



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!

Sunday 8th January 2017

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

*We offer a warm welcome to all visitors to our worship today
If you would like to know more about us, please ask one of the leaders*

This evening 7.00pm: Town-wide service at Crawley Baptist Church

Monday 6.30pm: Prayer time in the Church

Tuesday 7.00pm: House Group at Caroline's home
7.45pm: House Group at Ben & Pauline's home

Wednesday 9.30am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall

Friday 2.30pm: Dave Time in the Church Quiet Room
5.00pm: Friday Meal in the Social Hall

Next Sunday 9.00am: Open up and set up hall for worship
9.30am: Prayer meeting
10.00am: Tea and coffee
10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

A NEW YEAR, A NEW START

A lot of us know this scripture and it is often quoted:

Psalm 19:14 *Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer (KJV) – but the two preceding verses are not often quoted, which are:*

But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep your servant also from wilful sins; may they not rule over me.

Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

That is acknowledging that God knows EVERYTHING about you, He will show you your hidden faults and wrong motives because He and He alone can help you become an overcomer and to walk away from blatant sin. You will then be in a much better position and wanting to obey verse 14. We will then speak, think and act and be a witness for Jesus in our lives.

Joyce Meyer wrote this:

Proverbs 31:26 *She opens her mouth in skilful and godly Wisdom, and on her tongue is the law of kindness [giving counsel and instruction].*

Regardless of our specific ministry within the body of Christ, each of us is a mouthpiece for God in some way. Whether you and I have been given a worldwide teaching gift or whether we have been given the ability to witness to our co-workers, God wants us to use our mouth for Him.

A wise man once said to me, "Joyce, God has given you the ear of many. Stay broken and only speak when spoken through." Obviously this requires intensive training by the Holy Spirit. If we desire the words of our mouth to carry God's power, then our mouth must belong to Him. Is your mouth God's mouth? Have you really given it to Him for His purpose?

A person's heart can become hardened as a result of making excuses for his behaviour. For a long time, I excused my "mouth problems" by blaming them on my personality, or on abuse in my past, or on the fact that I felt bad or was so tired. Actually, the list of excuses we make for our failure to conform to the will and Word of God is endless.

Finally the Holy Spirit got my full attention so that I began to become accountable for my words. I still have a long way to go, but I feel I have made much progress because I have reached the stage of true repentance.

Those who desire to be used by God need to allow Him to deal with them concerning their mouth and what comes out of it.

Panasonic TX-32LXD700 32" Freeview TV and Humax PVR-9150T twin-tuner Freeview digital TV recorder available. Fully functional with remote controls. Note, TV is HD ready with 2 SCART and 3 HDMI inputs but neither item has a Freeview HD tuner. Speak to Kevin if you are interested.

Financial summary for December

Income: £980, Expenditure: £1,889

The Fellowship is solely dependent on your offerings to function and we thank everyone who gives regularly or occasionally. There is a box for offerings on the table by the front door; please speak to Kevin if you would like to give by Standing Order or would like a Gift Aid declaration – if you pay tax, the value of all your gifts is then increased by 25%. Standing Order and Gift Aid forms are also available on the tables.

Diary Dates

Sunday 22nd January, 5.00pm: Joint service in the Church for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Friday 7th–Sunday 9th April: Church Weekend at Ashburnham Place with Jon and Emily Darby – Irma is collecting money if you would like to save for this, costs to follow but should be similar to this year