

## Happening

**Toy Lending Library:** fortnightly in School term. Mon 11-1pm. Contact Janet Kidd.  
**Second Chance Op Shop:** **NOTE: They are taking donations of good quality second hand Summer clothing, linen & household items only.** Open Tuesday's 10am—2pm. Contact Elesha Thomas for more information.

**Children's Ministry:** Sunday mornings during the service. Contact Charlene Pehi for more information 021 0233 7644.

**Mainly Music:** Thursday 10am. Contact Sherilyn 021 298 2762.

**Son-Shine Club:** Thursdays 3.15 -5pm. Contact Ella Kaihau 027 390 0448.

**Friendship Group @ Ranui:** Friday from 10am till 12pm. Morning Tea provided. Contact Myra Dormer or Ph. Church office 833 7815.

**Missions Prayer Meeting:** 1st Sunday of the Month after Morning Service. Contact Ronnie Nicolson.

**Women's Bible Study Group:** Mondays 10 am - 12 pm at Glenda's home in Massey. Contact Glenda Winn 022 647 0021

**Young Adults Group:** Every 2nd Tuesday, 7-9pm in the Café. Contact Matt Osborne.

**Intercessors:** Wednesday 9:30-10.45am in the Prayer Room, followed by tea & cake. Contact Rosanne Martin 022 128 4890.

**Men's Home group:** Thurs 7.00-9.00pm in the Café. John Blight or Tai Taua.

**Women's Fellowship, Worship, Prayer, and Bible Study:** "The Thursday Nighters" on Thursday evenings 7 pm - 9 pm in Ranui.

There's a Facebook Messenger group associated with the Thursday Nighters that helps us keep in touch. This group warmly welcomes all women in our church and their friends. Contact Ronnie Nicolson 021 027 07540

**Moneymates:** Tuesday or Wednesday 10am—12pm. Contact Glenn Harris on 021 0902 7110 or gharris@careranui.org.nz

Duty Roster	6th November	13th November
Door Greeters	Heather Rowe & Maggie Henry	Lesley & Ako Faumuina
Notices	Kristen Bettany	Cherith Telford

## Ranui Baptist Contact Information

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## Sunday 30th October 2022

### This Week's Services

10 am - Lloyd Ashworth - Ten Timeless Verses -#1 - Proverbs 3:5-6



### Next Week's Service

10 am - Matthew Osborne Preaching - Communion & AGM

6 pm - Ranui Spring Worship Evening

# Lloyd Ashworth

## TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND LEAN NOT TO YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING - PROVERBS 3:5-6

Today I'm starting a final series of messages for the year entitled 'Timeless' - It's ten messages taken from various parts of the Bible which are favourites. In today's message, I want to explore why God asks us to trust Him even when our understanding and perspective tell us not to. Maybe we have been confronted with some event or misfortune that it might appear God has deserted us or turned His back on our pleas for help. Yet he still asks us to trust him! It seems even cruel to ask, but why could this be? God sits on His hands and seemingly does nothing as we face the valley of darkness. What good could possibly come out of this kind of experience? Anyway, doesn't following God in some measure guarantee that we will have straight paths? Does our insight into what a straight path need to be re-thought? I hope this message will encourage those of you facing challenges at the moment to keep trusting. I don't know about you but I'm always going to defer to my own understanding of what's going on in my life. But just maybe God has a different 'larger story' He is wanting to tell through my pathway that I might not have chosen.

**Make sure you get your bookmark and keep it in your Bible for the series!**

# Coming Up

# RANUI SPRING WORSHIP EVENINGS

SUNDAY 6TH  
NOVEMBER  
6PM

Ranui Baptist Church  
Where people matter

An evening of Worship, Prayer & Community; followed by supper in the cafe

## Hospitality Events

30th October POT LUCK LUNCH

6th November INVITE SOMEONE  
OVER FOR LUNCH

13th November COOKED LUNCH \$5

20th November CAKES & BISCUITS -  
KOHA

27th November ALPHA SAUSAGE  
SIZZLE FUNDRAISER

## Ngā mahi whakamiharo THE SPECTACULAR ACTS OF GOD

### BAPTIST HUI GATHERING AT TAURANGA

Is to be held this coming week. Representing Ranui Church are; John & Marion Blight and Pastor Lloyd. They leave Wednesday morning and return Saturday evening. Please pray that the meetings this week will be an inspiration and full of unity for our movement of churches.

### CHURCH AGM:

This will happen next **Sunday 6th of November** following a shortened morning service. All members & people who attend Ranui Baptist are strongly encouraged to be there. AGM books can be downloaded from the email newsletter or you can collect a hard copy from the foyer on Sunday.



## Membership

Charlene Pehi has been visited for membership. Second Notice.

### SONSHINE KIDS CLUB:

The after-school program happens on Thursdays during the term from 3 - 5 pm. To keep this club going we need to have 3-5 dedicated helpers join the team. This is a fun ministry to be part of and if you'd like to know more please speak with; John Blight or Ella Kaihau (the new leader) on 027 390 0448.

We are collecting donations for this years

# Christmas Hampers

Donations can be made directly to Barbara Kidd, or place them in the offering bag - clearly labelled "Christmas Hampers"

This year we hope to bless another 50 families in our community with a beautiful hamper!

