

Cornerstone Christian Fellowship

September 2021

Encounter

Begins Sunday 3rd October 6.30pm

The Church leadership and myself have been looking ahead to the future of Cornerstone Christian Fellowship. As I am sure you are aware, the church is facing difficult times as a result of the pandemic. With this in mind and the fact that my retirement is looming in the future, we believe that we are being called to take action.

There are a number of changes that will be happening, but the first priority will be to have a 'WEEKLY' prayer meeting. This will not have a set agenda or topics like our previous prayer times, but rather will be called "Encounter" and is an opportunity for us to come together and seek God for the future direction of the Fellowship.

The word Encounter simply means "to meet face to face" or "to run into", and running into God and meeting Him face to face is the best thing that can happen to us. We need an encounter because only an encounter with God can transform us and give us purpose and direction like no other.

We recognise the days we are living in have numerous challenges and difficulties for us individually and as a fellowship and we are aware of just how much we need God's direction to lead us into the future with His guidance.

The Encounter will commence on Sunday 3rd October, it will be held in the cafe from 6.30pm till 8pm. It is open to all who would like to be a part of this. I would encourage you to meet with us even if you can only be there for part of the time. You are welcome to join/leave at any time.

John 16:13 "But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is to come."



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Some Changes

Tom and Margaret will be moving on from Bible Club. Tom will now oversee sound and video recording ministry, while Margaret will begin working on personnel policies and procedures. Margaret will also continue to oversee the 'helps' ministry.

Mary will now oversee the Bible Club. Develop the curriculum and mentor the workers/helpers.

John is stepping down from overseeing sound, but will occasionally lead Praise/Worship on a Sunday morning.

Paul will now be overseeing the hall set-up for meetings.

There's more!

We are also looking at ways of communicating more effectively with everyone and intend to begin recording the whole Sunday morning service and make it available on the Church website, Facebook and eventually on our own YouTube channel. It may also be possible to Zoom the Sunday morning service to those who cannot be at Church in person.

House Groups will commence in October via zoom. While people are still cautious about visiting other households, we thought this would be the most practical way to allow as many as possible to participate. Tom has been working on the subjects for our studies. Julien and myself will be leading these on a Tuesday/Wednesday evening. I will send out more information nearer the time.

A Baptismal Service is being planned for the end of October. If anyone is interested in being baptised please contact me as I will be running a baptism class prior to this. It will be the first time a baptism will take place in our own baptismal tank.

And FINALLY...

I want to add my sincere thanks to Tom and Margaret for their commitment, service and faithfulness to the Bible Club over the (many) years they have led this ministry. Their loyalty and perseverance is an example to all and their willingness to support me at this time with these changes is a very real blessing.

Thanks also for the support to all who are helping to implement these changes. I trust the Lord will bless our endeavours as we seek to honour Him as His church here in Cumbernauld. May we be a people who reveal His Kingdom here on earth.

" So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away. Then God will give you a grand entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1:10-11 (New Living Translation)

