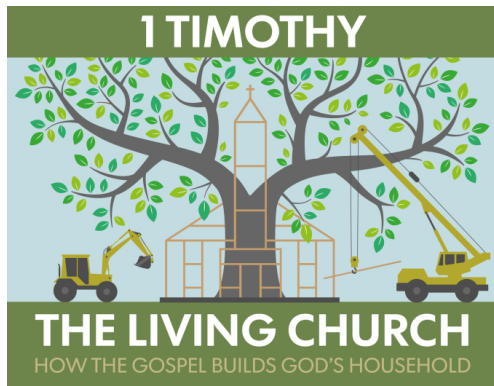




We're here to see lives changed by Jesus ...  
meeting Him and becoming like Him.



Welcome to our service today. It's great to have you  
with us. If you need assistance please approach our  
hosts at the door.

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## TODAY'S SERVICE

\*Opening Song..... All together

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Notices ..... Deo Vistar

Offering ..... All together

Scripture Reading

*2 Corinthians 5:14–20*

\*Singing..... All together

*How Great Thou Art*

*How Great is our God*

Prayer..... All together

Message ..... Deo Vistar

*How the Gospel Builds God's Household: Intro*

*1 Timothy 1:2–2*

\*Final song ..... All together

*How Great is our God*

Prayer..... Deo Vistar

\*Led by the Worship Team: Minette (leading), Jonathan (guitar), Ana (keyboard), Kirsty (singer), Bill P (projector), Andy (sound)

✿ If you would like prayer after the service today, ask the people around you or come to the front and someone will pray for you.

✿ A crèche is available for parents with little children. The service is relayed into the room so you are able to listen to it. Please ensure the room is left tidy.

✿ Please join us for a cuppa after the service.



## NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS TODAY!

Title: The Living Church – How the Gospel Builds God's Household

Text: 1 Timothy

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Home groups – all welcome!

- ❖ Tuesday 10am at 90 Lindens Rd
- ❖ Combined Tuesday evening (7pm) home group, meeting at 90 Lindens Rd
- ❖ Thursday 7pm at 6 Matai Place, studying the book of Nehemiah.

"Breakthrough" Youth group Wed 6pm at Church

## LOOKING AHEAD

- 8th Aug (Thu) – Top of the South Pastors Meeting at Atawhai Community Church
- 9th Aug (Fri) – Tea@10 at Marina Cove. All welcome!
- 14th Aug (Wed) – Picton Church Ministers Meeting 12.00 noon at Waves Café
- 21st Aug (Wed) 10.30am Service at Seaview Home
- 23rd Aug (Fri) – Tea@10 at Marina Cove. All welcome!
- 25th Aug (Sun) 4.00pm Prayer Meeting at Church

PRAYER & SELF-DENIAL REPORT

We have raised a total of \$725 for this year’s Prayer & Self-Denial. Praise God for this and thanks for your contribution.

DOVE FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN in NELSON have a meeting every month. They pray together, sing and worship the Lord. A number of these ladies are coming to Picton for their meeting on the 10th August! The meeting will be at 1pm in the Anglican church hall (York street) and you are welcome to join us for PRAISE, WORSHIP, PRAYER and FELLOWSHIP. The theme for this meeting is Psalm 100. Any queries phone Nancy 0212420102. If convenient, a plate for afternoon tea would be appreciated.

BIBLES NEEDED!

Many Christians in some parts of the world don’t have Bibles. If you have spare Bibles at home that you want to give away, give them to Bill Pettigrew within the next two weeks, and your Bibles will go a long way to help needy Christians especially in Africa.

ANY PRAYER REQUESTS?

If you have any prayer request for the prayer chain, contact Deo at 927 3660 or 022 421 1405.

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

“Grace isn’t a little prayer you chant before receiving a meal. It’s a way to live. The law tells me how crooked I am. Grace comes along and straightens me out.”

– D. L. Moody

PRAYER FOCUS

This week we will pray for the following:

- Praise God for His unfailing love (Psalm 107).
- Continue to remember those known to us who are sick or recovering, that God’s healing and protection be upon them.
- We pray for our home groups – that they continue to be places of blessing, growth and real friendships.
- We pray for the Worship Team: for a powerful anointing upon worship leaders, musicians and singers, that hearts and minds will be lifted in praise and adoration to God; for wisdom and guidance for worship leaders as they prepare for each service; and for church members who have musical talents to offer those talents to the Lord.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM THE BAPTIST UNION

- Pray for Assembly and Mission Councils as they have their meetings next week. *Lord, we need to hear your voice. Help us to make wise decisions that people and places would be renewed through the power of the gospel.*
- Pray for all our retired Baptist pastors. *Lord, we are so thankful for all the leaders in our family of churches that have gone before us. Continue to pour out Your blessing upon them for the many years they have faithfully honoured You with their lives.*

SERVING AT PBC\*

Cleaning

3rd August..... Deo  
10th August ..... Graham & Gwenda  
17th August ..... Stan & Heather  
24th August ..... John & Jude

Hosting

4th August ..... Stu & Ralphia Henderson  
11th August ..... Ana & Linda (Communion)  
18th August ..... Stan & Heather  
25th August ..... John & Jude (Communion)

Music & Sound

4th August: Min  tte (leading), Jonathan (guitar), Ana (keyboard), Kirsty (singer), Bill P (projector), Andy (sound)

11th August: Bill P (leading), Jude (singer), Gyllian (projector), Gerald (sound)

18th August: Allison (leading), Jonathan (guitar), Ana (keyboard), Min  tte (singer), Bill P (projector), Gerald (sound)

25th August: Gwenda (leading), Graham (keyboard), Ian (singer), Bill P (projector), Steve (sound)

\*If the date doesn’t suit please arrange a swap with others on the roster.