

CHURCH CALENDAR 1 - 7 DECEMBER

Monday	
10:00 am	Seedpods (Downstairs)
Tuesday	
9:30 am	Women in the Word (Lounge)
7:30 pm	Cope Home Group (0277575037)
7:30 pm	Siraa Home Group (Fortnightly-7539878)
Wednesday	
10:00 am	WEDNESDAY Bible Study (Lounge)
12:30 pm	Intercessors Gathering (Lounge)
7:00 pm	Barnes Home Group (7572525)
7:30 pm	Prestidge Home Group (Fortnightly-7510711)
7:30 pm	Kelderman Home Group (Fortnightly - 7583515)
Thursday	
11:00 am	NPCLN Lunch (Lounge)
7:00 pm	Williams Home Group (758 3861)
7:30 pm	Evening Service (Lounge)
Friday	
10:00 am	mainly music
7.15 pm	Youth & Parents Night-Live Café
Saturday	
3:00 pm	Jesus is Lord Youth Group (Downstairs)
6:30 pm	Miss 'n' Chips Night (Lounge)
Sunday	
9:30 am	Family Service
2:30 pm	Jesus is Lord Church Service
2:30 pm	Chinese Fellowship Service (1st & 3rd Sunday of month-Lounge)
6:00 pm	Encore Sermon (Lounge via Lemon St)

Today:
Crèche: T Welsh & R Hale

Next Week:

Morning Tea: A & K Gilmour
Crèche: A Kelderman & S Goodman
Oasis: T Gibbons
Main Door: M Moesbauer & G Sherwood
Inclusion: M Emo
Offering: M Moesbauer, G Sherwood, B Cleland, M Nicholas, K & M Hutchinson

COMMUNION: R van Altena, M Nicholas, S Knowles, & A Leigh

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I lift my eyes...

I keep **my eyes** always on the Lord. With Him at **my** right hand, I will not be shaken. I lift up **my eyes** to you, to you who sit enthroned in heaven. (Psalm 16:7-9 Psalm 123:1)

1. Give thanks for answered prayer for God's protection over the Nepal Team. Pray for their readjustment to life in NZ and that the Holy Spirit will inspire us as we hear their stories. Continue to pray for the Nepalese folk who responded to God's call on their lives and received healing physically &/or spiritually, that they will grow in their faith, and for the churches which will support & encourage them.
2. As the NPCLN prepares to present Easter Alive in 2015, pray for a willingness to participate on the part of individuals, churches and schools.
3. Pray for the impact of the message of our church float in the Christmas Parade, that those who saw it will remember 'Jesus is the best gift' and respond to him.
4. Pray for those areas of the world where race (USA), religion (Middle East & Africa), disease (Africa) or natural disasters cause division, violence & deprivation. May Christians everywhere shine God's light into the darkness, to bring peace and comfort.



CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Welcome to Worship

30 November 2014

Today at NPCBC

9.30 am Family Service
Children's Programmes
Ignite (5-12 years)
Tadpoles (3-5 years)
Crèche (0-2 years)

6:00 pm Encore Sermon (Lounge)

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.

Thursday at NPCBC

7.30 p.m. in the Lounge



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Eugene's Expression

LEADERSHIP; if you desire your leadership to be successful in your home, at work or in the ministry, amongst other things there are two main requirements you must meet. After surveying thousands of people worldwide and performing over four hundred case studies, James Kouzes and Barry Posner identified these two most desired characteristics in a leader. In virtually every survey, honesty or integrity were identified more frequently than any other trait.

If your children are going to follow you, or people are going to do the same, whether it's into battle, in work or in ministry they want to know that their leader will keep promises and follow through, without excuses, with their commitments.

In light of the above, the results of Samuel's moving farewell speech come as no surprise. Having led Israel for decades, he declares, *"I've led you faithfully from my youth until this very day. Look at me! Do you have any complaints to bring before GOD and his anointed? Have I ever stolen so much as an ox or a donkey? Have I ever taken advantage of you or exploited you? Have I ever taken a bribe or played fast and loose with the law? Bring your complaint and I'll make it right."* 1Sam12:2-3. (Msg) He promised to repay anything he had unjustly taken from anyone. Now look at what followed, *"Oh no," they said, "never. You've never done any of that--never abused us, never lined your own pockets."* *"That settles it then," said Samuel. "GOD is witness, and his anointed is witness that you find nothing against me--no faults, no complaints."* And the people said, *"He is witness."*

'Samuel's honesty, and personal integrity permeated every area of his life. He opened himself up to the scrutiny of everyone and as a result, his leadership became legendary and his story has been told throughout the centuries.' (Quote-William Perkin)

Samuel's example calls each of us to follow his example. Whatever your leadership responsibility, whether you are in charge of a large or small business or a two year old or a bunch of teens or the crèche or Children's work or Youth ministry or any other ministry within a church, let your personal integrity show in what you are doing

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every single day. Simply put, if you say you will do this or do that, then do it! James 5:12 says *"Let your yes be yes and your no be no"* nothing more, nothing less.

You do this you will become the Leader that others will follow.

Eugene



Church Life

Lunch at the Pukekura Park Kiosk – for our more 'Senior' men: Wednesday 3 December at 12.30pm - A get together for men who would like to gather together over lunch. All welcome. Please RSVP to Geoff Harding.

Miss 'n' Chip Evening: Put it in your diary...6 December in the Lounge. Bring your own takeaway and come to hear what God did while our people were in Nepal with John Fergusson. John will be also be here to share in this evening with us.

Thank you/celebration morning tea after the service: A special morning tea to thank everyone involved in the life of the church during 2014 (That's all of us!) A chance to stop and celebrate all the wonderful things we have achieved together this year. We do this rather than singling people out, there are too many to thank, which is wonderful! Sunday 14th December. All welcome.

Members Meeting: To be held in the Auditorium at 1pm on Sunday 14 December. This is our annual meeting to consider the budget. PLEASE make every effort to be here as there are some major considerations for this budget approval.

Christmas at the TSB Bowl on Sun 14th Dec – bring your picnic tea, we'll all meet together from 5pm onwards – look out for the church group gathered. Pre show entertainment starts at 7pm, the actual show begins at 8pm.

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New Wine Kapiti Festival: Are you thinking about going to the New Wine Festival in Kapiti this January? If so the **early bird registration** price finishes on the **30th of November** so get into action and register asap! Information is on the noticeboard. If you wish to stay on site be sure to put **'camping with NP Central Baptist group'** when you register; this allows a large enough site to be reserved for our group.

Women's Conference: The Hawera AOG invites all women to their conference 'The World is your Oyster' based around Isaiah 61. Guest speakers will be Pastor Elena Hood and Jasmine Fidow-Maiava. Dates: 6-7 March 2015 Venue: Hawera AOG, 192 High St, Hawera. Cost: \$70. For more information see their Facebook page The World is your Oyster - 2015. Registration forms will be available here in January.

Easter Alive will be presented again 24-26 March 2015. This is a drama presentation to 2000+ NP school children. *'The ultimate short-term missions trip'*. Please check the lists on the noticeboard & consider how you can help. Talk to Liz Winters (7584535) if you have any questions.



Prayer Chain: For urgent prayer requests please phone Mavis Easton on 753 6493 or Miriam Oliver on 758 0935.

Bible Thought:

The liberal man will be enriched and one who waters will himself be watered. Proverbs 11:25 NIV

To get we must give. To accumulate we must scatter. To be happy we must make others happy. Latent talents are developed by exercise. In attempting to teach others we gain instruction for ourselves. The reverse is also true.