

PRAYER MEETING (Seven:14):
Every Wednesday Evening at 7.14pm

BOY'S BRIGADE:

Tuesdays: Anchors 6.00pm - 7.00pm (In church):
Juniors 6.30pm - 8.00pm at Madeley Rest Room
(Church Street) Company Section (11-15yrs)
Fridays 7-9pm in church
Contact: Wayne Trumpeter - 07824 618061

Alternate Tuesdays at 10.00am Bible Study
-14 Cottage Farm Close, Madeley.

COFFEE MORNINGS:

10.30am Every Monday and Thursday in
church

HOPE HIV CHALLENGE 2010



FORWARD NOTICE:

**A CARIBBEAN AFTERNOON IS PLANNED
IN SUPPORT OF CHILDREN ORPHANED OR
AFFECTED BY AIDS.
THIS WILL TAKE PLACE AT MADELEY BAPTIST
CHURCH ON SATURDAY 3RD JULY 2010 FROM
2PM ONWARDS IN THE GARDEN AT MBC.
FOOD, FUN, GAMES AND PRIZES!!**

**ADMISSION - ALL INCLUSIVE: £3.00 (ADULTS)
£1.50 (CHILDREN)**

**CHILDREN UNDER 4 YEARS OLD - FREE
TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE
PLEASE SEE HELEN CAMPBELL FOR TICKETS
AND WATCH THIS SPACE FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION CLOSER TO THE DATE!**

Pause for thought

'GRACE'

There is never a point at which we are any less saved than we were the first moment Jesus saved us. Just because we were grumpy at breakfast doesn't mean we were condemned at breakfast. When we lost our temper yesterday doesn't mean we lost our salvation. Our name doesn't disappear and reappear in the Book of Life according to our moods and actions. Such is the message of grace. "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Rom 8:1).

We are saved, not because of what we do, but because of what Jesus did. And we are special not because of what we do, but because of who we are. And we are HIS.

And because we are His, let's forget the shortcuts and stay on the main road. He knows the way, He drew the map and He knows the way Home.

MBC

Welcome to our services today

Newsletter for w/c 16th May 2010

'As surely as I live'. says the Lord, 'Every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God.' (Rom 14:11)

Our services today:

10.30am Teaching Sunday (KOS)

6.30pm: Film Night

Services next Sunday 23rd May 2010:

PENTECOST All Age Service Led by
Meena

6.30pm: Prayer and Praise Evening.

See inside for notes from the Church Members' Meeting of last Monday.

Look out for: Next Week in this News letter - the story of Esther....as told by a member of our fellowship.....

Saturday 22nd May: Our Boys Brigade Car Wash at Wyvale Garden Centre, Donnington - go along and get your car really well washed by our Boys (and girls) and help to support this brilliant group!

Remember - when you're planning your summer outfits, or a new ipod, or some holiday reading, go to: www.buy.at/madeleyBC and you will find all manner of major stores who will donate a percentage of what you pay them to MBC - **shop on line and support our church and the work which continues in Madeley.**

SECRET BELIEVERS: 23rd - 24th May 2010 (OPEN DOORS)

What happens when you're forced to hide your faith?

A dramatic and inspiring insight into the lives of those for whom faith costs the most. This is theatre to engage, inform and inspire. *Dramatised by David Robinson*

Venues and dates: (Locally)

Sunday 23rd May at Solihull Christian Fellowship, The Bridge, 234 Stratford Road, Shirley, Solihull B90 3AG

Monday 24th May: Charis Bible College, Grace International Centre, Leamore Lane, Bloxwich, Walsall WS2 7PS

Both performances start at 7.30pm. To book your ticket - phone: 01384 454808 or visit the website: www.saltminetrust.org.uk

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NOTES FROM THE CHURCH MEMBERS' MTG 10.05.10

Matters Arising

Recordings of Services: We are all encouraged to ask for a CD from Ken Campbell if we miss a service. These are free of charge and available after every morning service.

Saturday Prayer Meetings: These are held once a month on the Saturday morning prior to the Church Members' Meeting. Normally announced in the news letter they start at 9.00am, though the next one which will be on June 5th will commence at 08.30 because that is the day when Prospects MBC will be holding their Training Day (More on that later on)

Christian Aid: All the envelopes have been allocated to volunteers, though not so many volunteers this year, so quite a lot to cover.

Financial Report: (Alan Jacob): Alan read the financial report and copies will be available if required. Unfortunately because the church is considered a 'business' by the banks, we are unable to use any of the 'high interest' accounts offered to individual customers.

Church Project: 'We need a bigger church'

Paul Booth presented the latest report from the steering committee who meet once/month. There are currently four companies in the frame who have been asked to tender for the feasibility study. Lanyon Bowdler have contributed £500 to the fund which with the tax refund will amount to a sum in excess of £600 bringing the fund to over £5K. **Saturday 22nd May: "Madeley on the Map"** – this is a day which is being organised by Madeley Council to be held on Russell Green. Local companies will be setting up stands there and **MBC** has been invited to join in, the suggestion is that we wear brightly coloured T-shirts, carry a clip board with a questionnaire and walk around speaking to people about our plans for a new church building and asking the people of Madeley what they would look for in a new church building. T-shirts bearing a reference to Madeley Baptist Church will be ordered in time for the day.

Home Mission Grant – Visitors:

Ray Gill and David Young met with the Church Officers on 4th May. This was a good meeting and a positive report is anticipated for HEBA and BUGB. As Keith does not claim his housing/rent allowance the church meeting agreed to pay a contribution of about £2000.p.a. in recognition of this. This will be subject to tax and insurance.

Minister's Sabbatical:

Keith is already overdue for a sabbatical – it is emphasised by the Baptist Union that every minister should take a 3 month sabbatical every 7 years. In June this year, Keith enters his 9th year of ministry at this church, therefore he is overdue. He proposes to take a sabbatical therefore commencing February 2011 until May 2011. During this time, the services he would normally lead will have to be rearranged in order to cover his leave of absence.

HEBA Family Day: 12th June 2010: 9.30am – 3.00pm

Teams to be firmed up as soon as Christian Aid week is finished – we will be looking for people from this fellowship to man the reception desk and also act as stewards on the day. Hopefully there will be enough volunteers so that a rota/shift system can be put in place.

Bible Studies

More info to follow – watch the news letter – Vicky to provide ideas.

Healing Team

It is proposed to set up a team of people who will be the healing team, having attended a course (which will mirror the Lent course held this year) which deals with the subject of healing, both spiritual and physical. If you feel or want to test a gift of healing, you might consider whether you can do this – it will be a big commitment as the course runs for 8 weeks. This item will be discussed in more depth at the June Meeting. Please talk about it and discuss with Edwin, Vicky, Jacquie, Keith, Paul or Marjorie, all of whom attended the Lent course and will be pleased to talk about it with you.

Back to church Sunday: 26th September 2010

Materials are being ordered in time for the next Church Meeting.

Junior Church Council

It was felt a good idea to ask the children what they would like to do in church. Previously, we had 28 children and used a scheme called 'Generation Link' which proved very successful. This will be looked at and reported back to the next church meeting in June.

Our World Nursery

(Paul Booth) Continuing to make progress, the new manager is full of new ideas and working extremely hard to make the nursery viable and lively. Sustainability Grant has been applied for and we need to get more 3 – 5 yr olds into the nursery so that the plan over the next 2 years to work and ensure sustainability succeeds. The future does look brighter. Please continue to pray for the nursery and the staff there.

Boys Brigade (JOS)

As Chaplain, Jacquie visits BB on the last week of every month to bring scripture tuition to the children. This has been well received. There is a BB display on the notice board for everyone to see what is going on with the BB. Leaders are still required!!

AOB

Prospects Training Day: Prospects/Causeway MBC Church Group – there is a training day planned for June 5th in church to run from 9.30am – 4.30pm. Eleven people have so far signed up and more are encouraged to join this worthwhile organisation. Please see June Hill if you wish to join. Also, could you consider being a 'host' for the day to make tea/coffee/soft drinks for the course members? See June.

Drums: The 'old' kit of drums is to be sold – Ken Campbell to arrange this.