

CCF Update

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship meets every Sunday @ 11:00 in the morning. All are welcome!

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ALAN'S CORNER

Welcome to the launch of Cornerstone Christian Fellowship's newsletter! We hope to use this as an opportunity to keep you updated with what is currently happening. Some of you may remember this word was given to us by Pastor Merv Milne (PWAMM) a couple of years ago: "**1 Corinthians 16:9** *"because a great door for effective work has opened to me"*. He also declared to us that "Cumbernauld was on the brink of miracles".

This has to be a word that we build our future church upon, looking for God to use us as His vehicles for effective work in this town, the timing of the word received at that point; whilst we were still developing the building has now passed. The confirmation of God's timing arrived in my email from Sandra Wylie with the very same scripture that she believed God laid on her heart to pass on to me. Sandra was not aware that I keep a record of the different scriptures given to the church, both Merv and Sandra delivered their word on the same day (2 years apart) May 21st. This of course got my attention, I hope it has captured yours!

I will be sharing more about this after the holiday period but I wanted to give you some encouragement now, God is on the move and desires that we are ready to move with Him. There have been some developments within the church recently that I believe are very much a part of this move forward,

God is calling individuals to minister in many different ways within this fellowship, I am very encouraged and blessed to be a part of a fellowship who wants to serve in so many ways. Bethlehem is just one example. Joe and Norma has a vision to reach those in need but the support of the church into this ministry has been wonderful. Their vision has developed in such a way that many secular organisations are now calling the church for help through this ministry. And this is only the beginning.

As we prepare for the challenge ahead let's hold on to the word that the apostle Paul gave to the Corinthian church ***"therefore, my dear brothers stand firm, let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain"*** (1 Corinth 15:58).



ARISE! breaks for the Summer

The Women's group "ARISE!" culminated their studies on the different spiritual garments we wear

with a Ladies Buffet Dinner at Cornerstone Café on June 16. Everyone was all dressed up as if to attend a wedding. This event was the last of a series of studies by Vivianne Crispin before the group breaks off for the summer. She has done studies on garments of praise, spiritual warfare, garments of love, hope and joy but the greatest garment of all, we can clothe ourselves with, she says, "is Jesus Christ".



Turn on the Tap Appeal

The children of Cornerstone led by Tom Muir spearheaded a campaign to raise funds for clear water in the developing countries. They have raised £ 737.00 and still more coming. So a big thank you for your support and for making a difference in people's lives!



GRADUATION DAY. The Youth Group finished the 14-week Romance Academy Course while the younger teens completed the Youth Alpha Course. Congratulations!



Tuesday Fellowship Night Speaker:

Christine Sakakibara

Cornerstone had a rare audience with Christine Sakakibara, an Australian woman who came to London to become a Catholic nun but ended up in Israel to become the wife of a Japanese minister and mother of 5 children. She has now been living in Jerusalem for the past 43 years.

Christine spoke from her heart about the hand of God on His people "through the wars, terror attacks and adversity of all kinds in Israel." She spoke of the good things that are happening in Israel that is never reported by the mainstream international media. Her mission is to make the world aware of the "true face of life in Israel" and raise up prayer warriors for peace in Israel. For Christine's blog go to: <http://christine-theview.blogspot.co.uk/>



The Men's Group Resumes

The Men's Group has re-convened after a long break. They now meet every third Monday night at Cornerstone. They are currently exploring studies by Dr. Ed Cole. Dr. Cole is the founder of the "Christian Men's Movement" in America. The mission statement that propelled his life and ministry is as follows:

"I have been called to speak with a prophetic voice to the men of this generation and commissioned with a ministry majoring in men to declare a standard for manhood, and that standard is that 'Manhood and Christlikeness are synonymous.'"

All men are invited. Those interested in attending, please contact Eddie Douglas for more information.



What's the Buzz.....

If you have news, praise reports or any inspirational updates, please submit them to Maria McMahon or send them to: ccfupdate@yahoo.co.uk. Note that Submitted items may be accepted and edited with editorial discretion.



WATCH OUT FOR THESE

Summer Sunday Service Guest Speakers

We are privileged to have the following guests to speak during our Sunday services on the following dates:

- July 22 -- Robbie Muir
- August 5 – Jim Bell
- August 19 - Alan McBride

Take note of these dates so you can invite family and friends along for some good teaching and great fellowship.

Cornerstone Counselling Services

Margaret "Meg" Muir has offered her professional counselling services to Cornerstone. She is a highly qualified counsellor with a post-graduate diploma in Counselling, and diploma in Pastoral Care & Counselling, So if you need someone to talk to about issues such as bereavement, anger, stress and other personal difficulties, please contact Meg for an appointment @ 07733640552.

The BOOK CLUB

CCF has launched The Book Club to encourage people to enrich their personal walk with God through reading books relevant to the Christian faith. It also hopes to help support the Cornerstone Café. It aims to meet one specific Saturday of every month for breakfast followed by a discussion of the book of the month. The first meeting is on July 14 about Walter Lowndes book "Through Cloud & Fire". All participants will be able to suggest future books. The next book on the list will be "Mister God This is Anna" by Fynn. For more details, speak to Kenneth McMahon.

NOTE: Gala Day is coming on 14th of July. Please see Tom Muir if you can help out on the day.

