

May 2019



“We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints.’

Colossians 1:3

The Apostle Paul was somebody who appreciated the partnership of local believers in other churches and regularly prayed for them. We also need to look beyond ourselves and pray for and support our brothers and sisters in other places.

The month of May gives us a great opportunity to fellowship with Christians in local Baptist churches. Our annual joint service with Greenisland Baptist and Whitehead Baptist will be on Sunday 12th May at 6.30pm in Whitehead. This is always a great evening and I want to really encourage you all to attend.

Please also pray for the local pastors, Jonny McGreevy (Greenisland) and Philip Boyd (Whitehead) as they minister in our neighbouring churches.

Our Assembly Week also enables us to find out more about what is happening across our Association of Baptist Churches in Ireland. Full details of the week are included inside this bulletin and it would be a real blessing if you were able to attend any of these special events.

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Church Diary:

Sunday Prayer Meetings 10:30am & 6:30pm (meets upstairs in Room 2)
Church Services 11am & 7pm

Monday Walk 4 Life commences on 20th May for 6 weeks

Tuesday Parent & Toddlers 10:15am

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8pm
Prayer and Study Groups 8pm (1st & 3rd weeks)

Missions Prayer Meeting 8pm (last week in month)

Thursday CB:Women 8pm (1st week of month)

Friday CB:Friends 2pm (2nd week of the month)

Children & Youth

Crèche Available for babies and toddlers during the Sunday morning service in the upstairs Fellowship Hall. We would encourage families with young children to use this provision.

CB:Kids Sunday Children leave the morning service around 11:15am.
Age 3-P.1 in Minor Hall. P.2-P.7 in Sports Hall

Youth Fellowship Usually meet on Sunday Evenings. Contact Paul Savage for more details.

Special Announcements:

Walk 4 Life: Ladies, please consider taking this healthy evangelistic opportunity to bring the Good News to your friends and neighbours.

Flowers: the floral displays we enjoy in the church throughout the year are the work of a small team. This ministry enjoys no fanfare, but is appreciated by us all. Thank you, Ladies.

The Lord's Table: few areas of our new building have been more appreciated than the foyer. It has allowed us to enjoy relaxed fellowship every time we gather. However, while the Lord's Table is in progress, please be mindful of the need to preserve quiet reverence.



Assembly 2019

11-15 May 2019

Churches' Council

Saturday, 11 May, 10.00am,
Moira Baptist Church

Association Sunday

Sunday, 12 May, In Churches across the
Association

Baptist Women's Night

Monday, 13 May, 7.30pm,
Lisburn Baptist Church
Speaker: Catherine Campbell

Fellowship Morning (for those in ministry)

Tuesday, 14 May, 10.30am,
The Baptist Centre
Speaker: Craig Dyer

Irish Baptist Historical Society Lecture

Tuesday, 14 May, 5.30pm (tea at 4.45pm),
Lisburn Baptist Church
Speaker: Harry Dowds
"More than a dreamer: the life
and times of John Bunyan"

Baptist Missions Night

Tuesday, 14 May, 7.30pm,
Lisburn Baptist Church
Focus on Spain: Speaker, Andrew Roycroft

Irish Baptist College Graduation

Wednesday, 15 May, 7.30pm,
Lisburn Baptist Church
Speaker: Craig Dyer

Walk 4 Life

Our Walk 4 Life Outreach event for ladies will be held this year (DV) from Monday 20th May running for 6 weeks each Monday night. Over the years this has proved to be a popular event with up to 200 ladies attending each week from all over Carrickfergus. This is promoted as a fun event, with food and friendship as well but ultimately it is an opportunity to present the gospel each evening to those who attend. Many of the ladies, who have returned year after year have little or no connection to a church and we have this privilege of sharing God's love in a relaxed atmosphere.

Please join with us and pray:

- For the presentation of the gospel in testimony, video and interviews
- For many ladies to return and for new ladies to attend
- For good weather for the walks and safety as we walk
- For relationships to be renewed and enhanced
- For the event to run smoothly
- For all the team as we work together before and during the event

Can you help?

- There are sign up sheets in the front hall, please consider coming to help the team
- Please like and share the event on Facebook etc.
- Invite your friends, family, and neighbours to the event
- Please consider helping to finance the event – the pink wellie boot is in the hall for any donations. It costs approx. £1500 to run the 6 weeks



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