



Sunday 1 August 2021

To glorify God in all we do, say, and are

This Week:

Leading: Sarah Wright

Speaking: John Osborne

Next Week:

Leading: Dave Ryder

Speaking: Sarah Wright



But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired. If they were all one member, where would the body be? But now there are many members, but one body. (1 Corinthians 12:18–20)

Father, You made all of us with different personalities, with different gifts and responsibilities, and yet You choose to mingle us together in the same body of believers, over which Christ is Head. You provide us endless opportunities to give of ourselves, to teach others, to help those in need, and to carry the burdens of others. As we serve Your people we face great temptations to be in charge, to force others to get in line, to make things more uniform and rigid, to get narrow and demanding. God, we need You to keep things fresh and unpredictable and especially to keep us authentic, servant-hearted people who are easy to live with. Remind us that You are the Potter and we are the clay.

So give us new hope . . . hope beyond religion, hope that motivates us to press on, to serve You with pure motives, strong minds, and humble hearts. Thank You for Your grace, our only hope . . . in Jesus's name. Amen.

Chuck Swindoll

The pastors and elders are available to pray with you this morning after the service or at any other convenient time.

This week 2 - 8 August 2021

Tuesday 3	mainly music: 9.30 - 11.00 am Toy Library: 10.30 am - 12.30 pm Young Adults: 7.00 pm Kaukapakapa Home Group at John & Sharon's: 7 pm
Wednesday 4	Community Room booked: 9.30 am - noon Elders' Meeting: 7 pm
Thursday 5	Coffee Connections: 10 am Bible Study: 10 am
Friday 6	Community Room Booked: 9.00 am - 12.30 pm Lazertag for Youth: 6.30 pm
Sunday 8	Prayer Meeting: 9.30 am in the creche

Coming Events

- 11 Aug** Deacons' Meeting
18 Aug Prayer Meetings
2 Oct Talent night

Rosters for Next Sunday

- Leading:** Dave Ryder
Door: Keith Willis
Computer: Richard Bateman
Sound: Greg Crawford
Flowers: Julia Brown
Morning Tea: Mark & Pauline Norrish
Super Sunday: Lindy McDermott
Craigweil: John Osborne

**The street for prayer this month is
Aitkenhead Close**

Youth!

We are going to Lazertag!!! August 6th, meet at River Valley Baptist at 6.30 having eaten dinner. Bring \$12.50, and be ready for a lot of fun! It's a whole night of it!

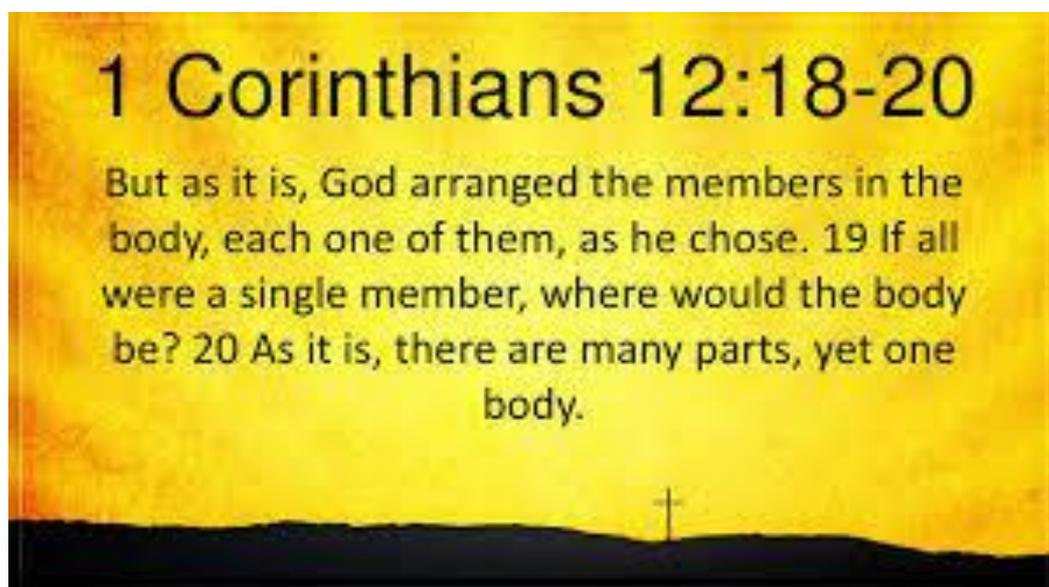
MEMBERSHIP AT RIVER VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Have you ever thought about becoming a member? Membership allows you to vote on issues involving the running of River Valley Baptist. It also gives you the opportunity to be part of the leadership team (elders, deacons). If you have been attending the church for six months or more and would like to find out more, please see Kenny or Sarah or one of the elders.

JOHN AND PAULINE ENGLAND have long been part of our River Valley Baptist Church family. They shared the gospel and their lives with the poor and underprivileged in Romania for many years. Pauline passed into glory on 19th July. Well done, good and faithful servant. Our prayers are for John and the family.

Kaukapakapa Home Group

Tuesday 7 pm at John and Sharon's.



Missionary News - Evan & Marla Thomas - Israel

We keep an eye on international affairs. Travel in and out of Israel remains highly restricted and we hear frightening news from friends in many parts of Europe suffering extraordinary flooding. May God help us all! Beit Asaph Update: We are thrilled to report that we conducted our first full service after 16 months! It was a glorious celebration with



150 adults and a full quota of kids in attendance. Asher and his worship team had practiced hard during the course of the week. It was great seeing our daughter, Sara, and Lev's son, David and his wife Polina, on the team. (YouTube link <https://youtu.be/kkDjRWxEvnE>)

Our big concern on the health front that warrants your prayers is the arrival of the 'delta variant' of Covid-19 that is highly contagious, makes people very sick and is seemingly undeterred by the Pfizer vaccine so many of us have had in Israel. Thank you all for persevering in prayer for us in Israel and in particular for the Beit Asaph community. We are so grateful for your interest and continued support. This is never taken for granted. We pray too for you that you remain healthy and strong in your faith.

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