



Welcome

Sunday 30th September

Today

9.45 and 11.30am: Alasdair Black will be preaching on a new series 'Defending the Faith'

Readings: Psalm 14 1 Peter 3 v 8-16

6.30pm: Jo McIlwaine is continuing the series on 'The Lord's Prayer'
Communion will be served at the 6.30pm 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, please contact Rosey McFarlane on 07894 503174. For urgent prayer requests call Janette Buick on 07931 927 414 or email prayerchain@stirlingbaptist.co.uk

News & Events

Christians In Sport

Friday 5th October - Level 1 7.30-9.30pm

Join with others involved in sport from across Stirlingshire as we consider what it looks like to live out and share our faith in sport. Please email Kirsten Ross at kirsten@christiansinsport.org.uk to confirm.

Small Groups

Should you be interested in joining a small group for the series 'Defending the Faith', please contact David Gooding.



Awaken - the tide is turning

26th October - 2nd November

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



Baptist Assembly in Scotland 2018

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

Book Club

Tuesday 13th 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.

Creative Afternoon

Sunday 4th November
1pm to 4 pm in the FLC

Come along and design your own bunting. All ages welcome, but children bring an adult. Contact Rosas Mitchell for more information.



Choir

Rehearsals starting on Tuesday 23rd October from 7.30- 9.30pm in the Sanctuary. For more info speak to Iain McDonald.



Being a Deacon

Members are invited to submit nominations for the diaconate. Nomination form to be submitted to the church office by Friday 5th October.

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 other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ' Galatians 6:2 (NLT)

YOUTH (12 -18 yrs)

'Left to their own Devices' - Care for the Family Event

Weds 7th Nov - 7.30-10pm

P&G's Church, Edinburgh

Confident parenting in a world full of screens. More info and booking bit.ly/Parentingevent

or speak to Jo or Ali.

Students

If you are a new student or want to find out more, please say hello to the Welcome Team.

Host Families - We will link you up with a church family for some 'normal life' in a busy term. Sign up now by contacting rob.fb@stirlingbaptist.co.uk

Community

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

Alpha Stirling

Monday's, Taylor Room

It's not too late to sign up for Alpha in the Taylor Room. Go to <http://bit.ly/alphasbc> or check out the Facebook event.



Haven Alpha

Alpha at the Haven is starting on the Tuesday 23rd October from 12-2pm. Please contact Mylene for more details.

Alpha Callander

Thursdays 7pm, The Old Bank Restaurant

It's 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

Ethical Fashion Show

Saturday 20th October

Save the date for our Fair Trade and ethical fashion show raising funds for Freeset in India. Tickets £5 from Alice Stewart, Margo MacKay or Calluna



Start Up Stirling

Food Bank Latest Needs: 

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

Family News

Congratulations to Claire & Iain Fell who had a baby girl called Erin Layla Rose Fell. Please pray for them as they welcome this new addition.

Staff Contacts



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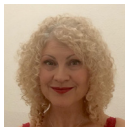
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Giving

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

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