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Over the past few months we have been studying the book of Joshua on Sunday mornings. I trust you have found the series to be insightful and helpful to your own spiritual walk with the Lord. There are so many wonderful and challenging lessons we can learn from the successes and failures of the Israelites as they entered the Promised Land.

In the last chapter, which we will reach at Easter time, Joshua makes this bold declaration of commitment to the Lord: 'But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord,' (Joshua 24:15).

In response to Joshua's words, the nation replies with this clear proclamation of commitment:

"The Lord our God we will serve, and his voice we will obey," Joshua 24:24.

These words would make a great motto for our church family as we move forward in the rest of this year as followers of Christ. Think of the spiritual impact it would have on our church and Carrickfergus if we all committed ourselves to serving the Lord and obeying Him.

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New Members

Alex Boyd

My name is Alex Boyd, I'm 38 and live in Carrick.

I grew up coming to Carrickfergus Baptist Church. After nearly 20 years of not attending church, I was saved in April 2017. I am delighted to now be a member of Carrick Baptist.

God has transformed my life and I'm happy my life is in his hands.

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

John 8:12

Alex



Chris & Rachel Irving

Rachel, Chris, Joshua, Samuel and Stephanie have been part of our fellowship for a few years now.

Northumberland Hall in Margate played a role in seeing both Rachel and Chris come to know the Saviour and it is where they were both baptised.



Why not make yourself known to our new members?

You will encourage them and be yourself encouraged in making them feel welcome.

Congratulations to

**Fiona and Chris Pollock on the birth of Finn on 27th January
and to**

Colin and Sarah Radcliffe on the birth of Hannah on 1st February.