

# Weekly News

1ST FEBRUARY 2026



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

### SEEKING GOD IN THE NEW YEAR

Walking in Faith

Iunisi Katoa

Isaiah 43:18-19

## NEXT SUNDAY

### SEEKING GOD IN THE NEW YEAR

Serving with Intention

Prameeta Sami

Romans 12:1-2

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Monday night prayer meeting:

Resumes on 9<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm.

### Community Lunch:

9<sup>th</sup> February at 12.15pm

### Craft Group:

Resumes 2nd February at 10am

### Small Groups:

Check with your leaders or contact Derek Greenfield

[derek@fairfieldbaptist.co.nz](mailto:derek@fairfieldbaptist.co.nz) if you would like to join a group.

Ross and Karyn are away until 9<sup>th</sup> February. If you have any urgent pastoral needs during this time please contact one of the elders.

# TUESDAY

## PRAYER MEETING

9.15AM - 9.45AM

## CAFE CONNECT

9.45AM - 10.45AM



# Community Lunch 2026

Monday Fortnightly at  
12.15pm

Lunch Dates for Term 1

9<sup>th</sup> February  
23<sup>rd</sup> February  
9<sup>th</sup> March  
23<sup>rd</sup> March

First one for Term 2  
is  
20th April



## Part time work available

Approximately 10 hours per week, as a Care Assistant to Rebecca Marsh, during term time in 2026.

Rebecca will be starting at Eastwest College this year. She has mild cerebral palsy, and is reasonably independent, but is looking for support to assist her in her daily living activities while she is studying.

Please contact her on 0204-108-5859 or [bexyboo.marsh@gmail.com](mailto:bexyboo.marsh@gmail.com) for more information.

## Easter Camp

Earlybird Registrations are open for Easter Camp and close on 15<sup>th</sup> February.

Would you consider donating so our youth can attend this amazing event.

Bank details are:

03 0306 0200267 00

ref: ECamp or see lunisi for more details.

## Prayer Chain

All prayer chain requests should be emailed to [office@fairfieldbaptist.co.nz](mailto:office@fairfieldbaptist.co.nz)



# HELP!

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



Joanna Vosuga 2nd  
Amber Bevins 6th  
Alice Ram 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/>

# Our Mission Focus for February is Ross and Roula Georgiou



## **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

· Ross: In the coming days, the Capernwray Bible school would be filled once again with new students and returning ones from the last term. We are excited to see evidence of God's transforming work in their lives. Many come with heavy burdens and the hope to find peace with God and hope in the future. Others come with a deep desire to grow closer to God, get a deeper understanding of His Word, and find foundations for their lives and Christian ministry. Please pray for our students and also for our teaching staff and the leaders to share God's Truth in an impactful way and Christ-centred.

· Roula: Being part of the New Staff Training Team is very exciting. In February, I will start with the training of new missionaries and equipping them to serve in full-time ministry. Please pray for wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit and a good connection with the new staff.

· Ross and Roula: In September 2025, God gave Ross and me (Roula) the vision and then the opportunity to start organizing a Bible Study Tour "Following In Paul's Footsteps" in Greece. It is based on Paul's second missionary journey. Our vision was embraced by the Tandem Ministries Leadership and the Capernwray Board. Now the preparation work has been done, the registrations started coming in, and we pray that God would prepare the hearts of the participants. Please pray that they may come with anticipation to learn and grow in their understanding of the scripture, grow in their faith in God, and get inspired to follow even more closely the One and Only God. He has our lives and the history of the world in His powerful hand. Please pray for the right people to come.

## **PRAISES:**

· Ross has ended the year with a great celebration of Capernwray students getting baptized at the end of the term. We praise God for everyone who decided to get baptized, showing that God is the One they want to love, obey, and follow. We praise God for His healing work in one young man's life, who had come to the school in a bad mental and emotional state due to horrific past experiences. He ended the year giving it all to God and experiencing deep freedom and peace. He decided to get baptized in the river, a symbol of all that darkness flowing away.

· Roula: I will also participate at the first Leadership and HR conference of Tandem Ministries. It is the first time in a very long time that I am part of a local team. I am very excited and thankful that God blessed me with a wonderful, God-loving team.

· Ross and Roula: We are extremely thankful for the opportunity we have been given to work together on the same project once again. We are grateful for the vision God gave us to organize the tour "Following in Paul's Footsteps" and His tremendous help for all the details to come together.

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.