

BRINGING GOD'S HIDDEN TREASURE INTO THE LIGHT

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Our Mission - To Bring God's Hidden Treasure Into The Light

NEW TO CAMBRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH?

If you are visiting for the first time, we say kia ora and a very warm WELCOME to you. As you worship with us we trust that you will feel at home, but more than that, to know the presence of God has touched your life through the worship and the Word. It is our intention to provide you with a loving environment, where people are encouraged in their journey of faith. Please stay for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

Questions for reflection

1. Discuss the role that faith plays in the development of perseverance.
2. With reference to James 1: 6-8, how is "making a decision" and "doubt" related?
3. Why is the avoidance of temptation not the solution to keep us from sinning?
4. Discuss the following statement: "Trials are essential for the glorification of God's name."

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Bible References (NIV - unless stated)

Reading: : James 1:1-18

References:

Genesis 15:6 - Abram believed the Lord, and He credited it to him as righteousness.

Matthew 14: 30-31 - But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?”

Romans 5:3-5 - Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Romans 10:17 - Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

1 Corinthians 10:13 - No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

1 Peter 1:6-7 - In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith – of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire – may result in praise, glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed.

What's on and Where's it Happening

SEW WHAT - starts again on Friday 12th February in the church lounge from 9.30 - 11.30 am. Bring along your craft projects to work on or come and learn new skills. Get to know others while you work.

SEW WHAT NEEDS SOME HELPERS - each week we have a small group of pre-schoolers who come with their mums. We need some people who could go on a roster to watch the children as they play. Please phone Cathy 823 4292 if you are able to help.

ISRAEL PRAYER MEETING - Sunday 14th February in the lounge from 4 - 5 pm. Please feel free to join in. Contact Graham Print 823 1032 if you'd like more details.

BOWLS ON TUESDAYS - will not be meeting until further notice.

WHERE FROM HERE BOOKLETS - FOR SENIORS - a message from Delia:

We have received copies of the Mid North Island 2020-2022 'Where From Here' booklets which many of you have found helpful in the past. Please pick up an updated issue from the lounge, for an abundance of good sound information for seniors about the next steps for you or for someone you love. We have plenty of copies, so please feel free to take copies to neighbours, family or friends, and don't be afraid of opening up that difficult but essential conversation! As believers, we may be sure of 'where to from here' in a spiritual sense, but are often less sure when it comes to our earthly futures. Please see me if you would like to chat about such matters.

WOMEN'S WALKING GROUP - want to get to know more women from Cambridge Baptist? Then please join us on Wednesday mornings. We meet at the carpark down by the lake and start walking at 9.30am. If you would prefer not to do the walk then we **always** meet at **the Coffee Club Café** at 10am (depending how fast we walk) for coffee and a time to enjoy each other's company. We would love for you to join us (rain or hail, we walk!). Feel free to do the walk only; coffee only or both! Contact Ann Hugill - 021 1552 023 if you need any more information.

PETER BICHAN'S 3000 KM CYCLE RIDE TO FUNDRAISE FOR CAPERNWRAY'S NEW KITCHEN - follow his progress, sponsor him or make a donation, by going to: www.pbs3000.nz

HOMEGROUPS - we would love to welcome you into a homegroup. For details, please contact Ross Porter - phone 827 5918 or call into the office for a booklet.

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