

Weekly News

21ST & 28TH SEPTEMBER
2025



fairfield baptist church

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

Peter Basel
Ephesians 2:19-22
Communion

NEXT SUNDAY

Luke Kaa-Morgan
Church and Treaty Part 2

SUNDAY 5th OCTOBER

Ross Woodhouse
Baptism, Prayer & Worship
Communion

Please note there is no Kids Church during the school holidays. Activity sheets are available at the info desk.

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.

Ross is on study leave followed by annual leave until Sunday 5th October. If you have any queries or concerns during this time please contact one of the elders.



Gaylene will be on leave this week so please contact June if you have any queries.

There will be no prayer meeting on Monday evenings during the school holidays.

Tuesday morning prayer will run as normal followed by Cafe Connect run by Heather and June.



Music Rehearsal

For the complete music team on Thursday 25th September at 7.00pm. Any others who want to join are most welcome.

We invite you take a look at a new song

WE ARE YOURS FOREVER

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3CD_Zssh0s

NATIONAL LEADER RECOMMENDATION



After a robust recruitment process commencing in October 2024, the search committee, National Council, Mission Council (Arotahi), along with endorsement from Te Whāriki, are collectively pleased to present Chris Chamberlain as their recommendation for National Leader.

[Click here to read the full announcement of this news.](#)

Small groups...



Can encourage others to be faithful.

Become a member today!



We would like to have a register of all those who have a first aid certificate so if this is you please contact the office

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Murray Kerr 22nd
Maddy Farrell 22nd
Herbert McMullen 25th
Nigel Bannin 26th
Maia Mtakwa 26th
Hannah Mullins 27th
Mary Robinson 27th
Cara Cave 30th
George Ram 30th
Noni Game 3rd Oct
Jeremy Thetford 3rd Oct



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..



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/>



Dear friends,

Just a short note to pass on the Good news!
We have reached our goal of 100% support
and will fly out on September 20th.
God has shown Himself faithful once again!

And my God will meet all your needs
according to the riches of his glory in Christ
Jesus. (Phil 4: 19).



Mark and Faye Griffiths are our Mission Focus for September

Rekindling the call: John 3:16 is the iconic bedrock verse of our faith And yet it becomes a little commonplace. We've been thinking lately about how God was the first mission sender and he was also the first missionary. He reached out in a very profound and costly way to Himself. His call in our life is to continue to reach out to the world. He has done the work of reconciliation but we still need to tell them about it! All the "whosoever's" all over the world need to hear because if they don't hear they can't believe. So, once more, God is sending us and we appreciate your continued prayer as we go back once more to that particular little corner of God's field.

Prayer and Praise:

1. Pray that Disciple A would be so Impacted by the love of God that he would never consider turning back.

2. Pray for the peace and economy of Niger and for the ongoing open door for missionaries.

<p>Monday 15.9</p> <p>Bangladesh: Five-Year NGO Bureau Approval Secured</p>	<p>We are delighted and give thanks to God that our five-year agreement with the NGO Bureau of the Government of Bangladesh has been approved. This approval grants 22 visa slots and the provision to bring foreign funding into our NGO for agreed projects. It is a significant milestone, and we are deeply grateful to our team for their months of hard work and for successfully navigating the detailed review of our projects and activities, which has secured this further five-year approval.</p>
<p>Tuesday 16.9</p> <p>Peter and Leonora (South Asia)</p>	<p>We are so grateful for the many visitors who come to hear the pioneering stories of our college. Their lives are often impacted and challenged in their walk with God. Please pray for Peter as he carries many responsibilities and seeks strength to meet the ongoing demands. Our registration process is underway, and we are trusting God for a favorable outcome!</p>
<p>Wednesday 17.9</p> <p>Joyya</p>	<p>In these photos you can see the children in our Explorers Program making bubble wands and filling the courtyard with laughter. It was messy, noisy, and full of joy — a reminder of how much children can learn through play and creativity. Each day around fifty children, aged five to ten, come to our community space. Our teachers guide them through stories, games, and activities that help them grow in confidence and curiosity. Please pray for the children, that they would continue to discover joy in learning, and for our teachers, that they would have wisdom, creativity, and patience as they pour into these young lives.</p>
<p>Thursday 18.9</p> <p>Loyal Workshop</p>	<p>Every Loyal bag is hand-crafted by one woman, with her name stitched inside the pocket as a mark of her story and skill. In the video below, you'll meet some of these incredible women — our hoa (friends) who bring each bag to life. Please pray that they would be blessed in their work, and that their stories would touch the lives of all who purchase and carry these bags.</p>
<p>Friday 19.9</p> <p>Bangladesh</p>	<p>Within Bangladesh, women deeply value the time they spend connecting and sharing with their neighbors. Lately, however, they have felt less confident to do so. Please watch the video below to hear their voices, and join us in praying for healing, encouragement, and unity within this community.</p>
<p>Saturday 20.9</p> <p>Whiria Kids</p>	<p>Please pray for the faith communities using Whiria Kids resources, that they would inspire tamariki to grow with missional hearts and discover the beauty of who God is. Pray that children will see how they can be part of God's mahi in the world 🌍 Please reply to this email if you would like more info!</p>
<p>Sunday 21.9</p> <p>Geraldine Mills</p>	<p>We are sad to share the passing of Geraldine Mills (nee Sanson), who many of you may know. Geraldine dedicated much of her life to communities around the world, serving faithfully alongside her husband Edward as missionaries in Tripura during the 1960s. She worked primarily among the Uchoi people in Depachara Village and, along with Edward, was part of the first European couple to be married at the Mission Compound in Agartala. Please join us in praying for her family and all who were impacted by her ministry, that they may find comfort and peace in God's presence</p>