

End of Year Picnic: join us for an end of year picnic/BBQ today! Instead of morning tea, we'll head straight down to Memorial Park (meet by the fountain). We will provide sausages, chippies, bread & drink. Apart from that, you are welcome to bring a plate (to share), or some lunch for yourselves. After lunch there will be a scavenger hunt + don't forget to bring some coins for the trains.

Baptism: join us at 8am on December 23rd for Isla's baptism at (Pilot Bay). Afterwards, we will share Communion & head back to TCBC for our final Sunday of Advent where we will be combining with downstairs at 10am.

The Parenting Place Toolbox for intermediates: six week course starting Tuesday evenings in The Upper Room from 19th Feb. Please contact Andrew to find out more.

Central Kids has finished until January. So, during Advent we are journeying towards Christmas together with some fun, interactive, & sometimes messy forms of worship as a community. However, **we still have a crèche** at the back of The Upper Room for parents with under 3s, as well as a **changing & feeding room.**

To find our toilets: go back down stairs, take a left, and re-enter the building into the hallway. Women's are on the right / men's at the far end on the left.

Praise God for the good news of Jesus Christ—may it's joy increase in us today.

Let's pray & tell others about the good news of Jesus Christ so that it would continue to go out & be good news for others—indeed, "for all the people" in our communities & world.

I wonder how this news might effect us today?
How will we receive it?
How will we be changed?
And who will we go & tell?

"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people."

to the shepherds was:
of Jesus Christ? In Luke 2:10, the message of the angel
And what about the ultimate joy of the good news
How have you brought joy to others?

What kinds of things this year have brought you joy?
Can you list them & give thanks to God for his provision?
Spend some time reflecting...

Good morning, kia ora, welcome!
The days are counting down! How many sleeps to go?
So as things begin to wind down, it would be good to

Pastor's Scribble

Keeping Connected...

THE UPPER ROOM
at Tauranga Central Baptist Church
Gathered, Dispersed, In Community: Existing To Bless
10.30am SUNDAY 16th DECEMBER 2018

TAURANGA CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

CONTACT: Pastor Andrew Maude
Mobile: 021 731 545, Work: 578 0123 (ext; 103)
Email: andrew@tcbc.org.nz

Nicola Fraser [Central Kids, Families, & Community Engagement]
Mobile: 021 136 7398 Email: nicola@tcbc.org.nz

CHURCH OFFICE
Hours: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9-12noon
Address: P.O. Box 2275, TAURANGA, 3140
Phone: 578 0123 Fax: 578 4376
Email: office@tcbc.org.nz

TAURANGA CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH:
ONE CHURCH, TWO GATHERINGS,
ON A JOURNEY TOGETHER





Joy!

WHAT BRINGS YOU JOY?!

Colour in the boxes + fill in the spaces of the things that bring you joy:

- ☐ funny jokes
- ☐ My favourite food _____
- ☐ playing with my _____
- ☐ giving my friend a present
- ☐ school
- ☐ swimming
- ☐ _____
- ☐ reading books
- ☐ cuddles with my _____
- ☐ knowing that God loves me

What did the angel say to the Shepherds?
(from Luke 2:10):

"I bring you good news that will bring ..." ☆

What are you thankful for about this year?

What gifts could you give to God
or to others to bring them joy?

