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ALL AGE WORSHIP

10AM Sundays

Gleniti Baptist Church
58 Gleniti Road, Timaru

All Welcome

Pastor's Pen

With Mark Pavelka



As we enter into 2019 there is an air of anticipation and excitement as to what our Father has in store and we are all in it together ... "He waka eke noa" (Together in one canoe with no exception).

So, where are we going together? God is transforming each person in GBC and building us into a loving, all-age connected community, so that He can flow through us to bring transformation into our community and city. **We are being transformed to be transformers.** One of the best images of transformation we see in nature is the process that changes a caterpillar into a butterfly. Likewise God's goal for each of us is that we no longer seek only what we want and what is good for us but **we think more about doing and saying what is helpful for others.** Then God's life-giving Spirit is free to flow through us into the lives of those around us. This is similar to what John saw in heaven as recorded in Revelation 22:1-2 where the living water flowed out from God's throne to bring healing to the nations.

GBC Vision:

"Jesus is the source of life and love in us therefore life-giving faith, hope and love, flows out from our church family, into our community and beyond, bringing God honour and pleasure."

It starts and finishes with God. And He loves us too much to leave us as we are. His plan is that, through the church, including through OUR church, His great wisdom will be displayed. (Ephesians 3 verse 10)

One of the exciting things is seeing how God has been transforming many within GBC, especially over the last few years. New opportunities to take this transformation out into our community have been popping up around us like daisies on an un-mown lawn...like God is confirming that we are ready now.

The sunflower below illustrates how this picture all fits together. We can do nothing apart from Christ's transforming life in us (the stem). First we are transformed (left leaf) so that we may be agents of transformation for others through loving service (right leaf). Motivated by God's love and for His honour we may feel called to serve him through any one of the opportunities for service represented by the petals.

I only have room for a brief description of each, but if any one of these opportunities tugs at your heart strings please see me for more information.



Nurture Garden: Rosie and Neville Cross are in the process of establishing a large scale veggie garden, in a response to God's leading, to provide food for hungry people. A growing team of people is needed to help with the various stages of this project.

Senior Support: Our seniors are valuable members of our church family and would value practical support around their homes with small repairs and maintenance jobs. This is a very practical way to show our love and care. Such support can be used to reach out to other Seniors in our community once GBC seniors are taken care of.

Timaru Men: Tony Shaw and Brendan Grant have run an open Men's life group for some time. Now Tony has been elected as President of Full Gospel Businessmen so his impact on men of our city can be even greater.

David and Robyn Hewson are also active members in the Timaru Rotary Group. If you would like to see Men of our city impacted for Christ you can get involved in any of these initiatives.

Gleniti School: This school is the hub of our local community. As such we can serve our community by serving Gleniti School. GBC has been showing their appreciation to the teachers there for years through a special morning tea provided at the end of each year. Simon Erskine is on the PTA there and has offered practical support to the school. Now we may have the opportunity to offer Parenting Support for struggling parents and thereby help the school and families in our community.

Gleniti Pre-School: They have asked GBC if they can use our facilities to better connect with the community. With our café and soon-to-open, secure playground this may be a wonderful opportunity to interact with, and support, young families from our community. Louise Erskine is closely involved with the Pre-school.

Vulnerable Youth: Solomon Tor-Kilsen has started up the ZR Klub for vulnerable youth in Timaru. It is already making a difference in the lives of these rough diamonds who have few positive and safe places to hang out. This is a draining and costly ministry and supporting Solomon prayerfully, financially and by hanging out with him at the Klub from time to time would go a long way to maintaining this unique ministry in our city.

Evangelism: We are called to share the Good News with others. A number of initiatives involving members of our GBC family include: Candy cane outreach at Christmas, Painted stones with scriptures left in public places, GBC Annual Art gallery and street evangelism. Other creative ideas and participation are welcome.

Sponsoring a Refugee family from Syria: This has not only helped a vulnerable family resettle in Timaru, but this has created connections between our Church and Community Groups wanting to help ease our global refugee crisis. Other churches have been supportive too. Also we now have an open door to build relationships with the Muslim community in Timaru, crossing a divide we never imagined a year ago that we could breach.

Muslim Community: Allow God to take you outside your comfort zone as we get together with members of the Muslim Community to share food and hear each other's stories. With understanding comes respect and the opportunity of dismantling barriers and build bridges.

Maori Community: A doorway has been opened for us to begin a journey of understanding with our local Maori Community as well. Again, barriers need to be dismantled due to the complicated past that has caused hurts on both sides. We are called by God to be peacemakers, now is our chance to come alongside and get to know the other side of the story.

Chinese Community: Sam and Kathy Zhang are recognised as people of influence in our local Chinese Community. We can support them as they help Chinese migrants. This is another exciting opportunity God has given us to enter into cross-cultural mission right here on our own doorstep.

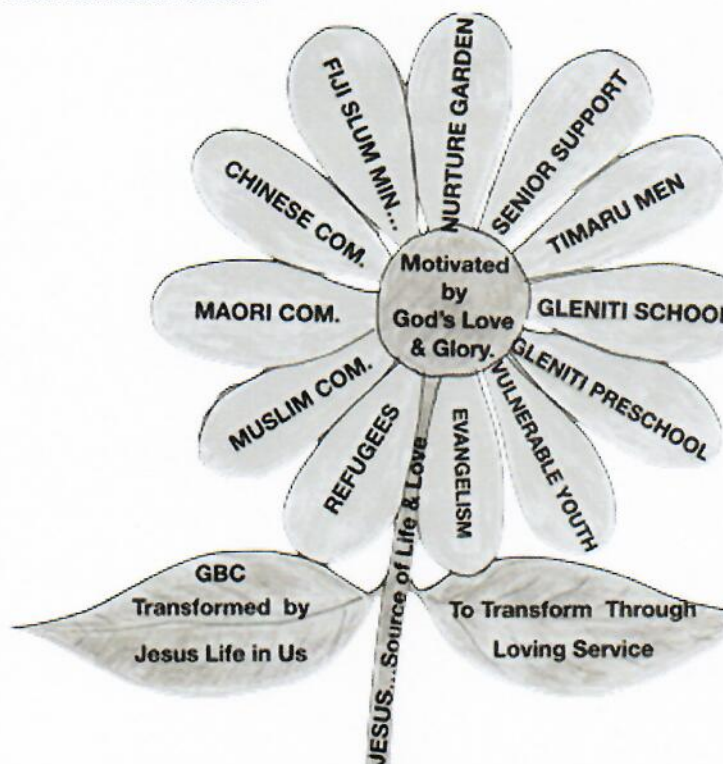
Fiji Slum Ministry: Through the Turner family we met Charles who has been ministering to the vulnerable in Fiji for some years now. This year he is initiating a ministry into the slums of Suva. He also shares his own home with many disadvantaged people and desperately needs to build some more bedrooms in the basement. What an exciting opportunity to experience overseas mission in our own region of the Pacific. There may be an opportunity to go there with a team from GBC this year.

Feeling like making a difference with your life?

GBC is the place to be. Is God calling you to invest your time and talents into one of these opportunities for service?

May God bless you as you seek His mind on the matter. :)

Pastor Mark.



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Psalm 42:1

Colouring Competition:

Bring to church Sunday 24 March
Adults & Children's Sections

Name:

Adult / Child

Church Playground

The playground is having a prolonged "birth". Peter and Mark proposed the idea some time ago and the deacons went through a time of looking at different kinds of apparatus and at the regulations affecting equipment standards. Most of the congregation were in favour of the project but the cost of some of the alternatives was quite high. A more economical approach was decided on, scaling back the more expensive items while still retaining the positive benefits of having the playground.

Quotes were gathered and the project started under the watchful eyes of Simon Erskine, Grant Taylor and Kerry Turner. As the old concrete pavers were lifted it became apparent that the existing drainage from the roof downpipes was very shallow with some needing a redesign and replacement. A new garden tap was installed and provision made to get water across to the road side for watering plants. A new channel drain was also designed and purchased. Excavations were carried out and fill laid and compacted.



Just as things were gaining momentum the rain started and the area resembled more of a paddling pool rather than a playground! The contractors were encouraged to complete the project before Christmas but the rain persisted. Christmas came and went and the contractors all went on holiday so the playground remained bleak and unfinished.

The sun came out and work gradually was undertaken, however the green concrete didn't come out quite as green as expected. We are waiting for final acid treatment and coatings so that the rubber can be laid and the fencing completed.

After that we need to paint squares onto the concrete, buy some apparatus to go onto the rubber area, find or make some other play equipment and reinstate the planter boxes. Rome wasn't built in a day and nor was the playground, but we believe it will be worth the wait!

Kerry Turner

A Psalm

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Glistening white robes
Giver of life, our sustainer
You are our shelter in times of trouble
There is peace, solace, tranquillity

You are the Creator of the world
We draw from your mighty spring
Guard our hearts Lord
Servant king

Your perfect love
Light of the world
An Oasis in dry places
You fill us with joy

Mighty warrior
Flowing with grace
Merciful saviour
You are the Alpha and Omega

We are washed and cleansed in your blood
Crown of thorns
Humble, kneel before your throne of Grace

We find shelter there

King of kings
Lord of all
Praise be to your Name
You are our shelter in times of trouble

Here I am Lord

Written by Susan Butler © 06/03/18

Here I am Lord
Take me as I am

Here I am Lord
Like a lamb
Take me as I am

Feed me Lord
Show me your wondrous plan

Let your kingdom come
Let your will on earth be done

Here I am Lord
Take me as I am

Rebuilding a Temple of Praise

"But You are holy, O You who inhabits the praises of Israel". Psalm 22:3 MEV

At Gleniti Baptist Church there is a lot of emphasis on being authentic. In our personal lives, that means we are who we say we are. In a worship setting, that means we are truly worshipping God with all we have and all we are.

It's hard sometimes to know when you are up at the front with the Worship Team if everyone is engaging in true worship. Sometimes it can feel like we are just singing songs up here killing time until the message.

We know that music can tap into the human emotion like nothing else can. We can be transported back to a powerful moment in our lives just from hearing a few bars of a particular song. We know God uses music during our worship times to lead us into deep encounters with Him. We realise that worship through music is powerful. It is an awesome tool that God has given us, and we want to use it to its full potential. The reality is that we cannot expect every single person to have a deep encounter with God every single week. People worship in diverse ways and respond differently.

Sadly, though many Christians miss out on these deeper encounters having lost sight of how to be the worshipers they are designed to be and allowing their "Temple of Praise" to fall into disrepair.

Through many ministries and organisations God is stirring and encouraging his children to rebuild their "Temple of Praise". The following are some ways that I have found worked for me to develop a deeper sense of God in my life and a greater response of worship to Him.

When We Worship Focus On Who God Is.

**Hebrews 4:16 (NIV) says,
"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence..."**

Sometimes we can shy away from God, thinking we are not worthy to be in His presence. Don't worry about our worthiness or about what is wrong with us; but instead, let us focus on what is right with Him. It's easy to approach the throne in worship when we are focusing on the character of God. He IS good, He IS kind, He IS worthy of all our praise!

Give Our All In Worship

**Luke 10:27 (NIV)
He answered, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'**

When we worship God it is easy for us to slip into the comfortable worship that fits our personalities. Those of us with an intellectual mindset often focus on the words of the songs and the theology they expound. We get frustrated when the song repeats simple lyrics, wanting to cry out "I got it the first time". Or perhaps we connect easily to the emotion of a song and struggle when there are great lyrics but the song doesn't move us.

We are called to love God with all our heart, soul, strength and mind. Let us not rely on our personal preference, but rather engage every part of ourselves in worship.

Try thinking about the words as we sing. Let their meaning and what they say about our God sink from our minds to our hearts. Then use the words to spring-board cries to God..

Let us use the "repeats" to either to praise God in our own mind as we sing or allow them to soak into us. We don't need to read them on the screen because we got them the first time, right?

Listen for the voice of the Holy Spirit. As we praise God don't be surprised if He speaks to us. Commune with Him. Let that still quiet voice speak to our souls. And respond to His prompting.

Prepare And Pray-pare

On Sunday spend time at home in prayer and worship before you come to church. Your heart will be prepared and your spirit will be ready to worship the Most High God with our family.

Sometimes we can end up relying on the worship team to "connect us to God" forgetting that it is really our job not theirs. We also skip over the fact that worship is a 24 hour a day, 7 days a week calling. So we need to develop worship in our everyday lives as well as on Sunday.

Try adding singing worship to your times with God.

You may ask "Where do I get the songs from?"

I sometimes sing them from memory, but that is pretty hit and miss. If you are connected to the internet Youtube and Spotify have some wonderful worship playlists that you can sing along to (they even have the great traditional songs). Life FM has worship songs, as do Star and Radio Rhema. Or you could buy a CD from the Christian Bookstore.

Whatever way you add to the worship you can be sure that it will give God pleasure.

Psalm 69:30-31

***I will praise the name of God with a song,
and will magnify Him with thanksgiving.***

***This also will please the Lord
more than an ox or bull with horns and hoofs.***

When We Worship At Church Don't Forget To Connect With God

When we sing in Church remember to speak and listen to God as you sing. This can be done as a silent prayer as you sing, or by adding your prayer to the end of a song lyric eg lyric - *How great is our God* - you add "**Lord you are great**". You can (and this is biblical), even sing your own lyrics.

When the worship team leaves you space for participation, take action and participate.

With Tony Morton



You will be amazed at what happens. Why not read out an appropriate Scripture during this time of worship. Or pray out loud or pray in tongues quietly. You may even have word for us all.

Make A Move

Worship is also a physical act. We usually stand but well, we could do a David and dance for the Lord. Perhaps we could raise our hands or clap (very biblical things to do in worship), or maybe we could kneel. Or lie face down.

Will any of these make us more Christian? NO. Can I just stand quietly before God? YES.

However, the posture and physical expressions of our worship do not distract from God's glory, in fact they can help display it.

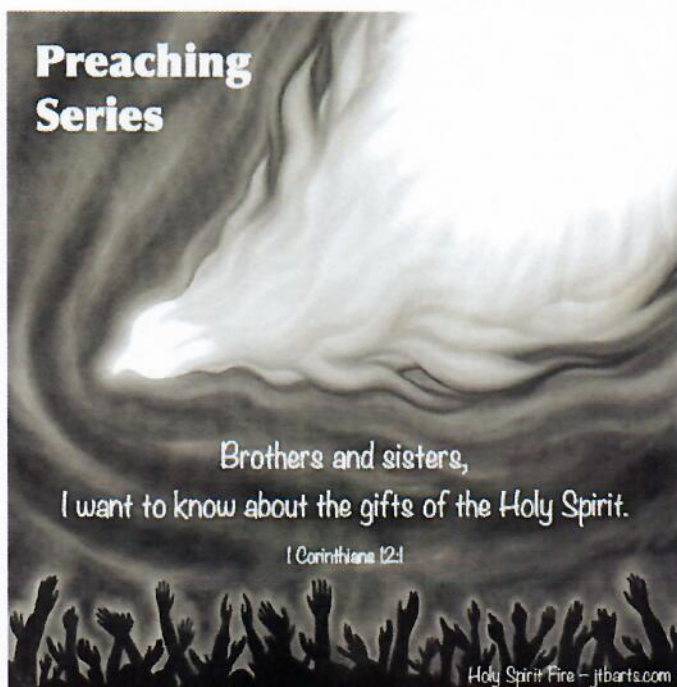
When the President gets off Air Force One, servicemen stand in concrete postures of salute at the bottom of the stairs. Does anyone ever look at the servicemen and say, "Put your hand down! You're causing a scene"? No, their physical postures do not distract from the President's glory; they help to display it.

Likewise, when we in the presence of God bow down or raise our hands in authentic spiritual worship, we display the glory of Christ who sits supreme over our body, our life, and our world.

There is something else that can happen to us. What happens in the physical can effect what happens in the spiritual. I think of it a little like the prodigal son returning home. His father was watching for him, waiting for him. When he saw that the son had moved towards him, he ran to his son. When we respond physically to God, I believe it can help us to open up our hearts and allows God to move to embrace us.

So whilst these physical responses may not be what we feel comfortable with, I believe that they can be useful and worth trying. So ask God about it and see if He wants you to try responding in this way.

When We Worship We Must Move Beyond The Restraints Of Time And Culture.



Heb. 10:36 MEV.

"For you need patience, so that after you have done the will of God, you will receive the promise"

This is a difficult one for us here. I think we are more time conscious than many other cultures in the world. We speed through life going to one appointment after another. Too often the time and the culture define our lives. We can end up limiting worship to 20 minutes on a Sunday. To rebuild a "Temple of Praise", I believe we must move beyond the restraints of time and our culture. The world does not dictate our values or our schedule. When we allow Jesus to set our worship agenda, we experience a greater sense of His glory. If you would like to experience worship that has an extended time frame come along to our Oasis Worship Cafe.

Our Worship Says A Lot About Us.

Our Worship not only describes who God is, it reflects who we are. I truly believe that the sound of our Church will always reflect the soul of our Church. Where there is a healthy soul, filled with life and praise and adoration of who God is, there will be a healthy sound of a unified church emanating from the very core of who we are and what we know and declare about our God. It would seem obvious that there is simply no other way to love God with all your heart [Matt 22:37] than by giving of your best in worship.

Psalm 100 [NIV]

A psalm. For giving grateful praise.

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness;

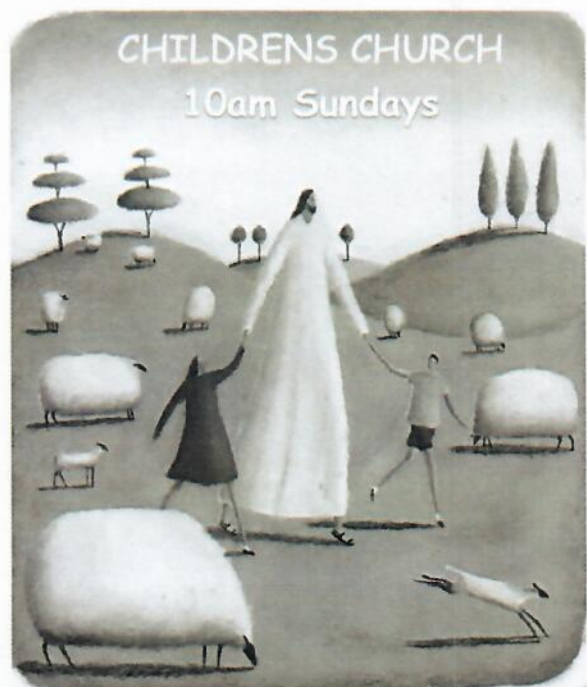
come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

***Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all
generations.***



Leadership Update

From the Elders

It's exciting times at Gleniti Baptist, we're going through a process of transformation and change, as we enter this new year with fresh vision and impetuous. We're encouraged by the people God is placing in our lives especially at this time with our new Associate Pastor Wendy and the Geerling family coming on board. We believe God is taking us to a new level, God is bringing new people to release us from the old and move us into the new. Let's keep Gideon, Wendy, Isaac & Nathan Geerling in our prayers as they settle into Timaru, their home, schools and new church family.

In January the Elders went on a prayer and fasting retreat seeking God's leading and direction for 2019. Pastor Mark started the day with Exodus 13:17 – 14:15. The themes gleaned from this passage were:

- We want to move with the presence of God and we're okay if God doesn't take us on a direct route because often it's going to bring God glory.
- Whenever we start making good progress opposition will come and we need to be armed and ready.
- Whenever there is change, we often focus on the visible and can be afraid by what we see. But God wants us to trust Him and get on with it.

We reflected on the significant events of 2018 and gave the Lord thanks for the wonderful things He did in us; all the amazing answers to prayer, accepting each other, relationships developed and strengthened, Children's Church camp, Encore, Oasis Worship Café, Church Unplugged at Gunn's Bush, celebrating Passover and Tabernacles.

Key themes that came out through the day:

- 1) **New Beginnings** – change is coming in 2019 as alluded to earlier.
- 2) **Transformation** with God's life working in and through us. As we connect with the vulnerable and marginalized God can use us to help transform our community.
- 3) **Building Deeper Community**, as we uphold one another in prayer, provide a safe environment so people can share how they feel, explore who they are, what they believe, with a freedom to use their talents and giftings. We are all different and unique individuals, everyone has a story and is worth getting to know. Let's get beyond the exterior and look at the heart.
- 4) **Backing up our talk with action.** Our actions speak louder. Now is the time move in obedience to the calling on our lives.
- 5) **Start with the basics and build.** Let's be faithful stewards with what God has put right in front of us.
- 6) **Discover and acknowledge our purpose and passion - step into it.** The nature of a call on our life is it nags us and won't let us go.
- 7) **Improve our communication and coordination across church ministries.**



Pastor Mark shared an encouraging word he received from the Lord back on 22 May 2018.

I am the Lord. I will lead you to green pastures and still waters, you are mine and this church is mine, it is not yours, it is not your pastors, it is mine. And I will build this church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it.

My people became tired in the desert, they became hungry and thirsty. They wanted to go back to Egypt because they fixed their eyes on the problems around them and they were overwhelmed. I say to you, do not be overwhelmed! Fix your eyes upon me, the author and the finisher of your faith. Look and see, I have gone before you and I did not fail, although all the power of hell came against me I overcame them. I fixed my eyes on the prize ... the glory of my Father and the salvation of your souls.

Do not fear little flock; I will not leave you nor forsake you. You are mine. Look to me and find rest for your souls. Lay upon me anything that is too heavy for you to carry and I will give you rest. The only load I ask you to bear is to "believe in me. Believe also in my Father who sent me and trust in my Holy Spirit who empowers you to live as witnesses to me." Is anything too hard for the Lord? No, all things are possible for the one who trusts in the sovereign Lord.

I am the Lord. I will build this church, and the gates of hell will not prevail against it.

In our current Sunday morning teaching series Pastor Mark is encouraging us to understand and identify our giftings from the Holy Spirit and put them into practice. A great place to discover and use our gifts is through Life Groups, in a supportive and safe environment. It is our desire as we grow in confidence and ability there will be an out flowing of these Holy Spirit giftings in our worship services providing full body ministry.

1 Corinthians 12:26-27

If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it. Now you are the body of Christ, and each of you is a member of it.

Jeremiah 33:3

Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known.

Groups

You can be part of...



Drama Team

10am Sunday Worship monthly



Ladies Walking Group

9:45am Wednesday mornings
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Oasis Worship Cafe

7:30pm 3rd Wednesday of month



Encore

10:00am 4th Thursday of month



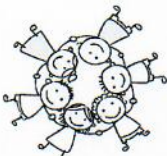
Prayer for the Persecuted

3:00pm 3rd Thursday of month



Music Team

7:00pm Thursday nights



Friendship Fridays

9:45am - 12pm
2nd and 4th Friday of month



Men's Group

7:30pm Friday nights

Bread of Life

With Carmen Weeks

There is a funny cartoon of Jesus feeding the 5000, He holds out the bread to give to the crowd and is greeted with "Is it gluten free?"....."Does it contain milk?"..... "Has it got nuts in it?" Someone once said to me they should be grateful to have any bread at all.... and I thought to myself ...it was my voice in the crowd.

24 years ago I was suddenly faced with a child whose skin was raw, he couldn't keep anything down and everything else went straight through, he lost a lot of weight and was pale and listless. He tested positive for lactose intolerance at six months and by a year was allergic to soya as well, he came right with egg by the time he was 4 years.

Well-meaning people always said "he would grow out of it" others said it "was made-up nonsense" - well, he still reacts the same 24 years later ... we're still waiting! We learnt to read labels, to check ingredients and a new way of cooking. It was when Child Number Two was on the way I discovered my own dairy allergy; symptoms that I had had all my life disappeared. It became normal to do dairy-free for all three, and when our GP suspected Child Two had signs of gluten intolerance, I almost laughed and said, "I don't think I can cope with that one".... Well, eleven years later we fell into the deep end with our Number Four. I think if he had been the first, he would have been an only child, but God is good and surrounded us with people who walked alongside us and went the extra mile. He reacted to gluten through my milk, so I went gluten-free and breastfed him for two years. It was only going to be temporary, this gluten-free thing, but then discovered my own intolerance to gluten so gluten/dairy-free I be! I have learnt a new way of cooking and take an active interest in good food, good health and good nutrition. I have learnt that you can still eat well and make great food. You get creative and learn how to use ingredients differently. There are some good products and much more awareness in cafes and restaurants as well.

If you are not sure what someone can or cannot eat, then ask them. They are usually more than happy to help or bring something they can eat. Food allergies and intolerance can have a huge effect on people and families, from chronic symptoms to life-threatening episodes.

I am very grateful for the understanding of people here and the willingness to provide good and safe food for all. But most of all ...Jesus is the Bread of lifeno matter what the bread is made from.....and no man can live by bread alone ... but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.

Love and Blessings Carmen Weeks



Recipe: Chocolate Chiffon Pie



Base

1c ground almonds
3/4c coconut butter
1/4c coconut oil
6 dates

1tsp vanilla extract

Place ingredients into food processor and blend until it sticks together

Press into 20 cm lined springform tin chill in fridge

Topping

440g tin coconut cream or 2 ayaams coconut cream
6-8 dates

5 tsp gelatine in 1/4 c cold water

1c boiling water

1-2tbsp cocoa

Sweetener if required

Place in food processor and blend till smooth

Pour over base and chill until set

Serve with berries and dairy free ice cream

Mission

With David & Robyn Hewson

I guess you could say I have missions in my blood, considering I am the great, great, great granddaughter of William Colenso who arrived in NZ in 1834 to print the New Testament in Maori and convert Maori tribes to Christianity. (William was also given the task of printing the Treaty of Waitangi)

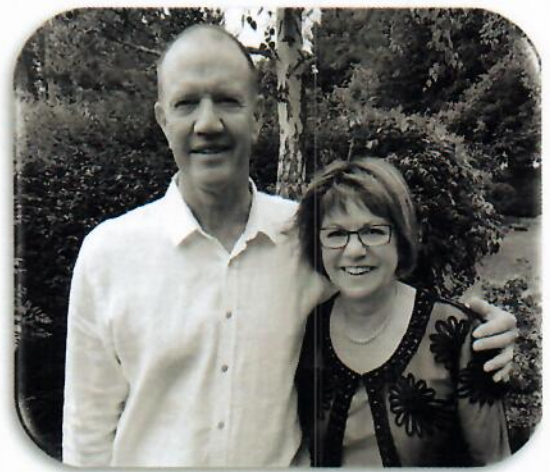
I have a heart for missions but do I have the same calling – to cross to the other side of the world to live and preach the gospel? Ahh, no! Which just goes to show how diverse “mission” is.

David and I have travelled to other countries at times to join in mission work - twice to Thailand to work in a Christian orphanage and once to India to take part in a Habitat for Humanity build. David spent time in a remote corner of Australia helping to erect an aerial for a Christian radio station. He also travelled to the centre of China with a fellow Christian farmer to teach peasant farmers more modern farming techniques.

But when we read Matthew 22 v 36-39 about loving the Lord with everything we have and then loving our neighbour as ourselves we see that the opportunity to work in mission is just outside our front door. Each time we “love our neighbour as ourselves” we are working in mission.

I have two non-churched “neighbours” at present that I feel I am called to especially love. One of those neighbours is Mohammed, Hayat and little Zuhir. It is a joy to try and love them as I love myself, not using preaching words but trying to be sensitive to their needs and showing them the love of Christ.

The wonderful thing about mission is that we are all invited by Jesus to participate. We don’t have to learn a foreign language or get on an aeroplane to go to some far-off country. We just share the love, that Jesus pours abundantly into our hearts, with those who don’t know him. If you mix with unsaved people, you are a missionary! Praise God!



Fiji

Charles Mareu

In November last year Charles visited GBC from Fiji and gave a short presentation with Chelsea Turner. Charles currently lives in Suva but came from the same village that Chelsea was located in when Cyclone Winston hit. Charles helped Chelsea with her efforts to support the village.

Charles has done a lot of work with youth and those in need of support in Fiji. Up until this month, Charles has pastored a church in Suva as well as supporting his home village spiritually and practically. He has also organised many missionary groups from New Zealand to undertake outreach projects in Fiji via the Word of Life Ministry in New Zealand supported by Tom McIvor. Through this connection, Charles comes to New Zealand from time to time as a guest speaker at various conferences.

However, now Charles feels called to work in the slums of Suva. He is taking a step of faith to spend most of his energy working in that area. In doing so, Charles will no longer be Pastoring his church so will lose their financial support. Through our relationship with Charles, we have learnt that he has a big heart, often picking people up off the street and taking them home to look after them. He is married to Tina and has three adopted children, Elizabeth, Phillip and Charles Jr. Due to Charles opening his home up to many extended family and others, they often have about ten additional people living in their home.

We believe that Gleniti Baptist church could help Charles in a number of ways:

- Pray for the people in the slums of Suva
- Provide resources for Charles to plant churches in the Suva slums
- Send teams (both young and old) to undertake projects in the Suva slums and the village
- Provide financial support to Charles’ family and others living with him
- Enlarge his home to give more room for those living there (there are currently only two bedrooms)

There are lots of advantages with supporting Charles in Fiji

- Fiji is close to travel to, hence inexpensive and requiring less travel time
- Charles has had a lot of experience in co-ordinating groups from NZ
- We already have a relationship with and trust in Charles
- We would be supporting Fijians who are helping Fijians

If anyone feels the Lord prompting them to be involved, please let Kerry or Diane Turner know.

Bula!



GLENITI BAPTIST YOUTH - TERM 1

1 February



BEACH
FUN

1 March



ZR KLUB

30 March



SATURDAY
GOAT
QUIZ NIGHT

8 February



YOUTH
NIGHT

9 March



SATURDAY:
GOAT
CAR WASH

5 April



CAMPFIRE
WORSHIP

16 February



SATURDAY:
CHURCH
BBQ

15 March



DINNER WITH
FRIENDS

12 April



PIZZA
+ EC PLANS

22 February



PRAYER
SCAVENGER
HUNT

22 March



YOUTH
NIGHT



Gleniti Baptist Church

EASTERCAMP 2019 18 - 22 APRIL

REGISTER NOW!

\$179 until 22 Feb. \$189 until 5 April \$209 until 12 April



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Upcoming Events

You are welcome to join us for any of the following activities...

10
FEB

Picnic at the Bay

Time: 12pm Sunday
Venue: Caroline Bay
With Al Qattan Family and Friends – Soccer game

16
FEB

Church BBQ at the Turners

Time: 6pm Saturday
Venue: 631 Pleasant Point Highway
Welcoming the Geerling Family to Timaru

17
FEB

Commissioning Service & Shared Lunch

Time: 10am Sunday
Venue: Gleniti Baptist Church
Associate Pastor Wendy Geerling

17
FEB

Opening of Church Playground

Time: 11:30am Sunday
Venue: Gleniti Baptist Church

2
MAR

Church Camp

Saturday 2 – Sunday 3 March
Venue: Lindisfarne Camp
Catering for all ages

3
MAR

Church Unplugged

Time: 10am
Venue: Lindisfarne Camp
Join us for church at the camp site.

13
MAR

Quarterly Church Meeting

Time: 7pm Wednesday
Venue: Gleniti Baptist Church
Find out what's happening at GBC.

24
MAR

Colouring Competition Judging

Time: 11:30am
Venue: Gleniti Baptist Church
Prizes for adults and children's sections

19
APR

Jewish Feast - Passover

Time: TBC
Venue: Gleniti Baptist Church