

## EBENEZER PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

## SEPTEMBER

*Spring edition***WORSHIP NIGHT WITH THE  
BELOVED MATHEW T JOHN.**

The world renowned worship leader Mathew.T. John, visited the land of New Zealand after a clear vision from God.

Mathew visited Hamilton, Wellington and Christchurch, leading worship services. Crowds of hungry people were led into the very presence of God.

At EPC, Mathew also got a chance to engage with the youths, the worship team and also the leadership team. Mathew gave beautiful insights, sharing from his vast testimony and experiences.

**LADIES 7 WEEK CHAIN PRAYER**

EPC ladies took a great initiative in the past two months. Every week, for the past seven weeks, EPC ladies held a chain prayer for everyone waiting on jobs, especially for those who had just completed their nursing bridging course (CAP).

The number 7 in the bible is symbolic for victory and completion. Therefore, Epc ladies practised their faith and decided to wrestle in prayer for the ladies of their church for a 7 week period.

The result was amazing. Many recieved phone calls and job interviews. Through this, peoples faith became edified. This was also a great opportunity to build our church family and intercede for the needs of others.



-Worship night with Mathew T John

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## GUEST PASTORS

“ Lord, stamp  
eternity on my  
eyeballs. ”

*Jonathan  
Edwards*

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# THE GAME OF LIFE

POEM

BY JOHAN STANLEY (AGE 11)

THE GAME OF LIFE.  
LIFE - IT'S NOT ABOUT THE WINS AND LOSSES  
NOR STRUGGLES ALONG THE WAY  
IT'S CHRIST LIVING IN YOU  
IT'S HOW THE GAME IS PLAYED.

ITS ABOUT MY RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM, IN THE END.  
HE'S MY ALL, MY EVERYTHING, MY TEACHER, MY FRIEND.  
HE'S MY SAVIOUR, MY FATHER, AND MOSTLY MY COACH.  
HE GUIDES ME, PROTECTS ME AND MUST NOT BE REPROACHED

HE DRAWS ME CLOSER AND CLOSER, GENTLY LEADING THE WAY.  
TEACHING AND DIRECTING ME HOW TO PLAY.  
HE GIVES ME THE PLAYBOOK EACH AND EVERY DAY.  
IF, I SIMPLY, GET DOWN ON MY KNEES AND PRAY.

IT'S HOW WE RESPOND TO LIFE'S EBBS AND FLOWS.  
ITS HOW OTHERS WITNESS OUR ULTIMATE LOWS.  
WE MUST REMEMBER, SPECTATORS ARE WATCHING THE GAME.  
WHEN ITS ALL OVER, "WILL WE HAVE STRUGGLE FOR FAME?"

THE QUESTION I'LL ASK,  
"WILL THEY SEE JESUS IN US?"  
"WILL THEY WANT TO KNOW MORE AND LEARN TO TRUST?"  
"WILL OTHERS SEE A DIFFERENCE IN HOW WE PLAYED THE GAME?"  
"WILL WE GIVE GOD THE GLORY AND ALL THE FAME?"  
WITH EVERY STEP WITH EVERY FALL.  
HE'S THERE TO LIFT US , THROUGH IT ALL.  
HE TEACHES US TO PLAY THE GAME.  
WITH LOVE, KINDNESS AND HIS HOLY NAME.

THE BOARD IS SET , THE PIECES ARE FEW.  
BUT WITH CHRIST OUR MOVE ARE NEW.  
HE SHOWS US HOW TO NAVIGATE THE TEST.  
AND FIND THE TREASURE TO BE OUR BEST.

SO LET'S PLAY THE GAME WITH CHRIST.  
TOGETHER WE'LL JOURNEY, WITH LOVE AS OUR GUIDE.  
FOR WITH HIM, WE'LL NEVER LOSE OUR WAY.  
AND IN THE END WE'LL WIN THE GAME OF LIFE EVERY DAY.

PROVERBS 3:5 & 6 -TRUST IN THE LORD WITH ALL YOUR HEART;  
DO NOT DEPEND ON YOUR OWN UNDERSTANDING.  
SEEK HIS WILL IN ALL YOU DO,  
AND HE WILL SHOW YOU WHICH PATH TO TAKE.