



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 7th October 2007

This morning: 10.30 am Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Worship: Vivienne Evans; Preacher: David Cook

We offer a warm welcome to all visitors to our worship today

This evening: 7.00 pm Joint Churches' celebration at Crawley Baptist Church

Worship: Gateway; Preacher: James Glass

Monday: 10.45 am Pastoral Group meets at Martin & Katie's home

7.00 pm **Alpha** group at Martin & Katie's home

Tuesday: 7.30 pm House Group at Mechelle's home

Wednesday: 9.30 am Coffee Shop in the Social Hall (*until 11.30 am*)

Saturday: 8.30 am Crawley Joint Churches' Men's Breakfast at Crawley New Life Church, The Glade, Furnace Green (*ends 11.00 am*)

Enjoy friendship together over breakfast, worship in unity and be encouraged as men of God. Talk by Paul Adlington on "Men of a Fighting Age"

Next Sunday: 9.00 am Open up and set up hall for worship

9.30 am Prayer meeting in the Social Hall

10.00 am Tea and Coffee and an opportunity for prayer

10.30 am Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

Mark 3:14-16 "Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, and to have POWER to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons ..."

There are four power words (dunamis, exousia, ischus and kratos) Exousia means the authority, privilege, capacity, delegated authority. Jesus had the exousia to forgive sin, heal sicknesses, and cast out devils. Exousia is the right to use dunamis "might." Jesus gave His followers exousia to preach, teach, heal, and deliver and that authority has never been rescinded. Powerless ministries become powerful upon discovering the exousia power resident in the name of Jesus and the blood of Jesus.

Luke 10:19 "I have given you authority to overcome all the power of the enemy ..."

I wonder how often we do actually use the authority of Christ's name as Jesus intended for us?

In fact, Jesus said, "Anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father" (John 14:12). It's an awesome truth that Jesus, who's given all authority in heaven and on earth, indwells us by the Holy Spirit, delegating His authority to heal the sick (Luke 10:9), cast out demons (v17) and defeat Satan's schemes (v19).

Nevertheless, acting in someone's name compels appropriate behaviour. We cannot claim Christ's authority unless we sincerely seek to submit to God's ways and will – "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Submit yourselves then to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you" (James 4:6-7).

There is a direct relationship between submitting ourselves to God and overcoming the devil's attacks. It will not stop the onslaught, in fact we should expect to feel the discomfort of living in a war zone but, as we humble ourselves (surrender our wills), God will fully equip us to stand against Satan's schemes of spiritual attack; to launch weapons of destruction upon his evil works with the authority of Christ's name.

Taken from "The Spirit Filled Bible" (King James Version)

also from "Inspiring Women Every Day" (Oct 5th) written by Anne Le Tissier.

Other Notices

Tuesday 23rd October at 8.15pm: New York gospel singer L. D. Frazier at the Hawth Studio Theatre. Tracing gospel's evolution from its African roots and early Spirituals, through Emancipation to the present day. Accompanying himself on piano, L. D. Performs inspirational songs and talks about their history and how they have related to his life. Tickets £10.50 (concessions £8.50) (01293) 553636.

Friday 28th – Sunday 30th March 2008: Church weekend at Oak Hall, Otford Manor, with Marilyn Baker. This is the weekend after Easter and a week before the end of the school term. If you would like to save regularly towards the cost, expected to be about £70 per adult and £45 per child aged 4-15, please see Pat Hall.