

Beliefs and Values

- If we **really** do love our neighbours and are obeying the great commission we will always be growing numerically.
- We will always put the needs of the pre-Christian and young Christian above our own.
- The **hope** of the world, Jesus Christ, is primarily communicated through the local church.
- Every church group/activity must have a **kingdom purpose and kingdom fruit** to justify its existence.
- We value relationships above programmes.
- Rather than finding people to fill positions we will be guided by people's giftings and passions and run only ministries that 'the church' creates.
- We will not fear letting some established ministries cease if people aren't called of God to run them, or if there is no kingdom fruit.
- We believe that 'we' **are the temples of the Holy Spirit** (not the church buildings).
- We need to become a church that will **reach our grandchildren**. This will constantly challenge our comfort zone.
- We encourage the church family to make fellowship together during the week a high priority.
- The best way to care for each other is through small **care groups**. This is the primary way of caring for all ages.
- The local church should be a place where **leaders are honoured** and **all** who minister often are **affirmed**.
- We believe that God has primarily called us to be a mission station to reach West Auckland for the Kingdom.
- We believe God is at work drawing them to Jesus Christ and so we expect a good kingdom response to our sharing our faith with our friends!
- Time is short. Christ's return is imminent. The hour to act is now.

Keeping our Valued Unity

We invite you to test everything taught in this church not against your opinion, experience or tradition but against the Bible.

The attitude we should all have is to serve and not be served. To become such a loving humble people that we will not take offence.

When concerned for a brother or sister in this church we should only go to them if our desire is to help and bless them. We should never share our concerns about someone in the church unless it is to take that person with us to lovingly help the person being discussed who is struggling.

Never criticize our leaders. Instead when concerns arise go to them humbly or/and pray for them.

We have a fantastic church family here! We value our relationships with each other and God.



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Vision Statement

To be a church "where people matter".

Mission Statement

To be a church family of servants, meeting in multiple services; where everyone of every generation and culture is involved in ministry. Where people are led to Christ and discipled through genuine, faith building friendships. A church where new believers are quickly set free, healed and released into their God given ministries. To be a church that is known for His power and His practical love. A church that knows the urgency of the hour.

"WHERE PEOPLE MATTER"

Ranui Baptist Church & Community Facility provides

SUNDAY SERVICES

10.00am & 5pm

Worship service for the whole family. Children go to Children's Church 15 minutes into service. Join us in the café for a cup of tea/coffee afterwards. **If you are new** join one of the key leaders in the corner of the foyer after church to answer any questions.

CHILDREN—MTL Les/Trish Clarke

A fun programme for crèche, primary age and intermediate children during morning services.

If you would like to help ph: 838-6035

YOUTH—WIRED (High School)

y9-19yrs meets Wednesday at 6pm-9pm

ON THE COUCH YOUNG ADULTS

(SOAK) meets Sunday nights from 7pm Russell & Bex in old hall. Join us for real coffee, milo & good discussion.

Ph: Bex 021-313939

ICONZ Monday 6-7.30pm

An exciting club for boys 8-12 years of age turning boys into Iconz for our future. Gold coin donation/night

FOODBANK 9am-11.30am at church Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

2nd Chance Op Shop located in Ranui shops. Ph. 833-8811

CARE GROUPS

These are a vital part of our life together. List of groups to consider are in the foyer.

SON-SHINE KID'S CLUB Ages 5-12yrs

Thursday 3.30pm-4.45pm

Evangelistic children's ministry club - games, afternoon tea, stories, songs, crafts, videos, prizes, lollies, etc.

Ph: Christine 833-8766

MAINLY MUSIC 10-11.15am Thursday

For Preschoolers. \$3 child/\$4 family

Ph. Jenni 837-4070

TOY LIBRARY 1.00-2.30pm Monday

During school term. \$10/term \$30/year, small loan charge. Ph. Rachel 833-4023

PLAYGROUP Monday & Tuesday 9.30-11.30

\$1/child per session. Ph. Janet 833-6269

Short Term Courses offered

(when sufficient numbers)

- Alpha
- Child Wise Parenting Course
- Divorce Recovery
- Pre Marriage Course
- Marriage Course

EVERGREENS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

10am—12.30 Friday Senior Age Group Begins with morning tea \$3/week.

A varied programme. (It may be possible to arrange transport)

Ph: Glenice 833-6288, Audrey 836-1847

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

- Charitable Trust
 - Counselling by appointment
 - Holy Spirit Ministry by appointment
 - Budgetting
 - Oscar before & after school care operates from our premises. Ph. Judy 832-6333
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MISSION FOCUS

To poor gypsies in Nou in Romania

We offer various Men's & Ladies events

Men's Ministry:

(incl. Promise Keepers, "How the West Was One" special Men's Event, Family night, etc.) Ph. Graham 836-4648

Ladies Ministry:

Held every couple of months Fri night 7.15-9.30pm in café or breakfast Sat am. Ph. Anne 834-7003

