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Reach Exalt Adore Connect Honour
In our youth group we respect
each other Exalt and Adore God. We
want to connect with other people so
that everyone can honour God

FOCUS: **REACH** YOUTH GROUP

The Youth of Cornerstone

by Jane Redmond

Over the summer, Cornerstone Youth Group has been taking a well-earned break. However we are still meeting on Sundays and as it is the summer we have had a few group outings.

The first one was to Lazer Quest in Falkirk which was a great day out. The youth's competitive streak came into play to make sure one of them was the champion and that award went to Rachael Redmond. We had planned to go to Palacerigg but due to the bad weather this plan was called off.

The last of our trips before our youth



starts back to school was to Briarlands Farm. This has become a yearly event which is organised by Tom Muir together with the Bible Club and the children from the Crèche. Everyone had a great time and the youth behaved like little kids once again going on the bouncy cushion, the bikes and the "Flying Fox."

We are looking forward to the youth group starting again this September.

Currently, we are planning our future activities particularly our yearly weekend away which has been one of the youth group's most popular pursuit.

NEW House Groups Begin

September ushers in the season for Cornerstone's new House Groups starting with a joint House Group fellowship on August 27.

There is a different challenge for everyone this year. Each House Group will now focus their studies and activities around the different ministries of the church such as Serving & Practical Assistance, the Social Gospel, In-depth Bible Study, Prayer & Intercession and Pastoral Care & Visiting.

A Friday House Group has also been added to accommodate our Overseas Filipino Workers who have started attending Cornerstone. They will be doing Gospel-centred studies.

It's not yet too late to join!

For details on how to be part of a House Group or if you wish to know to which group you belong, please see Isabel McDermind or Susan Thompson.



“To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven.” (Ecclesiastes 3:1)



| DATE | SPEAKER | CRECHE | BIBLE CLUB | YOUTH | Admin Desk | NOTES |
|------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|--|
| 1 | Speaker: Julien Leading: John McNair Prayer: Ewan | Sheelagh, Jay, Graeme | Margaret, Susan | In Service | Maria | Communion: Youth IGNITE @ 7:30pm Cornerstone House |
| 8 | Speaker: Robert Taggart Leading: Julien Prayer: Anne Marie | Phyllis, Adelle, Teri | Tom, Paul | Jane | Anne | |
| 15 | Guest Speaker: Graham Brown (CAP) Prayer: Jane | Sarah, Laura, Isabel | Tom, Joe | Graeme | Teri | |
| 22 | Speaker: Alan Prayer: Robert Taggart | Rachael, Stephen, Lesleyanne | Tom, Robert | Jules | Maria | Compassion Sunday |
| 29 | Speaker / Prayer: Alan | Elaine, JJ or Lura, Claire | Margaret , Susan | Lesley | Mary | |

Bethlehem Update:

Sanctuary Housing donated money to Bethlehem specifically to cover rent for a bigger place for their growing operation and leaflets to promote the ministry. They provide rented, sheltered and home ownership accommodation across Scotland and England.

Since January 2013, Bethlehem House has given out 500 food parcels. Betty Hutchison, Irene Barr and Rachel Redmond have recently joined the ministry every Thursday evening. The friendship Café of Craigalbert Church has also linked in with Cornerstone and Auchinloch Community Church providing a clothes bank as well. Two young men who had all their clothes stolen and have been living in a tent came in for help. Amazingly, we had two bags of clothes that exactly fitted them.

ASDA is once again giving their shoppers an opportunity to donate food to Bethlehem on September 20 and 21.

Many thanks to all for your generosity and prayers to help Bethlehem make a difference in our community!



CHOIR PRACTICE now on every Thursday evenings from 7:30 – 9:00. See Lesley Taggart for details.

SEPTEMBER PRAYER DATES
September 11 and 25
@ 6:00 – 7:00 pm



Cornerstone will raise the profile of Compassion and other Christian organisations sponsoring needy children around the world on Sunday, 22nd of September.

If you, or anyone you know, sponsors a child, could you please bring their photo and a note with their name, age and country and we will organise it into a display? We also would like to encourage anyone who would like to say anything about their thoughts or experiences in sponsoring a child.

Kindly speak with Mary Douglas or leave the photos or information at the Admin desk by Sunday 15th September. Make sure all documents are properly labelled so we can return them to you after the event.