

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, 2 July 2022

SABBATH SCHOOL - 09:20am

Song Service	290 - 73 - 526	Maria Dominguez
Welcome		Precious Muchechesi
Prayer		Tim Krueing
Mission Spotlight	Introduction of the South America division "Seed-planting in South America"	Joy Carey
Offering & Hymn	I Sing The Almighty Power of God	No. 88
Bible Study	The Shepherd's Crucible	By Classes

DIVINE SERVICE - 11:00am

Announcements		Gayl Fong
Song Service	108 - 159 - 162	Maria Dominguez
Welcome		Angela Hosea
Hymn of Praise	In Times Like These	No. 593
Children's Story		Amanda Mpita
Offering	Local Church Budget	Mildred Zuze
Invocation	Now, Dear Lord, As We Pray	No. 671
Main Prayer		Mildred Zuze
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 29:11-13	Josie Adutwum
Sermon	A Secret Place	Christian Thomas
Benediction		Christian Thomas
Hymn of Dedication	Near to the Heart of God	No. 495
Conclusion		Angela Hosea

Sermon Blurp

"Some secrets are shrouded in mystery, but others are made known. Regardless of which, these fit only in two categories - good or evil. Let's discover A Secret Place."

This Week's Reflection

Changes in the last few years:

Belief in God in the US has fallen to 81 percent, a new low.

Leading up to Roe v. Wade's overturning last week, abortions increased in America for the first time in thirty years. And the 2022 "State of the Bible" report from the American Bible Society shows that Scripture engagement in the US is at a historic low—just 19 % of adults.

In Australia almost 40% of the population identified as having no religion, up from 30% in 2016, and 22% in 2011. Whereas 47% of millennials identify as having no religion, only 31% of boomers fail to identify with a faith. Nearly 60% of boomers are Christian, compared to 30% of millennials.

These are worrying statistics, reminds me of the following statement by EG White

Great changes are soon to take place in our world, and the final movements will be rapid ones.—Testimonies for the Church 9:11 (1909).

This is happening at Waitara!

Prayer Ministry Invitation

Join us this coming Wednesday for Prayer.

July 2nd 2022- 3rd QUARTER DAY OF PRAYER (GC)

Topic - Praying The Three Angels' Messages

Quarterly Days of Prayer - Materials | Revival & Reformation (revivalandreformation.org)

July 2-3rd - 1HEART4FAMILIES

(United Prayer, Music Verse & Revival & Reformation Ministry's)

"LOVE never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful and endures through every circumstance." 1 Cor 13:7.

Please Join our Brothers and Sisters from around the World for 24 hours of United Prayer, Music & testimonies for families.

" Let us unite our hearts to the heart of Jesus in Praying and rallying together for the healing of broken relationships and the salvation of our lost loved ones."

Time: Anytime from 10am Sabbath to 10am Sunday.

Visit: 247unitedprayer.org (click on link)

July 6th -Wednesday Mid-Week Meeting : 7-8pm (Waitara - Zoom link below)

Sabbath School Offering Schedule:

2 July - Mission	6 Aug - Mission
9 July - Mission & Asian Aid	13 Aug - Mission & Asian Aid
16 July - Mission	20 Aug - Mission
23 July - Mission	27 Aug - Mission
30 July - Mission	

As our interactive Bible study with Pastor Barend, continues through the book of Genesis.

Our next stop is: Genesis 30 - The Children Born to Jacob
Discover how to understand and comprehend the mind of God better through prayer and study of His Word.

Followed at 7:30pm by prayer time.

July 9th -Sabbath morning: 8:45- 9:15am (Waitara On Zoom & In Person in the Teen SS classroom)

Topic: Health & Healing

<https://adventistchurch.zoom.us/j/635245706?pwd=OG9vbnc-FzdXZ0ZDBpUldUelBZUVZVZz09>

We Welcome your prayer requests,

- **Email to** prayer.ministry@waitarachurch.org.au

3ABN Now

3ABN Australia's 1 hr interview program, *3ABN Now*, airs every week on Sundays at 7pm, rpts Tues 7pm & Wed 9am. Guests for July are: **3rd** - Pr Ernst William (Testimony), **10th** - Hana Nakagawa (Testimony), **17th** - Pr Uriah St Juste (Testimony - Pt 1), **24th** - Pr Uriah St Juste (Testimony - Pt 2), **31st** - Dr John Ashton (Dangers of Alcohol). You can also watch online at www.3abnaustralia.org.au, 3abnplus.tv, or on the free 3ABN+ phone App.

Next Week's Offering:

Sunset Times:
(times are approximate)

World Mission Budget (GC)
Tonight at 4:56pm
Next Friday at 4:59pm