

Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 2nd May 2010

This morning 10.30am: Morning worship in the Social Hall

Worship: Kevin Gordon; Preacher: Anderson

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

This afternoon/Monday Youth 4 Kids walk and overnight camp

This evening 7.00pm: Joint churches' celebration and teaching at Crawley Baptist Church

Tuesday 7.45pm: House Group at Mechelle's home

Wednesday 9.30–11.30am: *The Triangle* Coffee Shop in the Social Hall

10.00–11.00am: Health Walk starting from the recycling centre

11.30–12.00: Leadership Group prayer in the Church

12.00–1.00pm: Prayer meeting in the Church Quiet Room

7.00pm: House Group for younger adults at the Hopkins' home

Friday 5.00–6.00pm: Friday Meal in the Social Hall

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

9.30am: Prayer meeting in the Social Hall

10.00am: Tea and coffee

10.30am: Morning worship in the Social Hall

Worship: Vivienne Evans; Preacher: Ian Johnson

Thought for the Week — from Caroline

Ephesians 1:18–2:10 “I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened...”

I have been reading about the authority of the believer because I know I have got to “get this” if I am ever going to be an effective soldier in God's Army. God yearns that we become aware of the incomparably great power which we now possess. What is the source of our power? It is the same power by which Christ was raised from the dead. The believer in Christ has not only the spiritual ability of the Holy Spirit in him, but also the authority of the name of Jesus. So who do we have authority over?

Frank D. Hammond writes, “The power and authority of our Christ is above ALL other rule and dominion, and this specifically includes the rule of Satan and ALL of his demons. The devil will NEVER prevail against Christ or His Church, for Christ's absolute Lordship extends throughout this age and the age to come.” He also says, “The average man in the street is totally unaware of the invisible war, even though he is very directly involved, and in many cases is being swept away by the forces arrayed against him. He interprets everything from world crises to personal traumas as natural happenings. He sees no connection between unseen spiritual forces and life tragedies as divorce, illegitimacy, sexual perversion, abortion, child abuse, disease, financial collapse, drug abuse and crime.”

There is so much more to say about spiritual warfare. but for today let me leave you with these verses from two songs, and to say be careful what you listen to.

Firstly:

Ashlee (my daughter) pointed out to me the satanic message of this song and it inspired this Thought for the Week.

Master of Puppets by Metallica

Master of puppets I'm pulling your strings
Twisting your mind and smashing your dreams
Blinded by me, you can't see a thing
Just call my name, 'cause I'll hear you scream
Master
Master
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Secondly, our response to Satan:

O Church Arise by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

O Church arise and put your armour on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle-cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness
Our call to war to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valour
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

See overleaf for other notices

Diary Dates

Monday 10th May, 3.00pm: Cream Teas restart at Martin & Katie's, weather permitting.

Saturday 22nd May, 9.45am–1.00pm: Prayer Ministry workshop in the Church. The Anglicans have invited us to this parish-wide workshop, which is for everyone wanting to go further with God in praying alongside others whether on a formal prayer ministry team or not. It will be led by Richard Poole from St. Andrew's and will be interactive with opportunities to practise what you are learning. If you are likely to be going, please let Kevin know so that he can pass on approximate numbers.

Sunday 30th/Monday 31st May: The Big Church Day Out at Wiston House, Steyning.

www.bigchurchdayout.co.uk

Sunday 13th June, 2.00–6.00pm: Global Day of Prayer event at West Ham Utd FC, Green Street, Upton Park, London E13 9AZ. With Graham Kendrick, Dave & Pat Bilbrough, Noel Robinson, Godfrey Birtill, The All Souls Orchestra and X Factor finalist Beverly Trotman. www.gdoplondon.com

Saturday 31st July – 7th August: Revive! 2010 – “On Eagles’ Wings” – at Ashburnham Place. Featuring guest speakers Mark Bonnington, Wes and Mary Sutton, Patrick Regan and Georg T. Booking forms on the table. www.ichthus.org.uk/revive