

NEWS LETTER

Otahuhu Community Baptist Church

Knowing Christ - Growing in Christ - Going with Christ

TAKE NOTE:

**8th - 10th February
2019**

CHURCH CAMP

The Annual Church Camp is at Sea Esta Camp, Waihi Beach. Register is @ www.ocbc.church

13th February 2019

STUDY & PRAYER

The Bible Studies will resume from the 13th. The Studies are on every **Wednesday** at Mears Room from 7:30pm to 8:30pm. Come be blessed.

All other ministries, like Cell Groups and Sunday School Ministries, will resume from 1st week of February

17th February 2019

COMBINED SERVICE

This would be the first Combined Service of the many to come. May God bless the church with unity and strength as we march forward into 2019.

A Promising New Year 2019

Matthew 16: 18 - I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it. (NLT)

This is the Lord's Church and He is building it. That is all we need to know and that is where we take comfort in. Looking back to the activities and services we had during Christmas and New Year, we can be assured that the Lord was in it. We thank and praise God for that. Now, looking forward to the months ahead of us this year, let's just trust in Him. There will be hardships, adversities and challenges, but let's remember that He is building Church.

We began this year with the promise from Jeremiah 41: 13 - For I'm the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you (NIV). Through this precious promise, let's "Journey with Jesus", and meditate on the theme of "Discipleship" for the next few months. Let's learn and become what He wants us to be.

When we journey with Jesus, let's also think about the word "more" and ask for more of spiritual blessings in our Church. And so, let's pray diligently everyday like this:

Lord, in 2019, give us:

20 Baptisms
50 Salvation Experiences
200 Witnessing's

**Fasting Prayer Meeting -
Friday, 1st February, 8pm -
10pm @ Church**

**Missions Committee Meeting -
Saturday, 2nd February, 10am
@ Mears Room.**

**Church Camp - 8th - 10th @
Sea Esta Camp, Waihi Beach.
Bro. Isaac Joe, an Indian
Evangelist will be our Guest
Speaker for the Camp.**

**Combined Service - Sunday,
17th February**

**Hamilton Fellowship Meeting
- 23rd February, 5:30pm @
Fairfield Baptist Church,
Hamilton**

PRAYER NEEDS

Please do pray for Chinese Service and for Ps. Kong and his ministry team.

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

2 Corinthians 5: 17

"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here"

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Ps. Kong - 0210491363

GOD BLESS OUR CHILDREN IN THEIR STUDIES

May the blessing of the Lord be upon all our children who start this year in their respective schools. May they do well in every aspect of study at school.

There are a number of our youth who are heading to the Universities this year. May our good Lord be with them and bless their higher studies. May they do exceptionally well and learn responsibly with the blessing of the Lord.

CHINESE ALPHA COURSES

Ps. Kong is conducting Alpha Course for the Chinese Service beginning from March. Please do pray that this will be a success. Alpha Courses are designed for new believers, to know Jesus better and for their faith to become stronger in their walk with the Lord.

MINISTRIES OF CHURCH

Cell Groups and Sunday School will resume from the 1st week of February. The Sunday School Teachers follow a syllabus for each group and parents are requested to follow up with their children and encourage them to finish the Sunday School assignments.

TAMIL BIBLE STUDY

This year we will be having a monthly Tamil Bible Study in the Mt. Roskill area. The Bible Study will be held at Sam and Sangeetha's place. For more details, please contact pastor.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please do note that in the month of March, there will be Leader's Retreat. Kid's Holiday Program will be conducted during the Easter Holiday break for two days and 3 days during July Holidays. Family Seminar will be in the month of June. More details will follow.

TESTIMONIES

We would encourage you to share your testimony in the Church service and also in the Newsletter if possible.

Those who need special prayers please do contact the pastors. Pray for one another and support one another showing your Christ-like love for the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord.

