



# Welcome

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

## Today

**9.45 and 11.30am:** Alasdair Black will be preaching on 'Key Values: Believers Baptism'

**Readings:** Ezekiel 36: 22-28    Romans 6: 1-7

**6.30pm:** David Gooding is starting a new series on 'The Lord's Prayer'  
Communion will be served at the 9:45am service

### If you are new to SBC...

Please stop by the welcome area on the middle floor.

Members of the welcome team wear **blue lanyards**. Come and enjoy a coffee and a chat.

The **prayer team wear yellow badges** and will be available during our services at the back of the hall.

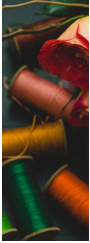
If you know anyone who would appreciate pastoral support or prayer, please contact Rosey McFarlane on 07894 503174. For urgent prayer requests email [prayerchain@stirlingbaptist.co.uk](mailto:prayerchain@stirlingbaptist.co.uk)

# News & Events

## Baptisms

2<sup>nd</sup> December

We are having a baptismal service in December. If you have been considering being baptised and would like to be included on the 2nd of December, please contact David Gooding



## Ethical Fashion Show

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Save the date for our Fair Trade and ethical fashion show raising funds for Freeset in India. Along with the catwalk, there will be shopping and music! Don't miss out: tickets £5 and available from the start of October.

## Book Club

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November, on the Middle Floor

Our next book is BRAVING THE WILDERNESS by Brené Brown. It's described as an important book discussing "true belonging in our communities, organisations and culture." Feel free to join us to discuss the book in a relaxed and informal way.

## Awaken - the tide is turning

26<sup>th</sup> October - 2<sup>nd</sup> November

A week of 24/7 prayer bringing churches together across Stirling and surrounding areas. The week of 24/7 prayer starts on the 26<sup>th</sup> October and finishes on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November in the Albert Halls for a night of prayer and worship.

## Baptist Assembly in Scotland 2018

Motherwell Concert Hall on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> and Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October

An opportunity to gather as a family, worship God, share together, listen together and encourage one another. Rosey McFarlane along with others will be speaking on the theme of Fearless. Registraton closes at the end of September, <https://www.scottishbaptist.com/assembly/>

## Quiet Days at The Dairy (Change of Dates)

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Quiet Days are open to all who would like to take some time out to focus on God. Please contact Angus on 07790 340604 or at [aamcleod55@gmail.com](mailto:aamcleod55@gmail.com) for more info / other dates.

## Being a Deacon

Members are invited to submit nominations for the diaconate. Please prayerfully consider who could serve the church in this role, speak to them about and, with their agreement, submit a nomination form to the church office by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October. For further info, please speak to a pastor or deacon, or see the guide, "Being a Deacon", which is available on the middle floor.

## Weekly Prayer Events

'Prayer for the Community'  
Wednesdays, 7:15am - 8:00am in Level One.

Join us for our 'Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting' in the McCallum room at 7:30 as we seek God and pray together.

Early Morning Prayer in Dunblane, open to all in Dunblane and surrounding areas. Mondays at 7am in David and Heather McFarland's house

# Under 25s

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

## KIDS (0 - 12 yrs)

### History Maker Helpers

After a very successful start to the year, we are now needing to increase the number of leaders in our 9:45am Sunday Children's Teams. Speak to Rob for more information.

### Year Cards

Kids, Youth and Students year cards are available from Rob or the Welcome Area.

*faith at home*

We are going to be focusing on Praying for and Helping One another. Try writing a pray together, praying for other people maybe in your family, school or the world.

Our memory verse is: 'Share each others burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ' Galatians 6:2 (NLT)

## YOUTH (12 -18 yrs)

### Band Practice this week

Alternate Mondays 7:00pm - 8:30pm

This week (24<sup>th</sup> Sept) Monday evening, the Junior Band (P7 - S3) are practising. Senior Band (S4 - S6) will meet next Monday evening (1<sup>st</sup> Oct). If you sing, play an instrument or want to learn sound or screen contact Jo or Rob

## Students

### Welcome Dinner and Freshers Night In

5:30pm and 8-9pm 23rd September

We have two big welcome events on tonight. All students welcome! Get to know other SBC students and what we have planned this year!

# Community

A lot of our Community work runs from the Family Life Centre (FLC), The Haven and in Callander.

## Alpha Stirling

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept, Taylor Room

There's still time to sign up for the Alpha Launch Night in the Taylor Room. Go to <http://bit.ly/alphasbc> or check out the Facebook event.



## Well Done and Thank You!

A big congratulations to Tricia Ward who has raised over £500 for the Family Life Centre by walking 24 miles in the Edinburgh Kiltwalk last Sunday. Thank you Tricia for all your hard work and training!

## Alpha Callander

Thursdays 7pm, The Old Bank Restaurant

Its not too late to join the Alpha course in Callander. Contact Brian Gooding.

## Haven Tots Helpers

Wednesdays 10am -12:30

We're on the look out for more helpers at our weekly toddler group at the Haven. Interested? Get in touch with Mylene Herd

## Start Up Stirling

Food Bank Latest Needs: 

Long life milk, tinned food (soup, beans, fish, meat, veg), toilet roll, cleaning products.

SBC's donation station can be found at the bottom of the stone stairs.

Follow Start Up Stirling on Facebook for up to date news.

# Family News

Pray for University Freshers as they start their courses and look for new churches.

## Staff Contacts



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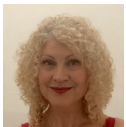
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## Giving

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@stirlingbaptist.co.uk](mailto:susie.gooding@stirlingbaptist.co.uk)

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