

### Sunday Worship Service:

Potters Park Events Centre - Level 2 @ 10:00 am.  
164 Balmoral Road, Mount Eden

### Church Office & Bible Study Classes:

Unit F - 528 Mount Albert Road, Three Kings (inside Three Kings Plaza)

### Creche (0 – 3 yrs) & Children Classes (3 yrs - Year 6)

Every Sunday during the service.

### Youth ONE80 Bible Study Class (Year 7-13)

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday during the service.

## Missions Focus—Michael Mani (Fiji)

This Christmas season, we have been given a great opportunity. During our missions' emphasis month, Pastor Michael Mani and Glory Gate Bible Baptist Church have asked us to help them with their project.

The Fijian government asked them to rebuild the fences around the church and school property in order for them to continue to use their facilities. The government has given them an extended time to rebuild their fences. As one of their supporting churches, we would like to help them with this project. They need NZD\$7,000. IBC Dannemora has received over \$4,000 toward the project. I pray that we will be able to raise at least \$2,000. I would like to encourage you to participate in this Christmas Offering Project for our missionaries in Sigatoka, Fiji, to continue reaching the lost souls in Fiji. "So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all things, may have an abundance for every good work." - 2 Corinthians 9:7-8



Michael & Shobha Mani

## Last Sunday...

Attendance	:	92
Tithes/Offering	:	\$ 1,417.20
Missions Giving	:	\$ 500.00
Building Fund	:	\$ 95.00
Fiji Fund	:	\$ 530.00

If you are giving online, please fill out the offering envelope with the correct amount for each category. Thank you.

## Faith Promise Missions Giving 2017-2018

Promised: \$20,280.00

Given to date: \$8,281.00

# Merry Christmas The Gift of Love



# Welcome to

17 December 2017

# International Baptist Church Central

We would like to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas. Christmas is the time of giving, not because of Santa Clause or the department stores sales, but because of God of mercy and grace gave His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to the world that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16). This is the reason for Christians to celebrate! As we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us be a testimony of God's gift of love to those who have not heard and who have never experienced the love of God. This is the best Christmas gift that anyone could have and experience. "He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. In this the love of God manifest toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him." (1 John 4:9-9)

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## CENTRAL'S EVENTS...

**Children's Choir—Every Sunday at 9:15 am.** For more information, please see Amy.

**IBC Christmas Shared Dinner—Today after our service.** We will enjoy some Christmas performances from our children and Youth.

**IBC Christmas Production "A Christian Christmas Carol"—22 December** at 2 Dannemora Drive. The program starts at **7:30 pm** and it is **FREE!!** Plan on dinner at Botany and arrive at IBC Dannemora before 7 to ensure your seats. It is first come first seated. Please invite your friends and family.

**24 December—IBC Christmas Service.** All families will be in service together. **(No crèche will be scheduled, KIA and JAM will be in service with their parents.)**

**Family Retreat 2018 – 22-25 March (Thursday - Sunday) @ Marsden Bay Christian Camp.** Save the date and your money! If you would like to make weekly payments, you and mark it on your envelope under "special."

## Teaching Roster

### 17<sup>th</sup> December

**Creche**—Jourdanah, Angela, Josh

**J.A.M.**—JAM in service

**K.I.A.**—KIA in service

### 24<sup>th</sup> December

**Creche**—No Creche

**J.A.M.**—JAM in service

**K.I.A.**—KIA in service

## CENTRAL'S BIBLE STUDY CLASSES...

**All Bible studies have concluded for 2017. All classes will resume February 2018!!**

**New Beginnings Bible Class** with Pastor Erwin

**Changed into Him Image** with Eddie Levao

**Created for His Glory** with Eddie Levao

**Ladies Bible Study** with Amy Santoso

**Galatians Bible Study** with Abraham Suryantyo

**Youth180** with Joseph DelaCruz

**Baptist Training College** (Book 1) with Pastor Erwin

Sign-up sheets will be available in the New Year.

## Read through the Bible—Week 27

- Day 1—I Kings 10-11, 2 Chr. 9, I Timothy 6
- Day 2—Ecclesiastes 1-3, Psalm 45, 2 Timothy 1
- Day 3—Ecclesiastes 4-6, Psalm 125, 2 Timothy 2
- Day 4—Ecclesiastes 7-9, Psalm 46, 2 Timothy 3
- Day 5—Ecclesiastes 10-12, 2 Timothy 4

*If you are interested in joining International Baptist Church of Central Auckland, please contact Pastor Erwin for more information.*

**Church Website** - for more information visit [www.ibcccentral.org.nz](http://www.ibcccentral.org.nz)