

August 27, 2023



In unity be a fully functioning Biblical community, demonstrating the love, grace and truth of Christ, through our worship, walk and witness.

Connect with those inside the church and beyond

Do a random act of kindness this week (RAK)

Care for one another

Encourage someone in the church with a card, note or small gift

Commit to sharing Christ's love with others

Offer to pray or share your faith with someone not part of the church

Contribute to the life and mission of FBC

Serve God in a ministry this week

This Sunday

Ross Woodhouse - Church and Government

Next Sunday

Iunisi Kat oia - Luke 20:20-26

New Song

The following new song "All My Boast is in Jesus" will be introduced to the Church on Sunday 27th August. Please have good listen to the song and try to get to know it before then. Below are two links to the same song to help you get to know it.

[Option 1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHFavEvdYBI) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHFavEvdYBI>

[Option 2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3bV2TN7QHk) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3bV2TN7QHk>

Our prayer is that as we get to know and appreciate these words they will strengthen and encourage our faith.'



Baby Shower

For Tayo on 9th September in the Café from 3-5pm. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea.

[Here is a link](#) to a list of baby items that baby Praise needs once he comes home. Please go to this site and tick which items you would like to donate. If you have any larger items you would like to lend or give them please contact the office to see what is needed or if you would like to make a donation towards larger baby items or medical expenses the bank account number is 03 0306 0200267 00 with the reference 'baby'.

Happenings this week

Youth Service: Sunday 3rd September at 7.00pm.

Lunisi will be taking the service along with our youth. All welcome.

Craft: Monday at 10am in the Youth Room.

Monday Community Lunch: 12.30pm in the Hall

Café Connect: Tuesday from 10am – 11am in the café following the prayer meeting.

Church Business Meeting



21st September, 6.45-8.30pm
Tea, Coffee and Cake to start

Election Forum:

Tearfund Big Quiz Night:

Sunday 17th September at 7pm at FBC. It is two months before the Elections and once again parties are making their pitch to us as voters. It's already becoming clear that the so called minor parties are going to attract a lot more votes than in previous elections, perhaps the most in MMP history. This event is not a typical 'meet the candidate' evening but rather a discussion about policy. One person from each of the current parties in parliament will represent their party on various policy settings that we will be discussing on the night. Questions will be asked around cost of living, housing, crime, education, family, the beginning and end-of-life, climate change, China, and the Treaty of Waitangi etc. This is a public meeting. The target group for this event are Christians but of course everyone is welcome.

Get your teams of 4-6 together or just come along and we will put you in a team for this fun event. A great evening with prizes, food and fellowship so register as below. Supper provided.



Notes from Sunday's Sermon

[Luke 20:9-19](#)



Birthdays

Jan Clayton 30th August

If anyone is interested in baptism and/or membership, please see Ross.

"And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will

Prayer is available after the service on Sunday. Please come to the front and one of the prayer team will be happy to pray with you.

PRAYER MEETINGS

The Monday night prayer meeting is on from **7pm to 8pm**. The online option is also run in conjunction and the link is

<https://meet.google.com/xyx-ioiw-iov>

*receive the gift of the
Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38*

Tuesday morning prayer meeting is held in the
Oasis room at **9.15am.**



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