

Weekly News

1ST MARCH 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

Neville Stevenson
Ephesians 6:1-4

NEXT SUNDAY

Eleanor Chee
Ephesians 6:5-9

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Craft Group: Monday at 10am in the Youth Room

Cafe Connect: Tuesday at 9.45am in the cafe.

PRAYER CHAIN

There has been a change to the Prayer Chain email address and all new prayer requests can now be directed to - prayer@fairfieldbaptist.co.nz

If you would like to join the prayer chain, please contact this same email address and I'll add you to the mailing list.

Sue Frauenstein

Neil Ellis has a HP printer to give away. If anyone would like it please contact him directly on neilellisparadise@gmail.com

Have a listen to this new song which will be introduced in a couple of weeks.

"Bless The Lord O My Soul
(Psalm 103)"
[Bing Videos](#)

BAPTIST NZ MAGAZINE

The printed copy of the November/December Baptist magazine is now available. If you want to keep up with all things Baptist please take a copy from the info desk or see Gaylene in the office.

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

The demolition work on the stage area of the hall will be completed on Monday. This area is now cordoned off until the project is completed. We have put together an information booklet which is available from the info desk so please take one if you are interested.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Friday 6 March 2026 at 10:00AM at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Hamilton East.

You are invited to share a cup of tea or coffee with us prior to the service at 9:30AM in the Mary Bryant Commons adjacent to the church.

GARDENING/CLEANING WORK WANTED

Do you need help with some gardening or cleaning work around your home?

Contact Nigel Bannin
Email: nigel.paul.b@gmail.com
Mobile: 021 278 5230

CAR PARK SAFETY

We value the safety of every person who belongs to and attends FBC; this extends to safety in our carpark as people come and go from our facilities. Due to a recent near miss in our car park, it's a timely reminder for us all to be super vigilant: watching for moving vehicles; watching our driving speed, watching out for our younger people. Let's all work together, especially keeping a close eye on young children around doors and exits, as little ones can move quickly and unexpectedly. Your attention and care help keep our church a safe and welcoming place for every family.

Prayer Chain

All prayer chain requests should be emailed to Sue Frauenstein

prayer@fairfieldbaptist.co.nz



HELP!

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



Heather Cochran 2nd
Valda Entwisle 4th
Leigh-Anne Moonsamy 6th



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/>

Giving to the Church

Thank you to those in our church family who continue to give generously to the life, vision and mission of FBC. God loves a cheerful giver (2 Cor. 9:7)

A gentle reminder: the tax year ends on 31 March. Therefore, if you would like your offerings to be included in your 2025/26-year charitable giving receipt, please consider depositing them before that date. Thanks so much.

In the event you would like to set up an automatic payment for your giving, here are our bank account details - Westpac Bank (Hamilton), Fairfield Baptist Church General A/C 03 0306 0200267 00. For receipting purposes, please do remember to include your name.

As an alternative for your giving, we do have a locked box in the reception area where you can place any cash gifts you wish to make. In the event you choose to give this way, please place it in a named envelope so we are able to issue you with a giving receipt.

If you wish to give to other areas of ministry and mission in addition to your general offerings, please mark your offering clearly so we are able to honour your giving preferences.

We are continuing to seek donations/gifts towards our leaders and youth attending Easter Camp at Mystery Creek in early April. Lunisi spoke about this recently and thanked us for investing in our youth. We give thanks to the Lord for the donations we have received to date, however more funds are needed.

With the renovations to the church buildings starting soon your help with donations and fundraising is very much needed and appreciated. We appreciate your consideration toward giving and your prayers as we trust God for funds to serve our community and fulfil our vision and ministries.

Note: Church family, do remember that we can receive 1/3rd of our offerings back each year by completing the charitable tax rebate form provided by the Inland Revenue. You then have the option of re-gifting your rebate back to the church towards the building fund. I would encourage you to prayerfully consider this option.

Thank you once again for your generous giving to the life of our church. To God be the glory!

June Evans, Church Administrator



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.

Our Mission Focus for March is the Pham Family



What is Education for Life? EFL is an effective 2-week training that teaches how to teach from a Biblical world view in order to advance the gospel in our region co-operating with YWAM. This year 4 trainers from our training team will teach in Laos in July/August. We are making plans for teaching EFL in Cambodia, Vietnam and 2 areas in Malaysia.

Lighthouse Training Cambodia

Anthony will head back to Cambodia early in March to teach the next round of Lighthouse Leadership training. Pray that as the pastors, and Christian leaders gather that God would encourage them mightily to move forward to bring the gospel to every corner of this nation.

Prayer and praise items

Pray for the Lighthouse leadership training in Vietnam. Pray that the pastors and Christian leaders participating will be united in their vision and purpose to reach the lost and impact communities for the Lord.

Pray for the EFL (Education for Life) teacher training, to spread out throughout South East Asia training teachers to go to different regions with a vision to reach the next generation of kids for the Lord.

Pray for the migrant workers who have returned to Vietnam. Last Sunday, Anthony gathered together a group of leaders that he worked closely with and trained when they were in Malaysia. Pray that the Lord would encourage them as they get established back in Vietnam and they would be a light to those around them. (Photo below)

We thank God that we had a wonderful family reunion in Vietnam in December. It was such a special occasion to spend time with so many of the family who were able to gather. We travelled all the way to Central Vietnam to Anthony's small hometown. From this tiny place God has raised up many men of God who have effectively preached the gospel in the nation. Today the church is gathering every week, but the local pastor shared that it was a hard ground to sow the gospel in. Pray that God would turn the hearts of the people to Himself, away from the lure of the temples and worship of the Goddess of the Land.

Pray for Daniel and Paul

We thank God that they had a wonderful Christmas with the family of one of Paul's friends in California. Pray for Daniel to cope with the upheaval of losing both his bosses, as they move to new placements at the end of the month. They are a very close knit team, as you can imagine, and are like a little family. We thank God that Paul got his driver's license in November. He has started his 4-month-long student teaching placement at a school just near the University and has had a good first 2 weeks teaching High school maths. Pray that like Samuel the boys will be learning to listen to God's voice 1 Samuel 3:8-9

Pray for John to continue to be a caring friend to the kids in his classes who have their share of struggles in High school. John loves band and drama. He auditioned for the next High school play and got a role that will be a good challenge in a surprisingly serious genre.

<p>Bangladesh Elections</p>	<p>Please continue to pray for Bangladesh following last week’s national elections. Thankfully voting was largely peaceful as millions cast their vote in the elections and on a referendum on constitutional reform. The Bangladesh Nationalist Party won a majority of the votes. Please pray for the transition of power to be smooth, transparent and to be marked by integrity.</p>
<p>Brian & Gay</p>	<p>Please pray for Brian and Gay as they journey with Sam and Jasmine in this season</p>
<p>P & D</p>	<p>Recently we have had some good opportunities to catch up with a local guy and his young son who we met in our neighbourhood, so that (S) and his son could play together. Pray for these new friends - and for us - that we would be able to encourage each other on the journey of parenthood, and on the journey of life. Please pray that we could have good supportive relationships with the many neighbours we see out and about with young children.</p>
<p>Eastercamps</p>	<p>eCamp Finlay Park, Lake Karapiro Pray for Finlay Park, for the team as they prepare, and for all the leaders and groups coming.</p> <p>Northern Easter Camp Mystery Creek Pray for Blue and his crew as they prepare.</p> <p>Central Easter Camp El Rancho, Waikanae Pray for Troy and her team as they relaunch Central Easter Camp — the first since 2023.</p> <p>Southern Easter Camp Spencer Park Pray for Hannah, Mike, and the CYS team as they prepare.</p>
<p>Jo & Charlie</p>	<p>I (Jo) have recently been working on some of the admin systems that we use around the vocational training, and I think that I’ve got some good templates and plans for future training blocks. We are grateful to have an app creator in our team, and he has been custom-building an app for us keep track of data.</p>
<p>Eastercamp</p>	<p>Daniel Kakaea, author of The True God of Hawai’i: The Case for ‘Īo, will be visiting Aotearoa next week, spending time at Te Āwhina Marae in Motueka. This is an exciting opportunity for Sean and the community, with four days of waka ama and shared spaces to learn from one another. Please pray for their time together — for deep connection, mutual encouragement, and all that God wants to grow through this.</p>
<p>Lent</p>	<p>As well as Lent being celebrated around the world, this week also marks the beginning of Lunar New Year as well as Ramadan. Lunar New Year is celebrated by billions around the world. It sees the biggest annual migration as people travel to spend time with families. As well, Muslims around the world begin observing Ramadan this week, a significant time within their calendar.</p> <p>It’s a big week for billions around the world! As people pray, seek and celebrate, may God meet them and bring gospel renewal to all places.</p>