

# NEWS LETTER

## Otahuhu Community Baptist Church

*Knowing Christ - Growing in Christ - Going with Christ*

### TAKE NOTE:

**14th July 2019**

#### MISSION SUNDAY

Andrew Page from Tranzsend will be ministering in both the Tamil and English Services

**9th to 11th July 2019**

#### KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A Kid's Holiday Program is organised for three days from 9th to 11th. Please do register your children and spread the message around.

**21st July 2019**

#### INDUCTION SERVICE

Ps. Mike McHugh officially begins his pastorate with OCBC from the 7th July. On 21st July Induction Service is organised. This is a Combined Service at 10:30am

#### PRAY FOR 2019 TARGET:

**20 Baptisms, 50 Born Again Experiences, 200 Witnessing's**

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM JUNE



#### Mid Year Church Meeting:

OCBC had the first Mid Year Church Meeting as on 23rd June. The purpose of the meeting was to present to the church members the financial statements and also evaluating the proposed budget for the following financial year.



Dr. Beulah Wood ministered in that Combined Service in preparation for the weekend Family Seminar. Her ministry was well appreciated by the church on that Sunday and also during the Family Seminar.

**Family Seminar:** Dr. Beulah ministered to about 50 people, young and old, on the weekend. Her approach was simple through stories and practical demonstrations so that the lessons learnt would remain with us. It was a useful seminar and a time well spent with Dr. Beulah. Thanking Dr. Beulah for her time and ministry with us.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FASTING PRAYER MEETING:**  
Friday, 5th July, 8pm - 10pm @  
Church

**KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM:**  
Tuesday to Thursday, 9th July to  
11th July, 9am to 3:30pm @  
Church

**MEMORY VERSE  
COMPETITION:** Saturday, 20th  
July, 10am @ Church

**INDUCTION SERVICE:** Sunday,  
21st July @ 10:30am Combined  
Service

## PRAYER NEEDS

Please do continue to pray for  
the Chinese Service as they are  
in the process of finding a pastor  
for their service.

Pray for more souls to be won  
for Christ and more to make a  
commitment to take baptisms

Pray for the weak, the sick, the  
struggling, the jobless, the  
weary, the hungry... May our  
dear Lord meet their needs.

## VERSE FOR THE MONTH

**Mark 8: 35**

**“For whoever wants to save his  
life will lose it, but whoever  
loses his life for me and for the  
gospel will save it”**

## ENGLISH SERVICE

July 2019

Thanking God for answering all members' prayers as a new pastor, Ps. Mike McHugh will be employed by the church from the 7th July. An Induction Service is organised for the 21st July and Ps. Lindsay Jones will be officiating the Induction Service.

## CHINESE SERVICE MEETINGS/ PROGRAMS

The **Chinese Service have moved to the afternoon** service **from 9th June** and **their service times are from 4pm.** From **12th - 14th July - a Youth Camp** has been organised for the Chinese Youth **at Hunua Camp** with Guest Speakers from Sydney, Australia. Please do keep the event in your prayers.

## MEMORY VERSE COMPETITION: 20th July @ Church

**3-5yrs - 10 Verses; 6-10yrs - 25Verses; 11- 15yrs - 50 Verses; 16-25yrs - 100 Verses; 26years and above - 150+ Verses.** Please do register with Sudha Jacob - 0211070871

## SELF DENIAL

The Self Denial this year was again a success. The Sunday school children organised a bake sale and raised funds towards Self Denial. Thanking the church members for their generous contributions.

## PRAYER & BIBLE STUDIES

Join the Week Day Prayer & Bible Study at Mears Room every Wednesday from 7:30pm - 8:30pm.

## KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

The Kids Holiday Program will run for three days from the 9th to 11th. The organiser Beulah Sushil needs volunteers and support from church members. Please do contact Beulah on her mobile - 0211464430

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

**YOUTH SEMINAR: 17th AUGUST, Saturday, 10am.**

**CHURCH AGM: 25th AUGUST, Sunday, 11am**

**KIDS & YOUTH SERVICE: 29th SEPTEMBER, 10:30am**



