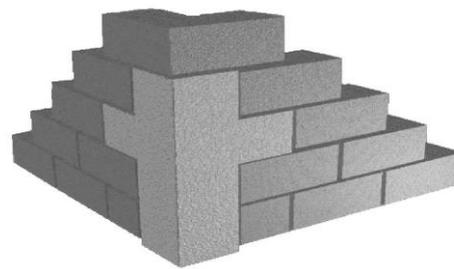


Cornerstone Christian Fellowship
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January Rota

7th

Prayer: Annemarie

Communion: Mark

Crèche: Elaine, Kirsty, Jeanette

14th

Prayer: Alan

Leading: Julien

Crèche: Elaine, Jeanette, Sarah

21st

Prayer: Jane

Crèche: Kirsty, Jeanette, Arlene

28th

Prayer: Vivianne

Leading: Linda

Speaking: Robbie

Crèche: Elaine, Kirsty, Laura

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Tenacious Prayer

One of the topics in our House Group recently was how do we grow as Christians and how do we develop fellowship with each other (**Acts 2: 42-47**).

One of the aspects of growth that really spoke to my spirit was *Tenacious Prayer*. The word 'tenacious' really caught my attention. The dictionary definition is to hold firmly, stick to. I had a picture in my mind of a bulldog, who, once he grabs onto something will never let go and has to have his jaws forcibly opened.

When I think of the people and situations that I have prayed about and when God seemed slow to answer I have let go and moved onto the next thing.

I was really challenged to be more like the bulldog, to hold on no matter how long it takes God to answer.

After all, the bible tells us to pray without ceasing (**1 Thessalonians 5:17**). So my challenge for 2018 is to become a more tenacious prayer and to keep knocking on heaven's door until I get an answer. How about you? Think what we could achieve as a fellowship if we all became much more tenacious in our prayers for the lost souls in Cumbernauld. Are you up for the challenge? ~ Irene Barr



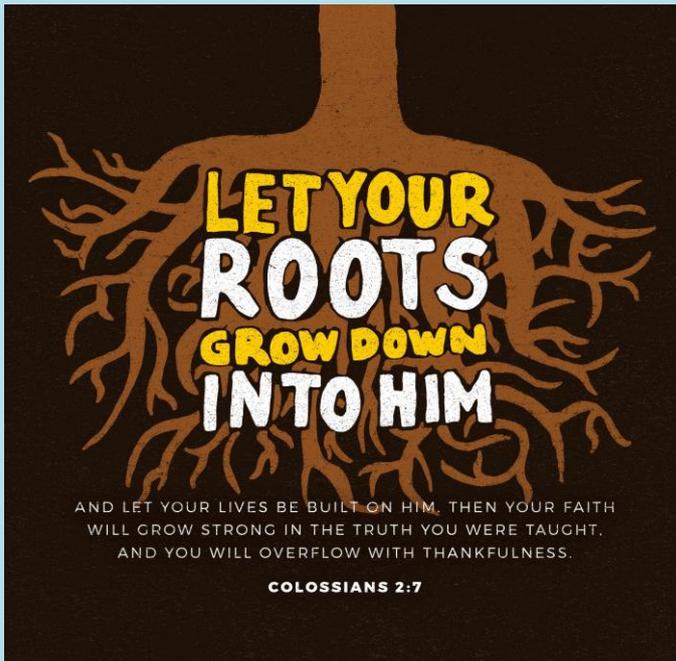
Scripture for 2018

Let us look forward to what God has in store as together we strive to "Seek first the Kingdom of God":

But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well

~ Matthew 6:33

As we enter New Year let us be a people whose roots grow deeper into God. Let our lives and everything in them be built upon Him and His word. May 2018 be a fruitful year of spiritual growth in our walk and relationship with the Lord as individuals and as a church. ~ Linda Quinn



A Tribute to Rabbie

Oh Rabbie Dear, ah wish ye were here
 Tae tell me whit tae write
 Fur ave tossed an' turned and turned an' tossed
 An ah canny sleep at night
 The 25th January, ye were born ower soon
 Fur this maided fae a Cumbernauld toon
 Still, am awfy good at playin' games, but jist the kind ye buy
 No the games that you played when comin' thro the rye
 If A'd been there an taen yer fancy
 Ah widnae hae behaved like that wumman Nancy
 A'd hiv chased ye doon yon thorny path
 An' taen ye hame tae yer hoose
 An' telt yer maw about yer ravins
 About some pair unfortunate moose
 But should the air hae got blue an' hazy
 Ah micht've listened tae yon wee daisie
 A wee modest crimson tippet flooer
 An' ye plood it intae awe that stoor
 Ave a richt good mind tae lift ma haun
 Could ye no hea luckit whaur yer were goen
 Bit ah kin see ye were in a trance
 Awa with witches an' warlock in a dance
 An' noo am greetin' fur ma hert is sair
 Ah might gang furra trot oan yer auld grey mare
 It, ah ken will never fail
 Though it's hin-end wis left without a tail
 An' if the Deil's no afore me an' catches me tae
 Ah might jist bump yon that Teresa May
 A'll ask if she's thinking about hastening her exit
 An' gie us awe peace about that thing cawd BREXIT
 So thanks fur listening tae this foolish babble
 If ye werer here the day, am sure ye wid say
 "Och awa an' stick tae yer scrabble"!

~ Betty Hutchison

January Kitchen Rota

7th: Barbara Leech; Robert Taggart; Grace Welsh

14th: Isabel McDermid; Lesley Taggart; Tom Muir

21st: Margaret Muir; Lorraine & Cliff Spiers

28th: Teri & Mark Smith; Alan Welsh



Please note that the rota will be on the kitchen wall and on the newsletter every month. If you are not able to make the date you're down for **please arrange a swap with someone.**

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