

# WELCOME



## Back to School Sunday

## TODAY...

**9.45am** All age Back to School Sunday service.  
Rob Fraser-Binns is preaching.

**11.30am:** Alasdair Black is continuing the series 'The Word of God', this week looking at 'Its Inspiration'

**Readings:** Nehemiah 8: 1-8 and Philemon

**6.30pm** - in the Taylor Room. Mike Dawson is continuing the series 'I wish I'd been there when...' Communion will be served

20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

# SUNDAYS

The **prayer team wear yellow badges** and will be available at each door at the stewards' stations during worship and at the end of the services.

If you know anyone who would appreciate pastoral support or prayer, please contact Brian Gooding. For urgent prayer requests call Janette Buick on 07931 927414 or email [prayerchain@stirlingbaptist.co.uk](mailto:prayerchain@stirlingbaptist.co.uk) or join our 'Prayer for the Community' on Wednesdays, **7.15 - 8.00 am** in Level One.

## Kids this Summer

At the 9:45 service, Kids venues are as follows: Crèche: McCallum Room. All school-aged children are invited to the sanctuary for the all age service.

At the 11:30 service, kids can collect a 'Church Bag' from a steward. These can be used in the Sanctuary during the service. Please remember to return the Bag at the end of the service.

# EVENTS

## New Small Group Series

**15<sup>th</sup> October - 19<sup>th</sup> November**

During our morning services - beginning 15<sup>th</sup> October - we will be spending 6 weeks studying the Armour of God found in Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Each week there will be small group materials provided to run alongside this series. If your small group are interested in studying this topic in more depth over that period, please contact David Gooding for more information. If you're not part of a small group but would like to take part in these studies then there is a group being formed for 6 weeks especially to engage with this series. Contact David Gooding.



## Navigators Training Hub

**Weekly from, Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**September. 9.15am - 12.30pm. The Well, 24 Upper Craigs.**

Navigators Scotland are running a 20 week course seeking to equip people to be fruitful disciple makers. Leaflets with more information can be found on the Middle Floor. Send enquires to [traininghub@navigator.co.uk](mailto:traininghub@navigator.co.uk)

## Al Cuthbert's Induction

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 3pm, Falkirk Baptist**

All are invited to Al Cuthbert's Induction Service at Falkirk Baptist followed by a buffet at the church starting at 4:30pm

# FAMILY NEWS

Please pray for our children, youth and teachers as the new school term begins this week.

# UNDER 25'S

We run a range of programmes for 0-25s throughout the week. Check out the website for more info.

## Holiday Club and All In Youth Week

A big thank you to those who volunteered their time (and baking) to our Kids Holiday Club and All In Youth Week!

### KIDS (0-12yrs)

History Makers is Back!

Bubbles and History Makers are returning to the 9.45 service on the 27<sup>th</sup> August. All grown-ups need to re-register their children in order to attend - please arrive with plenty of time to sign up.

Kids at the 11.30 service can collect a 'Church Bag' from a steward to use in the sanctuary. Creche will be in the McCallum room for 0-2's

### YOUTH (12-18)

Kinect and YF Relaunch

#### Week Beginning 27th August

P7 - S4 meet at 9.30 for breakfast in Level One for Kinnect. YF is for S1 - S6 and meets on Sunday nights at 8pm in Level One.

#### *Students*

Welcome Students!

A warm welcome to students in Stirling. If you want to find out what we offer for students, contact Rob: [rob.fb@stirlingbaptist.co.uk](mailto:rob.fb@stirlingbaptist.co.uk)

# COMMUNITY

A lot of our Community work runs from the Family Life Centre (FLC) and The Haven. Speak to Rab Donald to find out more.

## Community Vision

An email has been sent to members about establishing a vision for our Community work. Please remember to complete it and return it by the 4th of September.

Contact Rab Donald if you don't have a copy of the questions.

## Sponsored Cycle

Phil Ward and Howard Barr are cycling a 75 mile 'Tour of the Borders' to raise funds for YWAM Stirling. For more information and to donate, please go to: <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/philipward4>

## Celebration and Thanks

The Haven's annual BBQ had a great turn out - even the sun made an appearance! A team from the Haven painted 3 sections of Allan's Primary. in three days! A massive thank you to everyone involved in both of these events especially following positive responses from the community!



## Prayer for the Community

### Wednesdays 7.15am - 8.00am

The morning prayer group is resuming this Wednesday in Level One

# PASTORAL STAFF

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# FOODBANK

Donations to Start-Up Stirling's food bank can be made at our Donation Station at the bottom of the stone stairs.

# GIVING

Stirling Baptist relies on the generous and faithful giving of the fellowship. If you would like more information, please contact our finance manager in confidence at susie.gooding@