

Weekly News

6TH JULY 2025



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Connect, Care, Commit, Contribute

Fairfield Baptist Church

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

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THIS SUNDAY

Prameeta Sami

The Importance of being a Praying Church

NEXT SUNDAY

Ross Woodhouse

The Importance of being a Generous Church

THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Craft Group: Monday at 10.00am in the Youth room

Cafe Connect: Tuesday from 10.00am - 11.00am in the cafe.

Bowls: Tuesday at 12.45pm in the hall.

Check out this link for a new song:
How Great is the Greatness of God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnCn5cXwl1I>



NO KIDS OR YOUTH CHURCH FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Kids activity packs available at the info desk

NO MONDAY PRAYER MEETING DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**The Tearfund Big Quiz Night is back!
You're invited to join us on 24th July 2025.**

Register on our events page.
<https://fairfieldbaptist.co.nz/events/>

More details to follow next week....

BAPTISM

We have another baptism service booked in for 20th July. If anyone is thinking of baptism please see Ross as soon as possible.



TONGA LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Thanks to all who supported our fundraising lunch for Tonga Baptist Church. The total received so far is \$4820.00. We will keep you updated on how this money is spent so watch this space.....



Tonga Baptist Youth

On her recent trip to Tonga lunisi had the opportunity to serve the Tonga Baptist Youth. She got to lead their Wednesday youth night and shared from Jeremiah 1 on God's calling.

The Pham family are our Mission Focus for July

July prayer update



2025 has proved to be a very intense year so far as the Lighthouse Leadership Institute continues to grow and the framework of the Institute takes shape. Each month has been packed and there is just not enough hours in a day to achieve all we hope to do. It is so fulfilling to work with leaders from Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos who share our passion to see the gospel go out to every corner of our region.

At the end of April, Anthony held a training co-operating with the Evangelical Fellowship of Cambodia (EFC) from with 25 business leaders and church leaders. Half of the participants were businessmen and half were students of the on-going Lighthouse leadership training program. An experienced teacher from the Philippines taught about doing business with a Kingdom mindset, seeing entrepreneurship as a calling, learning Kingdom values for business and growing small and medium enterprises God's way. All the participants have a heart to reach the nation of Cambodia for God. Anthony shared his experience with the business community in Laos in how to support the ministry through business.

In July (9-13th) Anthony will attend the South East Asia Medical Missions Conference in Thailand called Reconciling Our Broken World. Anthony will lead a workshop group about mission and community development.

Lighthouse Institute Cambodia and Laos July

At the end of July, Anthony will travel to Cambodia with Bruce McDonald for a 3-day training. They will gather the Lighthouse students and teach on life and ministry, building a strong mission vision. Then they will travel on to Laos and meet a missions team that includes Malcolm Calder, Darren, and Susan Green, and two members Paul and John from Singapore. Anthony is organising two separate 3-day seminars: one track led by Bruce McDonald will learn how to build a missions vision. The other track is made up of pastors who will gather for the 2nd part of History Makers focusing on developing effective leaders.

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Prayer Chain

All prayer chain requests should be emailed to rose@fairfieldbaptist.co.nz



HELP!

Let the office know if you can help serve in our church..



Ross Woodhouse 6th

Isaac Oni 7th



Giving at Fairfield Baptist Church

Online banking: 03-0306-0200267-00 Use your name as a reference

Donation Box in foyer at church

Online via website at <https://fairfieldbaptist.co.nz/giving/>

What is the Lighthouse Leadership Institute?

The Lighthouse Leadership Institute is an on-going training program that brings together pastors, church leaders and business people from the surrounding nations – Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos. Together with these leaders we are forming a missions network with a strong vision to reach the region. Lighthouse provides both a pathway for learning and also brings together missions partners to serve together.

Lighthouse Academy September

Anthony is launching a one month Lighthouse Intercultural Leadership course in Penang, gathering 15 students from Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Myanmar, Nepal and Malaysia. The training will focus on leadership character, discipling nations and mission.

Kids Zone

John finished up school in June. He is a hardworking student and received a class award for Math and English. Paul and Daniel arrived back in Penang in May. It is so wonderful having all the family together playing board games and baking treats. Daniel is very excited that he got accepted as a Student Leader to be a Resident's Assistant like his big brother, which comes with a big scholarship. Paul will be a Resident's Assistant for the 3rd year in a row. John is loving having his big brothers back to spend time together.

Prayer Requests

Pray for Anthony and the advisory team as they make preparations to help organise training for leaders in the IEM church network that he co-founded in Vietnam 35 years ago.

Pray for Anthony as he teaches a weekly Zoom systematic theology class with 12 leaders from the Evangelical Fellowship Cambodia. Pray for the students as it is very challenging to complete assignments.

Pray for the family, that we would have a special time with the boys for the rest of the summer.

Pray for Paul, as he heads off first to go back to Arizona for a friend's wedding then has a two week vacation with a friend in Idaho before flying back to start back at Uni. in August.

Blessings Anthony, Dale and Boys

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

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.

The Monday night prayer meeting is held from 7pm to 8pm in the Oasis room.

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

