

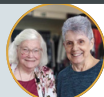
# Regular Groups:

**Women's Bible Study Group:** Mondays 10am - 12pm. Bible Study & Prayer @ Glenda's home in Massey. Contact Glenda Winn.



**Second Chance Op Shop:** Tuesdays 10am-2pm in the Café. Quality clothing & household items for sale. Contact Jill or the Church office

**The Op Shop Café:** Tuesdays 10am - 12pm in the Café. Friendship & morning tea. Contact Elizabeth or Myra Dormer.



**Ranui Youth Group:** Fortnightly on Friday's at 6:30pm. Contact Ella Kaihau.

**Intercessors:** Wednesdays 9:30-10.45am in the Prayer Room. Pray followed by tea & cake. Contact Rosanne Martin.



**Mainly Music:** Thursdays 10am in the Hall. Music, dance & fun for under 5's & their parents. Contact Sarah Benitez.

**Men's Home Group:** Thursdays 7-9pm in the Café. Fellowship, bible Studies & prayer. Contact Tai Taua or John Blight.



**The Thursday Nighters:** 7-9pm in the prayer room. Women's prayer, Fellowship, Worship & Bible Study. Contact Ronnie Nicolson.

**Friendship Group:** Fridays 10am-12pm in the cafe. Play games & have fun, morning tea provided. Contact Myra Dormer.



**Foodbank:** Open on Fridays 9:30-11:30am to those living locally. Donate Items to the trolley. To volunteer contact Elesha.

**Preservice Prayer:** Every Sunday, 9:15-9:55am in the Prayer Room. Contact Rosanne Martin.



**The Prayer Chain:** A chain of faithful prayers in our church. For prayer requests contact Marlene or Grahame Walker.



## Our Staff:



Grahame Walker  
Senior Pastor



Tai Taua  
Associate Pastor



Rachel McMahon  
Children's Ministry



Robert Murray  
Office Manager

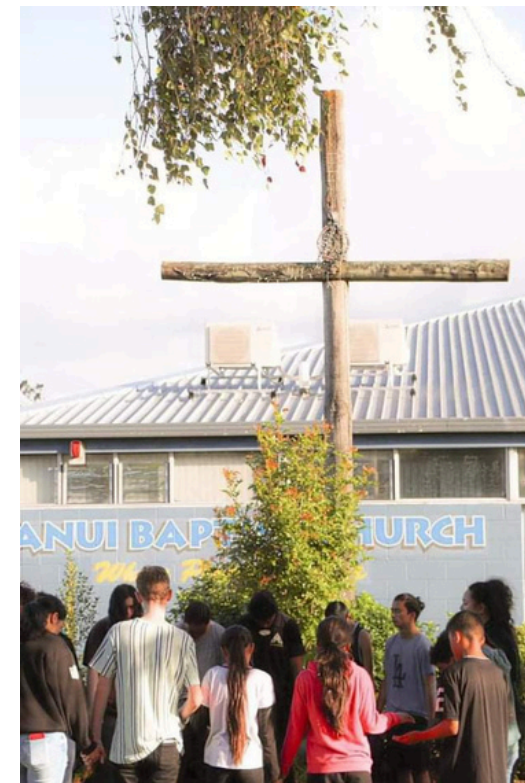


Sherilyn Sampson  
Office Admin

**Elders:** Peter Soole, Rob Kidd, Kristen Bettany, John Blight



**SUNDAY 27 JULY 2025**  
**CELEBRATING 60 YEARS IN FEBRUARY 2026**



**RBC YOUTH PRAYING OVER OUR CHURCH 2018**

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## This Week's Sermon: The Power and Authority of God's Word

What is the Baptist World Alliance? The Baptist World Congress is presented by the Baptist World Alliance, a fellowship of 266 conventions and unions in 138 countries and territories comprising 51 million baptized believers in 178,000 churches. The mission is networking the Baptist family to impact the world for Christ. In the past, the Baptist Congress has included keynote speakers and guests such as, Martin Luther King Jnr, The Rev Billy Graham, William Tolbert, the president of Liberia and former President Jimmy Carter.

The opening session set an amazing tone and spirit for the congress. There was a procession of people carrying banners from every country at the Congress. They walked through the auditorium in single file except for two. The Palestinian territories and Israel were the only two to walk side by side with their arms linked. The theme was "living the good news."

So, this is what hit me at this gathering of Baptists from around the world. Firstly, there are still so many lost people in the middle east that need the saving grace of Jesus. The best way to reach them is through the great commandment, our love and dedication to God and our love for our neighbour. However, it is dangerous to be a Christian in this part of the world. Further, I must lift my prayer life and always include the persecuted church not just in the middle east but around the world. One of the missions' speakers for mission month will address this. Graham and Sandy will be coming from the voice of the martyrs.

While I was there, I felt a fresh anointing to be your pastor and a fresh anointing on our church. I have been sitting on this verse for a while now. **12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 6: 12.**

I have been asking God how all this relates to us at Ranui. While I was at conference the answer came. **1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1: 1-6.**

We are that light and no matter how much the evil one throws at us he will not extinguish our light. Verse five says the light shines in the darkness and we will be that light. We will shine through our leadership, our ministries, the work, and love shown by our Trust and all those who work for the trust. I sense more is coming. We must keep praying and asking for the Holy Spirit to pour out its ministry amongst us for the sake of others.

*Grahame Walker*

You can collect a copy of the sermon notes from the foyer on Sunday mornings or you can download a copy from our website [www.ranuibaptist.org.nz](http://www.ranuibaptist.org.nz)

## NOTICES

### Missions Month 2025

3 August

10 August

17 August

24 August

31 August

Kimi

Tyler & Jess

Ray & Jan

Don Vili



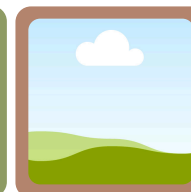
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WILD SIDE CHARITABLE TRUST



Voice of the Martyrs



YWAM  
Youth With A Mission

### Encouragement Cards:

Christine has a ministry in encouraging our congregation. She periodical makes cards for Church members to encourage us. If you would like to receive encouragement cards, please text **Christine**.

### Fundraising for MWB Ukraine:

See Derek in the cafe following the service to purchase his preserves and help fundraise for Ukraine. Remember to return any empty jars & lids.

### Church Annual Reports:

It is now time for Ministry leaders to prepare their annual reports for the year ending 30 June. The close off date for receiving these reports in the Church Office is **Friday 1 August**. Please email reports to Sherilyn.

**NEXT WEEK:** 10am - Kimi  
**Missions Month**  
(Children's Church On)



**Door Greeters:**  
Jill & Pat  
**Notices:**  
Kristen



**Door Greeters:**  
Heather & Maggie  
**Notices:**  
Rob

# HERE & NOW

YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE



29 - 30 AUGUST

MANUKAU CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

\$50 EARLY BIRD TICKETS

Join other Young Adults from the **29th - 30th August** at Manukau City Baptist Church for inspiring messages, engaging worship, and practical breakout sessions - plus more! Our speakers include Aidan Wivell (Windsor Park), Grace McArthur (CBA, Sunday Sanctuary Podcast), Dr. Paul Jones (Carey), Stan & Helen Yeung and more!

- **Friday 29th: 7 - 10pm**
- **Saturday 30th: 9am - 9pm**

Tickets (includes Friday-night supper and Saturday lunch):

- **Early-bird \$50 (until 20th July)**
- **Regular \$65 (until 28th August)**
- **Door sales will be available (\$75 pending availability)**

If you have any questions, you can contact [nathan.palmer@northernbaptist.nz](mailto:nathan.palmer@northernbaptist.nz)

## Kids Camp & Youth Camp Coming Up:

- Amazing Race for kid's camp **22nd -26th of September**, registrations open on the **27th of July**.
- Amazing Race for youth camp **29th September - 2nd of October**, registrations open on the **20th of July**.

Ella wants to raise \$3000 to send all youth to camp!

If you would like to donate towards this you can do so through the church offering or via bank transfer and mark all donations as "Youth Camp"

If you are interested in sending your kids or youth along to either camp - please get in touch ASAP with Ella, as places do fill up quickly. **Ella.**

## Youth Vibes:

Fortnightly Fridays 6:30-8:30pm. Bible study & Kai. All youth welcome.

Contact **Ella** for more info. **NEXT ON: 1 AUGUST**


## Youth Devotions:


Fortnightly Sunday mornings in the prayer room during the sermon. All youth welcome. Contact **Ella**. **NEXT HAPPENING: TODAY!**




We're excited to announce that registrations are now open for the Refresh Women's Conference 2025! This year's theme, "Joyful by Design," promises a day full of inspiration, worship, creative workshops, and meaningful connection.

### Save the date:

 Saturday, 16 August 2025

 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

 Massey Presbyterian Church, 510 Don Buck Road, Massey

 Earlybird \$35

Earlybird rates are available for a limited time, so don't miss your chance to register at a special price! We're also pleased to offer youth rates to encourage younger women to join in this uplifting day.

We'd love for you to invite friends, family, or anyone who would enjoy a day of encouragement and joy. Sharing this experience with others makes it even more special!