



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

11 December 2011

Our Family Ministries Vision is to build strong and healthy families on a Kingdom foundation. We know that the heart of the family affects the direction and the future of our nation.

God uses family to tell His Story. In the Old Testament, God's promises and commandments were passed from one generation to the next through the conduit of the family. The heart of God was communicated primarily through the heart of the family.

As we identify God as our Father & those around us as His family, our lives have deeper meaning and purpose. We begin to see ourselves as part of His Story, a story of restoration and redemption. As we learn to cooperate with whatever God desires to do in our hearts, those around us have a front row seat of the grace and goodness of God.

Judi Edmonds, our pastor's wife, shared at one of our retreats recently, how much more effective our ministry becomes when we serve out of our intimacy with God.

I have been encouraged by the people in our church who serve within our community. Genuine relationships are formed and a sense of connectedness as we work alongside one another to live out the purposes God has placed in our hearts. We are caught up in God's big story.... something much bigger than any of us could have imagined....and in this togetherness God is unfolding His rich meaning.

Yours in Christ  
 Raewyn

**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
**Morning 8:45 &**  
**10.30am**



Welcome to Hillsborough Baptist

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME 2011**  
 18th Dec - Combined Service @ 10.00am  
 24th Dec- Christmas Eve " The Bethlehem Protocol  
 8.00-9.00pm  
 25th December - Christmas Day -Combined Service  
 9.30-10.30am  
 JANUARY SERVICES - SUNDAY'S @9.30AM  
 Two services will resume February 12th 2012

**CHURCH LUNCH** 

We want to invite everyone to a shared church lunch at 'West Reserve' (at the end of Currie Ave) **after our combined 10am service on the 18<sup>th</sup> Dec.** BBQ Sausages, bread, onions will be provided please bring a salad or dessert and a drink to share with everyone.

**HILLSBOROUGH FOODBANK**  
**Can you help??**  
 Volunteers **URGENTLY** required for **making up food parcels** on alternate Fridays. Transport essential. You would need to be available 12.00 - 1.00pm once per fortnight. Training will be given.  
 Volunteers **URGENTLY** required for **delivering food parcels** on Monday's Wednesday's or Friday's. Parcels are picked up from HBC and delivered between 1.00pm & 2.00pm. If we have enough people on our roster then you may be required once every three weeks. Contact the church office 625 5050 or [office@hillsbc.org.nz](mailto:office@hillsbc.org.nz) if you would like to serve in either of these ways.

**Missionary Newsletters - check out the folder on the table for full copies of this one. New added this week: Hood, Musuku, Sweetman**

**This Week**

**Lawn mowing Roster-** Greg Brook (17th)  
**Flower Roster -** Lorraine Muys (18th)

**18 December 2011 (next week)**

10.00am: Combined Service  
 Glenn Edmonds

10.00 Welcome Team: Liz Coates

10.00 Morning Tea Team: Hannah & Trudy

Church @7 - TBA

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Sunday 11 December 2011

7.30am - 8.15am

Pre service prayer in Upstairs Lounge

8.45am & 10.30am:

Glenn is concluding the series on re-digging the wells. Today's message is titled "The Glory of the Lord" Exodus

12: 12-23

Morning tea after the 8.45am service - **there is no venue for morning tea - an opportunity to go somewhere for coffee together !!!**

and in the foyer after the 10.30am service

Church@7: **Service at the beach.** BBQ and worship @Long Bay, leaving at 3pm.



## 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

### NEW MEMBERS

It was our pleasure last Sunday to welcome the following people into our church family

**Pete and Sandra Van De Water (Rose and Eve)**

**Graeme Todd , Ruth Elliot, Katherine Smith**

**Taubale and Ofa Togi (Akosita and Sofaia)**

**Laurie and Leisha Muir**

**Glenn and Judi Edmonds (Bethany), Elesha Edmonds**

**Josh Edmonds**

### 10.30AM MORNING TEA ROSTER

We want to release the Elders from morning tea duty on Sunday. We **urgently** require another 4 people or 2 couples to make a commitment of once per month (2 people /Sunday). Please contact the church office 625 5050 or office@hillsbc.org.nz

### An invitation to "PRAYER 278."

Prayer 278 is inspired by the words in Psalm 27:8

**"Come, my heart says, seek his face! Your face, LORD, do I seek."**

Prayer 278 is a time for meeting together as a church community to pray, worship and seek God's face. Our first meeting is planned for Friday 16 December at the church. We will be starting at 7pm and hope to finish at 11pm.

### Friendship @ 179

(for the 50+)

11am, in the side hall

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

"Celebrating Christmas"

Lunch will be provided

### Baptist Mission Fellowship

Tuesday 13th Dec (instead of 6th Dec), 2011

9.30am Prayer for HBC workers

10.15am: Morning tea

10.30am BMF Meeting which Pastor Eamon hopes to attend - focussed on transsend (Baptist) workers  
All welcome to one or both sessions

### HBC FAMILY CAMP 2012

Pick up a brochure from the foyer

Put this date in your diaries and plan to be there!!

Marsden Bay Christian Camp

24th-26th February 2012.



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