

# NEWS LETTER

## Otago Community Baptist Church

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

### TAKE NOTE:

**9th June 2019**

### MISSION SUNDAY

Mr. John Krishnamoorthy, a mission worker for Christ in Vellore will minister in the Tamil Mission Sunday Service

**16th,  
23rd  
&  
30th  
June 2019**



### SELF DENIAL & PRAYER

This year Self Denial & Prayer will be observed in all three services in the last three weeks of June

**29th June 2019**

### FAMILY SEMINAR

Family Seminar will be led by Dr. Beulah Wood, our current President of the Baptist Union.

### PRAY FOR 2019 TARGET:

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

### OCBC's 7th Anniversary Celebration

OCBC has moved along well for 7 years now with the help of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is in God's great plan that our Church should transform into a Multicultural Church. On 26th May 2019, in our



special Combined Service we saw the diversity and how the Church has increasingly become multicultural. This is how God has built this Church over 7 years. What will our Church look in another 5 - 10 years time? God only knows. But we need to be prepared no matter what the changes will be. For now, let's celebrate the diversity God has brought into this Church and because we know that our Lord and Saviour Jesus is in the middle of this remarkable journey. Many cultures - but one body of Christ.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**FASTING PRAYER MEETING:**  
Friday, 7th June, 8pm - 10pm @  
Church

**MISSIONS COMMITTEE  
MEETING:** Thursday, 6th June,  
7:30pm @ Mears Room

**SEL DENIAL:** OCBC observes  
Self Denial & Prayer from the  
16th till 30th of June.

**OG MEETING:** Friday, 14th  
June, 7:30pm @ Mears Room

**MID- YEAR CHURCH MEETING:**  
Sunday, 23rd June. More  
information will be given  
during announcements in your  
respective service.

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## PRAYER NEEDS

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Continue to for Chinese Service  
for a new pastor and for them to  
grow in spirit, wisdom and the  
knowledge of Jesus Christ.  
Continue to pray for the English  
Service for a new Pastor.

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

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## VERSE FOR THE MONTH

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Mark 7: 37

“He has done everything well’,  
they said. ‘He even makes the  
deaf hear and the mute speak”

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## ENGLISH SERVICE

June 2019

The Church is praying for the English Service to find a  
Pastor. God will answer our prayers soon.

## CHINESE SERVICE MEETINGS/ PROGRAMS

Please note **the Chinese Service will be moving 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 and Australia. Please do  
keep the event in your prayers.

## MID YEAR CHURCH MEETING

The Mid Year Church Meeting will be on the 23rd June.  
All Church members of OCBC are requested to attend  
the meeting.

## FAMILY SEMINAR

This year's Family Seminar will be led by Dr. Beulah  
Wood, lecturer at Carey Baptist College and current  
President of Baptist Union. Dr. Beulah has a rich  
experience of ministering to families and has written  
several books on the subject. Do not miss this event.  
More information will be given through a separate flyer.

## PRAYER & BIBLE STUDIES

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

## EVANGELISM EXPLOSION SERIES

At Mt Roskill Cell Group, Evangelism Explosion training is  
going for six weeks. The two sessions so far have been  
very useful. Four more to go. Those interested, please  
join.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

**KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM: 9th - 11th JULY.**

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

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

More information about the above events will be in a  
later Newsletter

## PRAYER SUPPORT

For Prayer & Counselling - Contact Pastors of Church