

Prayer Requests

Covenant Grace Baptist Church, Timaru

1. Pray for Nick, and also the men who are preaching in the afternoon services as most are preaching for the first time.
2. Pray for the building progress, physical safety for the workers, and for more funds to be supplied.
3. Please continue to pray for the ministry work with Gloriavale Leavers and those still inside.

Crosspoint Church, Palmerston North

1. Please pray for the Lord to provide a more suitable venue in his time.
2. Pray for Dave Smeaton as he serves the church as a 'gifted brother'.
3. Pray for the evangelistic services during December.

Emmanuel Church, Auckland

1. Our annual Christmas dinner. We expect over 100 people to attend many of whom are not Christians. Pray such folk to be converted.
2. Our annual carol singing in local rest homes that residents and staff would be blessed with the story of our Lord's birth.
3. The provision of future pastoral leadership.

Grace Baptist Church, Christchurch

1. Pray for wisdom and direction for our elders, Lloyd and Rob, as they meet for a day of prayer and planning early in January.
2. Pray for two women in our church expecting the birth of babies in the coming months. May both the mothers and their children be kept in good health.
3. May the Lord raise up and equip more elders and deacons to serve Him at GBC and beyond. (Matt. 9:36-38)
4. Ask the Lord to make us faithful and fruitful witnesses to Him and His gospel.

Gracenet Community Church, Wellington

1. We would grow as a church in our understanding of Christ's person and work through the Bible Overview sermon series.
2. Praise God for the newborns and pray for the expecting parents that they might have healthy babies.
3. Pray that the regular attendees and visitors would be edified and that in time they would consider church membership.

Rolleston Baptist Church, Rolleston

1. We have some who are experiencing significant health concerns.
2. The Lord would draw people to Himself from our community and we might be privileged to serve these new converts in their discipleship.
3. The Lord would enable us to actively train up and enable our church members to serve more actively and effectively in evangelism, discipleship and leading/teaching.
4. The Lord would raise up from our midst men who can serve as Deacons and Elders as well as other servants to fill vital roles in the life of the congregation.
5. We as, God's people in this place, might grow together in unity and love as we seek to serve one another with joy.
6. We will grow as a congregation that is welcoming and thoughtful towards the visitors and guests who come to us.

7. We will trust the Lord for His provision while we actively seek His will and give generously towards the purchase of land and a building.

South City Church, Auckland

1. Pray for our Church Family Camp, which will be longer this year. Starting 6th Feb.
2. Pray that we will have wisdom as we look for the man of God's choosing.
3. Continue to pray for our outreach ministry in the markets, the local community and among the children.

Shore Baptist City Church, Auckland

1. Thank the Lord for keeping us this year and teaching us from His word, growing us in love and godliness to the glory of His name!
2. We would appreciate prayer for our missions ministry to be fruitful and God glorifying.
3. We have many new Care Groups to form this year, and would need to proceed with this very carefully and need God's wisdom.

Trinity Reformed Baptist Church, Hamilton

1. For those with difficult circumstances, that they may see God's work and have peace.
2. That new people will grow in faith and blend in well with existing people serving one another in the love of God.
3. That our new deacons will coexist together with unity and grace as we manage the affairs of the church together.
4. That our pastor and family will experience a restful break as they catch up with family overseas over Christmas and return in January refreshed and empowered by the Spirit.

West Church, Auckland

1. Please pray for the upcoming carols service, especially that the Lord would bring many non-Christians to hear his word. Perhaps for the first time in their lives!
2. Pray for Dwayne's internship: that the Lord will guide him and the church.
3. Pray for God to bring more non-Christians into the life of the church, and that he would be pleased to bring them to a saving faith and knowledge in the Jesus Christ.

For contact details of these churches please visit www.rbc.org.nz and click on the 'Directory' link

DATES TO NOTE

Saturday 21st March: The first Roving Classroom of 2020 to be held in Christchurch. Rob Harrod will be teaching on Baptist History.

Mon.20th - Fri.24th April: FRBCNZ Youth Camp on Kawau Island.

Mon.6th - Fri.10th July: Crosspoint Church School of Theology in Palmerston North. Dr. Jim Renihan will teach on the 1689 Confession.

Fri.23rd - Sun.25th October: FRBCNZ Conference hosted by Shore Baptist in Auckland. Voddie Baucham will speak on *The Mind of Christ*.