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NEWSLETTER 13th October 2024

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Interim Pastor: Chris Lee: 027 228 8928
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(Call the team anytime someone will be available)
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HEALTH & SAFETY:

PRAYER:

Chris Lee: 027 228 8928

PASTORAL VISITING:

Beryl Diack: 027 355 6192

WORSHIP:

Shaun Flannery: 022 155 4523

ROSTER:	13 th October	20 th October	27 th October	3 rd November
SERVICE	Beryl	Beryl	Bruce	Bruce
COMMUNION		Bruce		Laurel
KITCHEN LEADER	Sarah	Shirley	Flo	Cecil
KITCHEN HELPER	V/W	Z/B	C	D
GREETERS	George	Flo	Deb	Nancy
VAN	Roy	Jamie	Dennis	George
SOUND DESK	Josh	Cecil	Ngaire	Josh
MEDIA DESK	Ngaire	Mike	Lana	Ngaire
PREACHING				

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 the church by 8pm Saturday if you need a ride on the Sunday.

Or if you normally get a ride and don't need one this week, please let us know.

KIDS CHURCH: For over 5-year-olds in the back room with Bruce, Hayden and George.
 Play area at back of auditorium for under 5's

WHAT'S COMING UP AT EASTSIDE

Monday	6am	Prayer meeting at church - (fortnightly)
	6pm	Home group at church – (weekly)
Tuesday	7pm	Bible Study 15 th Oct@ 7pm at church – (fortnightly)
Wed	6.30am	Men's Coffee @ Sth City McD's 16 th Oct - fortnightly
	6 pm	Home group @139 George st – (weekly)
Thursday	Midday	Prayer meeting – now at Roy and Nancy's (see directory)
Saturday	10am	Prayer time at church – (weekly)
Sunday	10am	Pre-service prayer meeting – open to everyone

If anyone needs prayer, Chris, Karlene and leadership will be available after the service

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Prayer Part 2

Prayer is an important and integral part of our faith, but the most important is allowing the Holy Spirit to guide us in that as it is the Spirit who searches the deep things of God and He desires to help us pray, He wants to reveal God's desires to us in the midst of our circumstances, relationships, and opportunities and longs to help us pray in line with God's will. That is what moves mountains, changes situations, people, countries etc.

Praying with our global whānau: Bolivia

Baptist Convention of Bolivia has 68 Churches with 20,761 members. Join us in thanking God for the ministry of the Bolivian Brazilian Baptist School. Join us in prayer for a strengthened economy and resources to meet the needs of homeless street children.

- **Our church AGM** is on Sunday 24 November after the service and before a shared lunch. Remember, only members of the church can vote so if you want that opportunity please see one of the Elders to get that process started. All welcome at the AGM and can contribute but when it comes to a vote, it is only members.
- **Thank you** to those who contribute financially to the running of the church and its missions. If you do not, there are a couple of ways you can contribute - through an AP from your bank or cash in the container at the door. Every little bit helps.
- **Suggestion Box.** There is a box on the table at the entry door if you want to offer a suggestion or comment. These are read by the Elders.
- **Our Christmas Community event** will be on Sunday 15 December from 11am-2pm, where we thank the community with lots of free activities.
- **Newsletter Vacancy.** I have made the decision to step down from doing the weekly newsletter at the end of the month and we are now looking for someone to step up and take over. If you feel this is you then please come talk to Christine or Pastor Chris and we can guide you how to do this. Thank you for this amazing opportunity it has been a real privilege.
- **Pray for the Pastoral search team and Leadership.** A call for us all to pray and seek God for the pastoral team and for whom God has chosen to Pastor His Church.
- **WhatsApp group.** The church has a chat group on WhatsApp. If you would like to be included, please contact Lana for you to be added. It is a way to keep up to date with what is happening in our church family – prayer needs and daily verses and stuff.
- Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/166908206693283>

PLEASE NOTE: Donations of \$5 or more are eligible for a tax rebate. Receipts are given out after the end of the financial year 31st March. Please use your name in the reference if donating online.

EASTSIDE BANK ACCOUNT: 06 0925 0116320 00

Or place your offering in the receptacle inside the door of the auditorium, every little bit helps the church achieve its mission goals.
