

WELCOME

21ST JANUARY



TODAY

9:45am & 11:30am: Alasdair Black is continuing the series 'Speak Life', looking at 'positive confession - shaping realities'.

Readings: Numbers 21:1-9 1 Corinthians 10:1-12

There will be a dedication at the 11:30am service

6:30pm: Rab will preach on 'the Bride of Christ'

Reading: Ephesians 5:22-33

Communion will be served at 6:30pm

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 Rosey McFarlane on 07894 503174.

For urgent prayer requests call Janette Buick on 07931 927414 or email prayerchain@stirlingbaptist.co.uk.

'Prayer for the Community' meets weekly on Wednesdays at **7:15am - 8:00am** in Level One. All are most welcome.

If you are new to SBC please stop by the welcome area which sits beyond the information desk. Members of the **welcome team wear blue lanyards**. Come and enjoy a coffee and a chat.

NEWS AND EVENTS

Christmas Anti-Trafficking Appeal
This year's Christmas appeal has raised the amazing total of £27,387 after gift aid. A huge heartfelt thank you to all who made a contribution.

Book Club

Monday 19th February, 7:45pm Middle Floor

We'll be looking at "I'D LIKE YOU MORE IF YOU WERE MORE LIKE ME" by John Ortberg. Feel free to come along.

The Gathering

Saturday 24th February, 9am-1pm

The Sanctuary

The first gathering of 2018 is coming up. Keep an eye out for more details over the next few weeks and put the date in your diary.

FAMILY NEWS

Please continue to pray for **Keith Potter**, following the death of his Mum **Joan**. Her funeral will be on Tuesday 23 January at 2:30pm at the Falkirk Crematorium.

Please pray for the family, **Elaine** and **Linda**, of the late **Beth Grant** as they prepare for her funeral on Tuesday 30th January.

Henri and family would like to thank SBC for all the prayers, messages, visits and practical help given to them over the last few weeks and for making the thanksgiving service for **Elizabeth Berrie** so special.

Barbara Barr would like to thank the church family for their prayers and cards following the death of her father in December, and for the tremendous support she received after the death of her mother 13 months previously. The support has been invaluable and so greatly appreciated.

UNDER 25'S

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

KIDS (0-12yrs)

Livewires

Every Thursday, 6-7:30pm, SBC

Our mid-week kids club for those in P4-7, with games, activities and bible stories.

faith at home

We are currently looking at the importance of Reading the Bible. Each child has created a Bible reading log, which we are encouraging them to fill in each week. It may be something they remember of the story they have read or the lesson it has taught them. Memory Verse: Psalm 119:11

YOUTH (12 -18)

Youth Social - Ice Skating, P7-S1

Saturday 27th January.

Meeting at 6pm at the Peak, collected at 8:30pm. Cost: £6.50. Contact Jo for more information.

Parent Share

Monday 29th January, 7:30pm

Level One

A chance to find out what's happening in SBC's youth ministry in the term ahead, and chat with other parents over coffee and cake.

Students

Student Collective

Wednesday 24th January, 7pm, Level One

Let us know on Facebook if you're coming!

COMMUNITY

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

SBC Callander

Sundays at 6 are looking for people to help lead them in worship as part of a rota to give the existing leaders a break - once or twice a month would be a help! For more information, speak to Brian or phone Lesley-Anne Evans on 07936 715983

Counselling

If you or anyone you know would benefit from our Counselling

Services, please contact Kathleen Forbes on 07889 631124.



Creative Expressions

Sunday 28th January, 1-4pm, FLC

Ann Ross will be teaching felting pebble pots. There are limited spaces, so email hannah.mcintosh@stirlingbaptist.co.uk to reserve a place.

Start Up Stirling

Start Up are looking for families, friends or groups to join together and donate 40 of the most needed items this lent: tinned meats, jars of sauce, chopped tomatoes/passata and long life milk. Donations can be dropped at 16b Whitehouse Road, Stirling, FK7 7SP.

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Mon - Thur 9am - 1pm

GIVING

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