



Broadfield Christian Fellowship

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NewsFlash!



Sunday 3rd December 2017

This morning 10.30am: Morning Worship in the Social Hall
Led by students from IBTI

*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 6.45pm: Prayer time in the Church *(for one hour)*

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

Wednesday 9.15am: Coffee Shop in the Social Hall

Friday 2.30pm: "Dave Time" In the Church Quiet Room *(for one hour)*
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, including communion
Worship: Kevin Gordon; Speaker: Ian Johnson

Thought for the Week – from Caroline

What God Wants Us to Hear the Most

You aren't the mistakes you've made. You aren't the labels that have been put on you. And you aren't the lies the Enemy has tried to sell you. You are who God says you are.

You are a child of God.

You are the apple of God's eye.

You are sought after.

You are more than a conqueror.

You are a new creation in Christ.

You are the righteousness of Christ.

All our identity issues are fundamental misunderstandings of who God is. Guilt issues are a misunderstanding of God's grace. Control issues are a misunderstanding of God's sovereignty. Anger issues are a misunderstanding of God's mercy. Pride issues are a misunderstanding of God's greatness. Trust issues are a misunderstanding of God's goodness. If you struggle with any of those issues, it's time to let God be the loudest voice in your life!

God doesn't love us because of who we are. God loves us because of who He is.

When we succeed, God says, "I love you."

When we fail, God says, "I love you."

When we have faith, God says, "I love you."

When we doubt, God says, "I love you."

Love is His answer to everything. Why? Because He is love. There is nothing you can do to make Him love you any more or any less. God loves you perfectly. He loves you eternally.

God wants us to hear what He's saying, and we must heed His voice. But much more than that, He wants us to hear His heart. So He whispers softer and softer so that we have to get closer and closer. And when we finally get close enough, He envelops us in His arms and tells us that He loves us.

We've been deafened by the voice of conformity, the voice of criticism, and the voice of condemnation, and the side effects include loneliness, shame, and anxiety.

The good news? You not only bear God's image but you know His voice. It's His voice that knitted you together in your mother's womb. It's His voice that ordained all your days before one of them came to be. It's His voice that began a good work and His voice that will carry it to completion.

Where is God leading you? How is God talking to you? If you can't hear His voice, consider spending more time in His Word on a regular basis

From a 5 day daily reading by Mark Batterson called "Whisper, how to hear the voice of God"

Diary Dates

Friday 20th April–Sunday 22nd April 2018: Church Weekend at Ashburnham Place with Phil Tate