

THE FATHER HEART OF A PASTOR

6 SEPTEMBER 2020



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BRINGING GOD'S HIDDEN
TREASURE INTO THE LIGHT

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

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. Is it artificial to call a pastor the father of his flock? Consider 1 Corinthians 4: 15 and 1 Thessalonians 2: 11-12.
2. What are the parallels between fathering a family and fathering a church?
3. Read Acts 20: 27. Why must a pastor never shrink from declaring the whole counsel of God? What passages in Scripture are often not taught and why? What are the ramifications of this?
4. What type of oversight should a pastor or elders have in a church? What do you think are the limits of their authority? Where a pastor is transparent and works for the good of others, what happens to his authority?
5. How can pastors show love for their flock and still exercise spiritual discipline?
6. What do you think are the hallmarks of a successful pastor?

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What's on and Where's it Happening



DEAR CAMBRIDGE BAPTIST FAMILY,

It has been my joy and privilege to serve you in the Lord over the last 12 years and even more than that, it has been a blessing to be served by all of you. As a congregation and as individuals you will always have a special place in my heart. I want to thank you for the many words and acts of love and support we have received over these past few weeks. Know that I will continue to pray for you as you embark on finding a new pastor. My sense is that the best is yet to come.

May God continue to smile upon you. In His unending love. Pastor Jonathan

BOWLS - restarts on Tuesday 15th September, at 1pm in the Church Hall

CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING FOR SEPTEMBER - CANCELLED - due to Jonathan's farewell and Fathers Day. The next one will be on 4th October at 4pm

CHECK OVERLEAF for regular events & groups meeting during the week.

Duty	6 September	13 September
Door 9:00 am 10:30 am	Tom & Sherry Peter & Katherine	David & Lynette Ross & Lynne
Tea Coffee 9:00 am 10:30 am	No tea or coffee	Glenda & Isobel Graeme & Colleen
Counting Offering	Cathy & Adrienne	John & Derek
PowerPoint 9:00 am 10:30 am	Heather W	Pam W
Readers 9:00 am 10:30 am	Ruth Jessie	Carolyn Peter M

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