



ONETRIBE

MULTIPLYING, GOSPEL-CENTRED, SPIRIT-EMPOWERED, MISSIONAL CHURCHES IN NAIROBI AND BEYOND.

JANUARY 2024

# NEWSLETTER



Joining OneTribe isn't just about attending services; it's about becoming part of a diverse family where we live out **Acts 2:42** — **'They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.'** We celebrate community because it's here that we grow in faith, support one another, and discover the joy of shared journeys. In unity, we find strength, and in community, we find a deeper connection with God and each other.



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# Sunday Service

9am & 11am • Das Bayern

Join Us For Our First Sunday Back!

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## New Year, Renewed Spirit!

As we step into 2024, let's gather to celebrate a New Year filled with hope and blessings!

We invite you to join us on January 7th, either at 9 am or 11 am to start the year right by connecting with our vibrant OneTribe community.



Here is what is coming up in January  
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## Starting Fresh: Our Plans for the New Year

# PRAYER

We'll be starting the new year by setting our hearts to seek God as individuals and as a church family and by saturating the coming year in prayer. Specifically we're inviting YOU to join together in a 21 Day Daniel Fast.

# FASTING

Identify any other activity that consumes a significant amount of our time Fasting allows us to use mealtime (preparation...) for prayer and meditation. You can fast from other activities to achieve the same effect.

**What?** Fasting is abstaining from food (mainly), drink or certain activities for spiritual purposes. As the name implies, a Daniel Fast is inspired by one of Scripture's great heroes of prayer, Daniel (see **Daniel 10:2 - 3** and **Daniel 1:8 - 16**).

**Who?** This invitation to fast is extended to all OneTribers :) Whether you're a seasoned faster or new to this practice, consider this an opportune moment to draw nearer to God.

For parents and care givers, - this is an excellent opportunity to wisely and gradually introduce the children in your care to this biblical practice in age-appropriate ways.

*P.S. If you have a health condition of any kind, please take this into account as you consider how to fast, and please consult your doctor if necessary.*

**How?** There are many ways to fast. Find one that feels right for you, maybe chat to some friends about it or do your own bible study and research around it.

The Daniel Fast is a form of partial fasting, which means that it does not require a complete abstinence from food and drink. According to **Daniel 10:2**, he "**ate no choice food; no meat or wine touched my lips...**" However, you have the flexibility to adjust the level of your fasting as per your convenience.

When we fast, we should not only abstain from certain things but also spend time in prayer, reading the Bible, and meditating on it to draw closer to God (**James 4:8**).

Some **ideas of things to fast from** would include certain types of food, certain types of drink, social media/screen time, unwholesome talk, negativity (!)... if you would like to study more about this, **Isaiah 58:3 - 12** gives a helpful perspective on the kind of fasting that God honours.



**When?** The 21-day period aligns with Daniel's fast (*there is no magic in the number*). Starting on **Monday 8th January to Sunday, the 28th**, breaking the fast with special Worship and Prayer Services at 9 am and 11 am on the 28th.

**Why?** At OneTribe, our commitment to following Jesus is unwavering. Jesus Himself fasted, setting a precedent for His disciples (**Matt 6:16**). We fast to humble ourselves, to attune our hearts to God's voice, and to anticipate His kingdom breakthrough in our lives and within our church community.

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Vision is a clear mental picture of what could be, fueled by the conviction that it should be.

*Andy Stanley*

On January 14th and 21st, we'll gather for our yearly Vision Sundays because a clear vision is crucial to remind us of why we exist as a church and stir a passion for where we are going. You cannot miss this!



This is a special Sunday when we get to honour, pray in, and welcome new members to the OneTribe Family.



### What is Membership?

Becoming a member of OneTribe means that we are committed to each other and partnering together in what God has called us to.

**"So in Christ, we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." Rom 12:5**

**"In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now," Phil 1:4-5.**

Learn more at our upcoming Pamoja course or email [rose@onetribes.church](mailto:rose@onetribes.church)



## CELEBRATING UNITY IN DIVERSITY

 **7TH BIRTHDAY + EVERYTRIBE SUNDAY - 21ST JANUARY 9AM + 11AM**

### What?

EveryTribe Sunday is a day when we celebrate the diversity of cultures, tribes and languages with which God has blessed our church and city! And as we turn 7 we thought it would be great to celebrate 7 years of these different cultures together



**Join us for a grand celebration of our 7th birthday and the rich tapestry of cultures that make up OneTribe!**

### Why?

It's about REMEMBERING and CELEBRATING. We REMEMBER that one day a countless multitude from every nation, tribe and tongue will worship Jesus together. We CELEBRATE the glimpses we can already see today, in our church and city, that point towards that day!



**DONATE** | 

### Celebrating the Season by Giving: "Pantry" Donations (Food)

During this season of fasting, we encourage you to **participate in true fasting by giving to our "pantry" initiative on the 21st**. All donations will be directed towards HAKI social justice ministries.



**Best-Dressed Competition with Exciting Prizes Up for Individuals and Lifegroups!**

### How?

We'll celebrate by

1. Dress up! Come wearing clothing that represents something of our cultural background on the 21st.
2. 📸 Capture the moments: Take part in the Photo Booth after each meeting!
3. 🗣️ Share Your Greeting: Interested in sharing "Happy Birthday OneTribe" in your language? Contact [bobb@onetribe.church](mailto:bobb@onetribe.church).



**P.S. We want to make this day as diverse as possible, so if you feel led to serve by sharing your ideas and volunteering, please do so!**





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## PRAYER + WORSHIP SUNDAY – 28TH JAN 2024



Join Us for a Special Prayer and Worship Service on  
January 28th

As January draws to a close, we would like to invite you to our Prayer and Worship Sunday. Come break your fast with us and enjoy our special Worship and Prayer Services at 9 am and 11 am on the 28th.

## FAITH, WORK + OFFICE OLYMPICS – 4TH FEB 2024



It can be tough to balance work and faith, especially during the busy first quarter of the year, and we get it! That's why we're starting a new series about integrating your faith into your work life. **Can you imagine how this would improve your work-life? So here is the good news!** You can also invite all your colleagues to share in this, and we have made it so easy by having an 🥁🥁🥁 Office Olympics! As the 1st part of the series!

**Office Olympics Sunday** is basically a day where we share joy with our workmates by competing against other workmates for a prize!

**So invite your colleagues. The bigger the team, the higher your chances of winning!** 🎉

Do you have a word to share with the church? Please feel free to share it with us!

We Wish you a

# Happy 2024

from the OneTribe Team 😊



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