

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 meet regularly on a Sunday and during the week. We have a number of care /home groups operating throughout the week.
- 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 people 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.

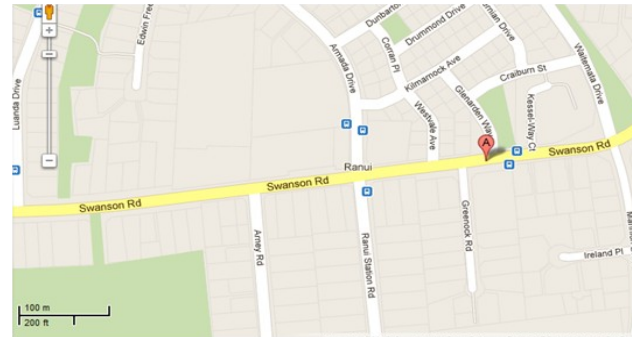
Keeping our Valued Unity

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



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**You are welcome at
Ranui Baptist Church
464 Swanson Road, Ranui, Auckland**



Sunday Service Times:

9.00am, 11.00am & 6.00pm

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 disciplined 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.

Vision Statement: To be a church "where people matter".

Ranui Baptist Church & Community Facility provides

SUNDAY SERVICES

9.00am, 11.00am & 6.00pm
Worship service for the whole family. Join us in the café for a cup of tea/coffee afterwards.
If you are attending for the first time look for a host leader after the service to answer any questions you may have.

CHILDREN — Les and Trish Clark

A fun programme for pre-school, primary and intermediate aged children during the morning services.

If you would like to help ph: 838-6035

YOUTH—CORNERSTONE (High School)

For Year 9 to 19yrs. Meets **Wednesday** at the Church from **6.30pm to 9.00pm**

BOYZONE

Meets at the Church on **Monday** from **6.00pm to 7.30pm.**

An exciting club for boys 8-12 years of age with the aim of turning boys into fine young men for our future.

Gold coin donation each night.

FOODBANK

The foodbank is open on **Monday and Friday mornings from 9.30am to 11.30am.**

2ND CHANCE OP SHOP

The Op Shop is located in Ranui shopping centre. Ph. 833-8811

FAITH@HOME

Resources for Family Worship and helpful hints for parents available on the Church website. (www.ranuibaptist.org.nz)

CARE GROUPS

These are a vital part of our life together. Please see the list of groups to consider attending on the noticeboard in the foyer.

SON-SHINE KID'S CLUB

For Children Aged 5-12yrs. This group meets on **Thursday afternoons** from **3.30pm to 4.45pm** in the Church Hall.

Evangelistic children's ministry club. Programme includes games, afternoon tea, stories, songs, crafts, videos, prizes, lollies, etc.
Ph: Christine 833-8766

MAINLY MUSIC

For Preschoolers. Meets on **Thursday mornings** in the Church hall from **10.00am to 11.15am.**
\$3 child/\$4 family. Led by Hannah. Ph. Church Office 833-7815

TOY LIBRARY

12.30 to 2.00pm Monday in the Hall.
During school term. \$10/term \$30/year, small loan charge. Ph. Angela 021 2945113

PLAYGROUP

Meets Monday & Tuesday mornings from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Hall.

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

SHORT TERM COURSES OFFERED

(when sufficient numbers)

- Parenting Toolbox (Early years, Middle Years & Tweens & Teens)
- Pre Marriage Course
- Marriage Course

EVERGREENS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Meets in the Church Hall on **Friday** from **10am to 12.30pm**. Senior Age Group
Begins with morning tea \$4 per week.
A varied programme is presented. (It may be possible for transport to be arranged if needed)
Ph: Glenice 833-6288, Audrey 836-1847

FAMILY MENTORING

One of our caring, trained Family Mentors is available now to provide guidance on parenting, relationships, budgeting, employment or other issues that effect your family.

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

- Charitable Trust
- Counselling by appointment
- Budgeting

LADIES MINISTRY

Brunch with guest speaker once a year, quiet days, occasional Friday events. Ph. Church Office 833-7815

MISSION FOCUS

To young people in Nou in Romania.

YOUNG ADULTS

This group is for 18 to 30 year olds and meets on **Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm.**
Ph. Alvin 022 0956445

MAINLY MUMS

Meets on **Friday at 10.00am** in the **Nursery.**
Ph. Jeannie Garratt 833-8298