

NEWS LETTER

Otahuhu Community Baptist Church

Knowing Christ - Growing in Christ - Going with Christ

TAKE NOTE:

12th May 2019

MISSION SUNDAY

Jane Kim, Branch Leader(Auckland) of InterCp, a mission organisation of Korea, will minister in the English Mission Sunday Service.

Ps. Jackson, a missionary and now a student studying his masters at Laid law College will minister in the Tamil Mission Sunday Service

26th May 2019

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY - 7TH

OCBC has completed 7 years since the multi-ethnic Church was formed in 2012. The celebration will be in a Combined Service on 26th, starting at 10:30am

PRAY FOR 2019 TARGET:

20 Baptisms

50 Born Again Experiences

200 Witnessing's

LEADERS RETREAT



OCBC has about 20 ministry leaders across all three services. A Leader's Retreat was organised in March which was productive. We had a good and fair discussion on administration matters and ministries of the church. Many new ideas emerged, which will be implemented in the near future for the benefit of the church.

HOLYWEEK SERVICES



OCBC began the Lent Season with a special service, singing Lent Songs remembering the passion of Jesus. These days when the world has become more consumerist and selfish, it would be prudent to remember that Jesus died selflessly for our sins so that we can be set free. The salvation through Jesus is crucial for all. Our prayer is that people will come to salvation through Jesus. The Holy Week Services ended with an Easter Service with a full house. Praise be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FASTING PRAYER MEETING:
Friday, 3rd May, 8pm - 10pm
@ Church

MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING, Saturday, 4th May, 10am @ Church

MISSIONS SUNDAY: 12th May
Jane from InterCp will minister in English and Ps.
Jackson will minister in Tamil

MOTHER'S DAY:
12th May, 8:15am Service -
Special presentation from kids of OCBC

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY:
26th May, 10:30am - We are celebrating our 7th year as OCBC in a Combined Service

PRAYER NEEDS

Please do pray for Chinese members and for a Pastor

Please pray for the English Service as they are looking for a Pastor

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 5: 34
"Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from suffering"

ENGLISH SERVICE

May 2019

The Church is praying for the English Service to find a Pastor. Please do continue to pray more, for God to bring the right pastor for the church very soon.

CHINESE SERVICE

The Chinese Service are continuing to meet in the morning at Mears Room from 10:30am to 12pm. The Chinese members are also looking for a Pastor. The Church members are requested to uphold them in prayers for a new pastor and for growth in the Service.

TAKE PART IN BIBLE STUDIES - WEDNESDAY'S

Join the Week Day Bible Study at Mears Room every Wednesday from 7:30pm - 8:30pm. The study is on the Gospel of John. Once a month, on the third Wednesday, Tamil/English Bible Studies are held at Mt. Roskill at Sam & Sangeetha's Place. The study is on the book of Romans. Be benefitted from these Bible Studies. Spread the message across about these Bible Studies.

INVITING FRIENDS

May God bless the families who invited their neighbours to the Easter Service. They came into the church for the first time and experienced something new. They would have seen the love of God in the church. Continue to invite your friends to our church services.

TAX RECEIPTS

Church Treasurer is finalising the tax receipts for the past financial year. Please do collect yours from your respective Service Treasurer this coming Sunday.

CHURCH ADMINISTRATION OF OCBC

Given the multicultural nature and with the many services in our Church, please feel free to contact the Church Secretary or OG members for more information. They will help you if you have any queries regarding the nature and functioning of the Church.

PRAYER SUPPORT

Any Church member, from any service can contact Ps. Das, for prayer support. Till the respective service finds a pastor, Ps. Das is happy to pray with you and help you with your spiritual needs.

