

Growing Passionate Followers of *Jesus*



Every Member Ministry
 Developing God Leaders
 24/7 Worship
 Prayer Inspired Risk Taking
 Committed Caring Relationships
 An Inclusive Church
 Every Member Mission
 Embracing The Neglected

church  **one seven nine**
 hillsborough baptist
11 September 2011

Combined Choir
Do you enjoy singing?
 We need singers for a special performance of a Christmas cantata to be performed approximately 2 weeks before Christmas.

Our choir is being joined by others from nearby churches and we would really like to have at least **50 voices** for a great sound.

Young people, 13+, we need you too.

Practices at Hillsborough Baptist Church weekly on a Monday probably (or possibly Thursday) 7-9pm.

Please talk to Diane Pope, asap if you are interested.

**CHURCH CLEANER NEEDED
 CAN YOU HELP?**

Our current cleaner finishes on Friday 16th Sep. This is a paid position of 3 hours per wk. Interested?

Ph the office 625 5050 or email office@hillsbc.org.nz

**PROMISE KEEPERS EVENT 2011
 "GAME ON"**

7-8 October Telstra Pacific Stadium - Manukau
Early Discount cut-off Monday 19th September
 Carpool to event on the night with men from HBC. Join us for a BBQ between afternoon & evening session on Saturday.
 Further info from **Gordon Richards** and also check out Promise Keepers NZ website on <http://www.promisekeepers.org.nz/ak11>

Entertainment books 2011/2012 are available from the church office. Cost \$65.00

This Week

Lawn mowing Roster- Jim Logan (17th)
Flower Roster - Carol Choufeh (18th)

18 September 2011 (next week)

8.45am - Glenn Edmonds - continuing the series "What really matters"
 Welcome Team - Roseanne Brook
 Morning tea after the service at David & Jenny's place
 10.30am- Glenn Edmonds - continuing the series "What really matters"
 Welcome Team - Grant & Sue Taylor
 Morning Tea Team - Neil & Lindsay
 @7 Service - Craig Allan - continuing the series "The Big story of Scripture"



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Welcome to Hillsborough Baptist

In the evening service at the moment, we're making our way through the "Big Story" of Scripture. Genesis 1 and 2 are such a dream to preach, it's easy, we're in paradise and it's perfect, it's like a slice of heaven on earth. After this, the story gets incredibly dark and last Sunday night we looked at the spread of sin between Gen 3-11 and God's response of judgement and grace. Tonight we're launching into God's solution to the problem of sin with the promises that He gave Abraham. Abraham was promised, Gen 12:2-3, descendants, land and relationship with God. He was indeed, blessed to be a blessing. These crucial verses provide the basis for the story line for the rest of our Bibles.

We too have been given promises and have been blessed to be a blessing. Mic Duncan has been quoted as saying that there are two things that we have been promised and can always trust God for:

- God always loves us
- One day we will see God in heaven

And we need to question, are these really enough for us? The fact that God will always love us is incredible and the reality that this life is not as good as it gets, heaven is a hope for us. Maybe today, you need to be reminded of one of those promises. It is not an understatement to say that living with the reality of those two things alone is enough to change your life. And even more, to take the time to recall God's blessings and to consider ways that you too are being a blessing to others around you. Amazingly, God uses us to be the change in others.

Love being apart of our church community and seeing what God is up to at the moment.

Craig

SUNDAY SERVICES
Morning 8:45 & 10.30am
Evening 7.00pm



Sunday 11 September 2011

8.30am & 10.15am:

Pre service prayer in Prayer Room

8.45am & 10.30am: Glenn Edmonds continuing the "What Really matters" series....

"The unbelievable indescribable power of forgiveness" Colossians 2:12-15

Morning tea after the 8.45am service will be at:

Neil & Raewyn 's place and in the foyer after the 10:30am service.

@7 Youth: Craig Allan

"The Big Story of Scripture" Part 3 "Problems, pain and PROMISES!" Genesis 12-50



If you're new...

Welcome to Hillsborough Baptist Church! It is great to have you worshipping with us today. If you have any questions please ask the ushers at the door.

Before you leave please make sure you get a "Welcome Pack" & take the opportunity to fill in a New Persons card.

Children's Ministry:

If you have children we have well resourced programmes running. Start in with the family worship before going to age appropriate groups. Follow the signs in the foyer to find programmes for your pre-schooler, primary and intermediate aged children. A parents room is available for babies too. You are welcome to keep your children with you in the auditorium if you wish.



Family News



Creative dance

If you are **10-13 years & enjoy dancing**, we'd love you to join our new **Creative Dance group**.

We want to bless our church family and maybe our wider community.

Please see Moira Richards after the 10.30 service in the sidehall to discuss which day works best for practices.

Friendship@179

11am in the side hall

2nd Wednesday of the month

September 14th - Helen Laurenson

'The rise and fall of Auckland's Department Stores'

October 12th - Murray Bean -

'Tales of Eaton'

Come along and also enjoy an informal time of friendship together over a shared lunch

Don't understand the sermon?

Having questions about how these 'truths' really relate to your life?

txt Eamon with your questions or email eamon@hillsbc.org.nz and we will put them before a panel of your peers at the Sunday morning services this morning and again on 9th Oct.

"We don't have all the answers but we are not afraid to ask the questions"



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