's holiness. *Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day.* (Psalms 25:5)

What decisions or challenges - with no conceivable answer or solution in sight - are staring you down right now? Call upon the Lord. Spend time with him. Wait upon him. Then act.

For the Lord gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. Proverbs 2:6

Grace
Martien

Church Life

Faith@Home <http://npcbcfaithathome.blogspot.co.nz/>



Women's Retreat: Saturday 12 October. The retreat begins at 9.30 am at Patricia Jaques home, 709 Carrington Rd. The cost is \$10, which covers morning and afternoon teas, plus lunch. Bring a bible, pen and paper. Anne Knox is facilitating the day and it should be a relaxing but uplifting time. It is suggested if people would like to carpool, that they meet at the church, to leave BY 9.15am. If after that time you'll need to drive directly. Please RSVP if not already done so, so numbers for catering are known. Phone Anne on 758 3515 or Janet on 758 9309.

Fashion Parade: Tuesday 22nd October at Ballentynes; 7 pm start. Tickets are \$10, available now from Janet or Anne Kelderman. Tickets are strictly limited so please get yours as soon as possible so you don't miss out; invite your friends too. Funds raised are going to Missions.

Captain Tuatara Holiday Club: The holiday programme will be held from 7-11 October. Please contact Dennis Westbury on 757 4771 or 0277793215 for registration forms.

Sponsorship Needed: Dennis is looking for two sponsorships for children who would like to attend the Captain Tuatara Holiday Club. The cost for attendance for the week is \$75; if you are able to help, please contact Dennis on 757 4771 or 0277793215. Many thanks.

Wednesday Group: If you are not already in a home group Eugene and Mary would love you to join them Wednesdays at 7.30 p.m. as they continue the series "The Uniqueness of Christianity".

Baptist Assembly: 7 - 9 November. Our delegates this year are Martien Kelderman, Peter Cayzer, Hayley Kirkland, Annemarie Molloy and Ashok Rajasingh; Dave and Liz Winters are also attending.

Bible Thought:

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 NIV

This text has brought understanding of God's salvation to more souls than any other verse in the Bible. The greatness of God's love is seen in the priceless gift of His son for whoever is willing to believe and receive everlasting life.

Other matters & events.....

SUMMIT - A Weekend of Worship in Taranaki: 18 - 20 October 2013 at CityLife Church New Plymouth. This summit is a Taranaki based worship event with the aim to gather and encourage creative worship in Taranaki. There will be two Worship Nights: Friday + Saturday - All Welcome! Cost: Koha! Summit Workshops: 10:30 am - 4:30 pm, these are open to anyone who loves worshipping including artists, writers, musicians, poets, singers etc. The electives are: Worship in Aotearoa with Cindy Ruakere - Music with Josh Klinkenberg of Inflamm Worship School - Prophetic Art with Charles and Janine Williams Cost: \$30 - register at CityLife office, ph: 758 1423 or email admin@citylife.org.nz

NewWine Summer Festivals: "Made For More" Register now for a New Wine 2014 Festival, Warkworth 8-12 January and Waikanae 16-20 January. There is something for all ages from wee tots, through the school years to youth and **adult time!** This is a wonderful opportunity for special time with your own family, church family and for personal growth. The folk who went to the 2013 couldn't recommend it more highly. Register at newwine.org.nz or 0800 NEW WINE (639 9463).



Get ready for a legit weekend of music, fun and GOD!! Hayley is receiving expressions of interest from Youth who may wish to attend Parachute Festival with a group from NPCBC, so if that's you, contact her on 0223508143. For the artist and speaker line up, tickets and other information go to www.parachutefestival.com

Mark Your Diary: Looking ahead to January 3 & 4 there will be a School of Healing with John Ferguson held here at Central Baptist. More information to come later.

2014 Accommodation Needed: A young woman entering the workforce in the new year would like to find accommodation in the form of a 1 bedroom self contained unit or flat. If you can help, contact Shani Parkinson on 0279566919.