

Hamilton Church of Christ (L & A)

WELCOME TO CHURCH

We hope you are blessed by our service today and can stay afterwards to meet and chat with us over a cup of tea.

If you're new to Hamilton Church of Christ, welcome to our place!

Here's what happens on Sundays:

- Prayer meeting 10:15am
- Sunday morning service 10:30am
- Sunday school—we have a children's programme that runs during our service most Sundays
- Youth study alternate Sundays

NEWS

It was wonderful to see **Daisy, Jonathan and Camilla Miers**, as well as Nohora, returned safely from their time in Colombia.

"The top photo is the three of us on the top of a hill called 'Monserrate'. It is a popular tourist place in Bogota to visit. There is a catholic church on the top. People go walking (for the fit ones) or by cable car. It is 3150 meters above sea level, very high even for me now. For Jonathan it was interesting to see most of the people (thousands every weekend) going inside the church trying to touch one of the Jesus statues, expecting to be healed and their prayers answered. The second picture was taken in the 'Coffee Park' located in the coffee region of Colombia. It was a very nice place. It was the first time for the three of us. We spent the whole day walking, eating, and enjoying all the activities. We stayed for 4 days in a very traditional farm surrounded by coffee trees, mountains, frogs (a lot), bats (Chia, Daisy's sister, found 2 under her bed eating her packet of chips. She was obviously very scared but all of us were just laughing). We loved this place, a very warm climate and super kind people, very friendly and polite.

The rest of our time was spent in the north of Bogota. We were staying in the neighbourhood where Chia and my Dad live. Every day we gathered together for breakfast, lunch or dinner, for walks and relaxing.

God works in mysterious ways. I always pray that my Colombian family can meet

MIDWEEK

We have a number of Bible study groups that meet during the week:

- Roving fellowship alternate Fridays
- All Ages Home Group alternate Thursdays

We also have a number of Fellowship groups that meet fortnightly or monthly:

- Scrabble morning group
- Coffee group
- Youth group
- Ladies badminton



Jesus. Something amazing we experienced was the polite, respectful, friendly new relationship between my Dad and my Mum—something we didn't believe was going to happen again. I know God is working on them and always looking after us. We are amazed how blessed we have been. Ephesians 1:8. He has given us blessing after blessing in his wisdom and understanding. >> Daisy

It has also been great to catch up with **Marjorie Kunaka** over the last two Sundays as she visits from Australia. It's so nice to have her with us again and we hope to see more of her in the future.



CONTACTS

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KEY DATES

- August 5th youth group
- August 27th church lunch & AGM
- September 3rd Father's day
- September 10th baptismal service
- March 16th-18th 2018 CAMP

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Sam Bennett on the 1st
Wendy Goble on the 2nd
Anesu Kunaka on the 19th

YOUTH



Some of the youth at their last event which was a movie night and a game of spotlight around the church.

NEXT YOUTH GROUP:



80'S NIGHT 10 PIN BOWLING

Saturday 5th August

7:15p @ sky city

\$10 each

Prize for best outfit and best score

PRAYER MEETING

All are welcome to attend the prayer meeting before the service each Sunday at 10:15a.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Items for prayer:

Please pray for Anna Blackburn's grandmother as she is in hospital having treatment for a blood clot.

Pray for Emily Walton as she continues recovering from her recent surgery to replace the shunt in her brain.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday 27th August
Shared lunch and AGM

Sunday 10th September
Baptismal service

1:00p

Anyone else interested in being baptised talk to the leadership team.

A baptism class will be arranged nearer the time.

Sarah Moss spent a week of the school holidays travelling down to Christchurch with a friend. Even though there were a few delays with flights getting down there, she still had a really good time checking out the sights. She said the best part of going south was travelling to Hamner Springs for the snow. She built her first ever snowman as well as had snowball fights and had fun tobogganing down the hill on a broken boogie board.



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AUGUST @ HAMILTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 Leadership meeting 7:30p @ Neville's home	2	3	4	5 Youth Group 7:15p 80s Night 10 Pin Bowling	6 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Tim Long WL: Paul Goble
7 Scrabble morning 9:30a @ Joy's home	8	9 Coffee group 10:00a @ Glenyss' home	10 Bible Study 7:30p TBA	11 Roving fellowship 9:30a @ Elaine's home	12	13 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Dave Firth WL: Carl Brandt 2 Peter 1:1-11
14	15	16 Ladies badminton 10.00a @ church	17	18	19	20 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Mark Powell WL: Peter Moss
21 Scrabble morning 9:30a @ Elizabeth's home	22	23 Ladies badminton 10.00a @ church	24 Bible Study 7:30p TBA	25 Roving fellowship 9:30a	26	27 Church service 10:30a Speaker: Mark Budenburg WL: Peter Moss Lunch & AGM
28	29	30 Ladies badminton 10.00a @ church	31			