

We extend a warm welcome to you on this beautiful Sabbath morning. If you are visiting us for the first time, we pray that your time with us will be blessed as we worship together. Feel free to visit with us again.

## Today at Waitara Church

**Sabbath, 8 January 2022**

SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am

Song Service	7 - 327 - HIOS 32	Edric Saw
Welcome & Prayer		Precious Muechechesi
Mission Spotlight	SSD Countries Group 2 and The hospital church plant.	Jill Emeh
Offering & Hymn	Bringing in the Sheaves	No. 369
Bible Study	The Message of Hebrews	Christian Thomas

**DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am**

Announcements		Gayl Fong
Song Service	99 - 338 - 633	Amos Thiel
Welcome		Gayl Fong
Hymn of Praise	This Is My Father's World	No. 92
Offering	Local Church Budget	David Pennington
Special Music	"Creation Song"	Abigail, Edria and Stephanie Saw
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		David Pennington
Scripture Reading	2 Kings 6:1-7	Abigail Saw
Sermon	"The Floating Axehead"	Pr. Fabian Edian
Benediction		Pr. Fabian Edian
Hymn of Dedication	Until Then	No. 632
Conclusion		Gayl Fong

**FORTHCOMING SPEAKERS**

Next Sabbath TBA

## This Week's Reflection

The bible teaches; "It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment" (Hebrews 9:27). This is true 100% --- so far.

Jewish years are calculated from the creation of the world in common tradition; 2022 is 5782 in their calculation. Great way to remember our Creator.

As we end 2021 and look to 2022, will anything change? Will the pandemic become permanent? Will inflation stay with us? Will violence escalate? Will the general election deepen our partisan-divides?

Will our culture continue its slide into dogmatic secularism and unbiblical immorality? A New York Times guest essay titled "Is the West Becoming Pagan again?" answers largely in the affirmative.

What ever the new normal, what ever the changes, I call this to mind:  
"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:21-23).

*This is the only certainty we have, He is faithful and we should reply in faithfulness to Him!*

## This is happening at Waitara!

### Prayer Ministry

- Sabbath morning prayer meeting from 8:45am - 9:15am on Zoom or in person in the Teens SS classroom.
- Wednesday night prayer meeting please see Prayer Ministry Invitation below. We welcome your prayer requests. Email to: [prayer.ministry@waitarachurch.org.au](mailto:prayer.ministry@waitarachurch.org.au)
- Youth Intercessory Prayer: Mondays 6:00pm - 7:00pm (Messenger)

### Prayer Ministry Invitation

Please join us on Zoom for Wednesday night special prayers. Jesus prayed frequently and consistently. Not for Himself, but for others. Let us emulate His example, to receive His blessings!

### General Conference Prayer Invitation 2022

**TEN DAYS OF PRAYER** - 5th - 15th January 2022

**THEME:** Three Angels call to Prayer  
<https://tendaysofprayer.org>

### Sabbath School Offering Schedule:

1 Jan - Mission	5 Feb - Mission
8 Jan - Mission & Asian Aid	12 Feb - Mission & Asian Aid
15 Jan - Mission	19 Feb - Mission
22 Jan - Mission	26 Feb - Mission
29 Jan - Mission	

### **22 December 2021 to 19 January 2022**

Pr Barend's Genesis Bible Studies will be on hold. In its place will be special prayers. See graphic for details.



### Juniors Bible Study

We would like to start an "Amazing Adventure", a journey for Life with Jesus class in February and seeking expressions of interest.

**Contact Gayl to join and for further details.**

**Next Week's Offering:**  
**Sunset Times:**  
(times are approximate)

Schools Evangelism  
Tonight at 8:08pm  
Next Friday at 8:08pm