



# NEWSLETTER

WE EXIST TO ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER ON THIS JOURNEY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH, TO SHARE THIS MESSAGE WITH OTHERS AND TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER TO GROW IN MATURITY IN CHRIST

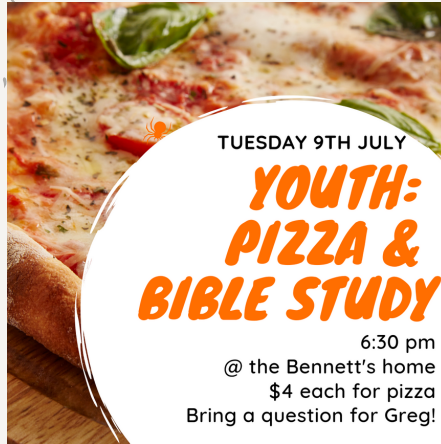


## CAPERNWRAY STUDENTS

We had a great week with the Capernwray students from the 8th to 16th June. They were kept busy but showed their love for serving God no matter what was thrown at them. They blessed us by joining our youth group at Word of Life; took Sunday School; spoke at Hamilton Christian School; cooked dinner for the Leadership Team; shared testimonies; did cleaning jobs at Lynette's and Aileen's; led youth Bible study; completed painting at church; door knocking in church area; helped Cliff and Leonie with their film ministry mailing; led Bible study; shared testimonies and devotions at Roving Fellowship; supported some of the youth's sports games; shared devotions at youth group; took the entire Sunday service. It was a privilege to get to know them as we worked together over the week.

## GREG DEUBLE'S VISIT

We are enjoying a whirlwind visit by Greg Deuble and like a literal whirlwind he leaves a trail behind him. But instead of destruction it's a trail of encouragement, teaching and a timely challenge to examine ourselves and not take our salvation for granted. Thank you Greg for making time to minister to us



TUESDAY 9TH JULY  
**YOUTH:  
PIZZA &  
BIBLE STUDY**

6:30 pm  
@ the Bennett's home  
\$4 each for pizza  
Bring a question for Greg!



CHURCH LUNCH

*Pizza*

Sunday 14th July



## YVONNE'S 40TH

Happy birthday to Yvonne who turned 40 in June. She celebrated on the 22nd June with family and friends at the church. It was a great evening full of food, games and fellowship.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Heather Salisbury has fallen recently and was hospitalised for assessment. She is now home recuperating. Please pray that she will continue healing well and will be out and about again soon.

Jonathan, Daisy, Camila and Jay Miers are travelling to Colombia on the 17th July and will be away for just over two months. Please pray for protection during their stay, and safe travel home.

Brian and Janet Cooney successfully moved to Tauranga on the 28th June. Please keep them in your prayers that they may adjust well to their new home.

## COMING UP

- 17th July - Ron & Jan Thomas arrive
- 14th July - church lunch
- 27th July - youth group
- 11th August - church lunch & AGM

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd - Elaine Miles
- 9th - Raewyn Moss, Marjorie Kunaka
- 13th - Esme Walton
- 20th - Tom Bennett
- 21st - Nathan Mazhanga
- 22nd - Emily Walton, Emma Rose Gibney
- 25th - Maddi Bennett
- 28th - John-Luke Botes

## CONTACTS

**Secretary:**  
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Tom, Glenyss & Maddi Bennett  
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**Elders:**  
Bill Goble, Neville Brandt

**Care Coordinators:**  
Raewyn Moss, Glenyss Bennett



## YOUTH GROUP

### CONVERGE WITH WORD OF LIFE - 8 JUNE

The annual Word of Life event was given a fresh new face-lift for 2019, being renamed "Converge" – a reference to bringing youth groups from churches all round Hamilton together. The night took the form of a top town event, where youths were split into four different teams, competing against each other in a variety of fun and imaginative challenges. Mardon Road youth were especially blessed to have the team of students from Capernwray help lead us for the night.

Many laughs were shared in games such as "guess the New Zealand town" and building human pyramids, while competitive streaks came to the fore in the bouncy castle race and a nerf gun battle. Fun and games aside, the night proved to be an awesome opportunity for a sharing of the Gospel message, with a fantastic response from a lot of young people. It was great to see the impact of a Gospel-centred, relational event. Mardon Road Youth then finished the night in the traditional manner, with a trip to Macca's for frozen cokes with the Capernwray students. We are especially thankful to Word of Life for their

ministry and efforts to bring our local community of Christian youth together and it was a great night to meet and catch up with many other young Christians.

The next Saturday we organised a game of 10 Pin bowling since we had the Capernwray students with us. They started the evening off with a couple of shared testimonies and an encouraging devotion to follow. We then all piled into the vehicles and headed to Bowl and Social at Skycity. It took a while to organise the 33 of us, pay and get shoes etc, but finally we made it to the lanes! A wide range of skills were showcased among us – plenty of gutter balls went down as well, with lots of laughs all around. Congrats to Mike Brandt for beating most of us (he came 2nd after Kyla)!! Again, we finished off the night down at Macca's!

## BAPTISMAL SERVICE

We are planning on having a baptismal service later in the year. If you would like to be baptised, please see one of the leadership team.

"And that water is a picture of baptism, which now saves you, not by removing dirt from your body, but as a response to God from a clean conscience. It is effective because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 3:21

## JULY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 GREG DEUBLE VISIT	2 Leadership meeting 7:30p @ Neville's home	3	4 Speakers/worship Leaders class 7:30p @ church	5 Roving Fellowship 9:30a @ Neville's home	6	7 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Greg Deuble WL: Carl Brandt <i>Can the Believer Lose Eternal Life?</i>
8 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	9 Youth Pizza Dinner & Study 6:30p @ Bennett home, \$4 for pizza	10 Coffee group 11:30a @ Hello Sunshine Cafe Bible study 7:30p @ Tom & Glenyss' home	11	12	13	14 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Hamish Taylor WL: Peter Moss  CHURCH LUNCH
15 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	16	17 RON & JAN THOMAS' VISIT	18	19 Roving Fellowship	20	21 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Dave Cashin WL: Tom Bennett
22	23	24	25 Bible study 7:30p @ Paul & Wendy home	26	27 Youth Group	28 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Ron Thomas WL: Carl Brandt
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