

A MOTHER'S PRAYER

Dear Lord

It's such a hectic day,
with little time to stop and pray.
For life's been anything but calm,
since you called me to be a mum.
Running errands, matching socks,
Building dreams with stacking blocks.
Cooking, cleaning and finding shoes
and other things that children lose.
Fitting lids on bottled bugs,
wiping tears and giving hugs.
A stack of last week's mail to read,
where's the quiet time I need?
Yet, when I steal a moment, Lord,
at the sink or ironing board
to ask the blessing of Your grace,
I see then in my little one's face
that you have blessed me all the while,
And I stoop to kiss the precious smile.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Julie.

Welcome to Ham South Baptist

Today: Speaker: Len Caley

Kidschurch Charger

Youth: 5.30 – 8pm: Includes dinner \$4

Please ensure students are picked up by 8.30pm at the latest



20th May Pentecost Sunday

Speaker: Lucy Sullivan

Theme: God's Power Changes Everything

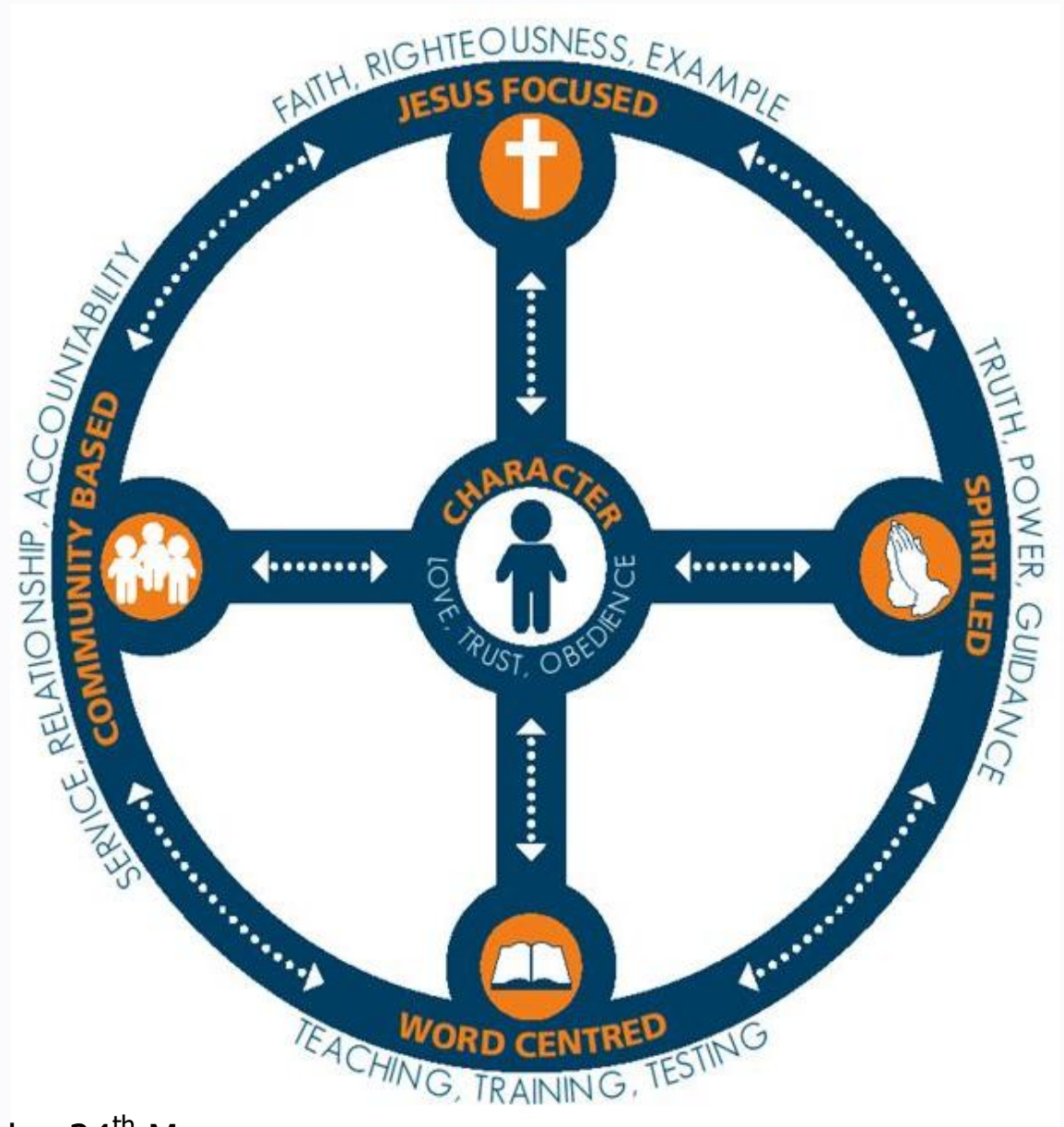
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Activities this week:

Wednesday **10.00am** **Coffee 4 U**
 10.00am **Craft corner**

Thursday **9.30am** **mainly music** 



Church office will not be attended on Thursday 24th May.

If you have any news for the **Baptist Magazine** contact Valda this week: phone 07 843 8697

Please check **Lost and Found** box.
Any unclaimed items will be donated to the Op Shop this week.

CAR BOOT SALE

Saturday 26th May

8am – 1pm

all enquiries phone or text
Pauline 027 333 7813

School of the Spirit

Our School of the Spirit can either be a three-day interactive weekend, or an eight week one night per week course, which includes worship and prayer. It is dictated a lot by who the Lord brings and what the Holy Spirit wants to impart to each one, and the group as a whole.

This is an intimate course looking at various topics with personal discussion, activation and impartation.

Topics covered:

- Intimacy and identity in the Father's love
- Miracles, healings, signs & wonders
- Honour and humility as seen from God's perspective
- Dealing with offences
- Moving in the gifts of the Spirit

Next School of the Spirit in Hamilton is planned for later in the year, date to be confirmed.

Everyone welcome from all denominations

If you are interested or want to ask questions see Davina 027 2775091



We gather non-perishable foodstuffs and toilet paper for distribution by the Salvation Army to the poor and needy in our city. Please put your contribution in the basket

in the Foyer.



Entertainment books are now available. See Shannan or contact the office for your copy.

\$65 Fundraising for Queen's Birthday leaders' training weekend.

HAMSOUTH BAPTIST exists to know, love & glorify God & be used by Him to lead people to become fully committed followers of Jesus Christ

Disturb us, Lord, when

- ⊕ we are too well pleased with ourselves
- ⊕ our dreams have come true because we have dreamed too little
- ⊕ we arrived safely because we sailed too close to the shore.
- ⊕ with the abundance of things we possess we have lost our thirst for the waters of life; having fallen in love with life, we have ceased to dream of eternity and in our efforts to build a new earth, we have allowed our vision of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord,

- ⊕ To dare more boldly
- ⊕ To venture on wider seas where storms will show your mastery; where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars.

We ask You to push back the horizons of our hopes; and to push into the future in strength, courage, hope, and love.

The Prayer of Sir Francis Drake – explorer and seaman



Rosters:	today	20 th May, 2018
Door	Ian & Nicky Tarbotton	Dearlove family
Coffee/tea	Jan & Brian Kendrick	Ian & Sue Foster
Crèche	Miriam Smyth <i>Volunteer</i>	Vanessa <i>Volunteer</i>
Worship leader	Ray	Joanna
Laundry	Cassandra Wilson	Dianne Sullivan
Cleaning	Trish Sunderland, Steve Cole	

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Diary dates for HAM SOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH 2018	
June	10-24 Prayer & Self-Denial
	17 Quarterly Business meeting
August	26 Budget Forum
September	16 AGM ← Note date change
November	24 Fireworks Night
	25 Quarterly Business meeting
December	9 Christmas Variety Service

If you have a notice for the newsletter or to present on Sunday morning please contact the office by Thursday midday.

Average weekly offerings 2018

Ytd \$3,835
 April: \$3,111
 Budget: \$3,903

Charities commission. CC23800
 If you would like to make donations or offerings to HamSouth: contact the church office to get:
 your supply of envelopes or labels pre-printed with offering number
 for online banking please put your offering number as a reference.
 HSBC account no is
 02 0316 0444580 000

Senior Pastor: this role is currently being fulfilled by the elders:
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