



Eastside Baptist Church

MANY HEARTS ONE COMMUNITY

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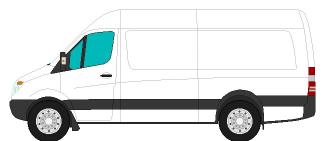
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NEWSLETTER 26th January 2025

ROSTER:	26th Jan	2nd Feb	9th Feb	16th Feb
SERVICE	Chris	Bruce	Beryl	Chris
COMMUNION		Lynley		Eliya
KITCHEN LEADER	Sarah	Cecil	Laurel	Shirley
KITCHEN HELPER	F/G	H-L	M	N-P
GREETERS	Nancy	Roy	Flo	Joyce
VAN	Musa	Jamie	Jamie	George
WORSHIP LEADER	Libby	Eliya	Libby	Eliya
SOUND DESK	Daniella	Dawilson	Lina	Elie
MEDIA DESK	Jackie	Mike	Byron	Ngairie
PREACHING	Chris	Chris	Luiz	Chris

If you are unable to do your roster duty, please contact someone else on that roster and swap with them



The van is available for pickups please contact Chris or the van driver by 8pm Saturday if you need a ride on the Sunday. If you normally get a ride and don't need one this week, please let us know.

What's on this week at Eastside

Monday	6am	Prayer meeting @ church 27th January (fortnightly)
	12.30pm	Gardening Growers @ Chris and Karlene's (weekly)
	6pm	Chris' homegroup @ church 3rd February (weekly)
Tuesday	7pm	Bruce's Bible Study 4th February (fortnightly)
Wed	6.30am	Men's Coffee @ South City McD's 5th February – (fortnightly)
	6pm	Lynley & Terry's Home group @ 139 George St in January
Thursday	Midday	Prayer meeting @ Roy and Nancy's 61 Sydney St (weekly)
Friday	6pm	Young Adults Group @ the church (phone if you need a lift)
Saturday	10am	Eliya's Prayer time @ church (weekly)
Sunday	10am	Pre-service prayer @ church front – open to everyone

Booking sheet: It's so great that our building (kitchen, lounge, office, auditorium, and kidzone) is being used most days, and it means that we now need a booking sheet for the different spaces. The sheet is kept in the office. **Please check** before you use a space and let Chris or Karlene know to reserve a day and time for your activity.



Also, as part of this: If you have organised an event or practice, and it goes **past 8.30pm**, can you please ring the security company to let them know. The number is on the keypad. Otherwise, they ring Bruce to check if the building is being broken into.

For those looking for jobs there is a website that might help you find what you are looking for. It is seek.co.nz and it can send you an email weekly for the jobs in the categories you are looking at. You can apply for a job on-line from there. Download the app.



There is a black jacket and soccer ball left at the BBQ last Sunday which are now in the Pastor's office if these are yours

Thought for the Week

From Jerry's sermon last Sunday: What does it mean "let not your heart be troubled"?

- It is up to you to determine the final result of the situation you find yourself in.
- *Do not believe* the message of your current circumstances.
- **Believe what the word of God** says about you and your circumstances.

Upcoming Events – Checkout the noticeboard for further details

Nutrition Program: Here at Eastside a 5-week program aimed to connect whanau with cost effective healthy and nutritional recipes within a budget from **11th February**.

Taputapu Matua Parenting Program: Here at Eastside a 5-week program aimed to connect parents with information, support and services from **13th February**. Check out the noticeboard for more details.

Life Concert: sing a new song. Neil and Joanna Johnston are here at Eastside **15th February @ 7pm**. This is a free event which is followed by supper – so as the hosts please bring along a plate of food



Baptist Mission Arotahi: The Baptist Convention of Syria has 13 Churches with over 1,000 Members. Join us in giving thanks to God for the ministry of the churches in this region that are serving faithfully in the face of significant political and economic challenge. Many employees have not received salaries during this season of political change and unrest. Pray for our efforts to sustain those who are in dire need with one month of food provisions for each family.

Please continue to pray for the Pastoral search team and Leadership who are praying and seeking God for whom He has chosen to Pastor His Church at Eastside.

- ❖ **If you would like prayer:** Chris, Karlene and the leadership are available or send a message via our WhatsApp or write to us on the newsletter insert.
- ❖ We have a confidential group of pray-ers who can intercede for specific needs.

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- **Tithes and Offerings:** Bank account 060925 0116320-00 or place your offering in the container inside the door of the auditorium. Thankyou - every contribution helps us to achieve our mission goals.