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## FELLOWSHIP NEWSLETTER

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# 2024

## Happy New Year

### Welcome to 2024 and another year of grace

In our last issue we reflected on

#### THE GIFT

that God gave to the world that first Christmas in the person of His Son, Jesus to be a Saviour.

To benefit from that gift we need to **recognise** him, **receive** him and so **believe in** him so that he becomes the pre-eminent Source and dominant force in our life as Christians.

That means

#### USING THE GIFT

by:

- Appreciating all that Jesus has done for us, getting to know him, experiencing all the blessings that he brings: the peace, the comfort, the guidance and the enabling.
- Taking time to learn from his word, applying his truth in our daily living and seeking to please him.
- Sharing in that experience with other believers in regularly attending services and participating in a range of Christian activities;
- Witnessing to that new life to each other and to the world in both formal and informal situations;

Knowing that we are told to *"Work out you own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil his great purpose."* (Phil 1: 12, 13) while at the same time bearing in mind the solemn warning in Hebrews 2: 3, *"How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?"*

But, we can have confidence because *"Christ in you is the hope of glory"* (Colossians 1: 27)

## NOTICE BOARD

This week sees the start-up of our various activities undertaken to nourish fellowship, provide teaching, reaching out to the community and geared for evangelism.

- The last weekend saw the Faith Mission Rally with Eric Scott, Jnr, on Friday and Rejuvenate on Saturday evening.
- Sunday services at 10 30 and 6 30pm resumed as did the Sunday School and the Crèche for the very young.
- The joint FM and CEF Prayer Meeting is tonight in Jim and Allyson's home, 20 Craighead Drive, at 7 30pm.
- Toddlers starts tomorrow morning at 9 30 until 11 am.
- Prayer Meetings resume on Tuesday night at 8 pm in the church and is also accessible by Zoom while the Wednesday and Friday sessions are only on Zoom for the half-hour between 9 00 and 9 30 am.
- Wednesday is a busy day with the Café resuming at 10 30 am until 12 noon, and Hashtag One2Seven and Youth Challenge take up on Wednesday evening from 6 30 to 7 45 pm.
- The Ladies' Meeting starts up on Thursday at 2pm.; and the Bible Study starts up next week, on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January on Zoom at 7 30 pm.

**Prayer:** At this time, let's pray for those agencies operating across our world, such as:

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| <i><b>SGA</b></i>                     | <i><b>Hope for Glasgow</b></i>               | <i><b>SAT-7</b></i>                  | <i><b>Scripture Union</b></i>        | <i><b>Child Evangelism Fellowship</b></i>    |
| <i><b>Release International</b></i>   | <i><b>Wycliffe Bible Translators</b></i>     | <i><b>Barnabas Trust</b></i>         | <i><b>Blythwood Care</b></i>         | <i><b>Glasgow City Mission</b></i>           |
| <i><b>Bethany Trust</b></i>           | <i><b>Overseas Missionary Fellowship</b></i> | <i><b>Operation Mobilisation</b></i> | <i><b>Mission to Lepers</b></i>      | <i><b>Street Connect</b></i>                 |
| <i><b>The Christian Institute</b></i> | <i><b>SASRA</b></i>                          | <i><b>Mission to the Jews</b></i>    | <i><b>WEC International</b></i>      | <i><b>Pioneer Mission</b></i>                |
| <i><b>Mercy Ships</b></i>             | <i><b>Friends International</b></i>          | <i><b>Echoes International</b></i>   | <i><b>Open Doors</b></i>             | <i><b>Missionary Aviation Fellowship</b></i> |
| <i><b>Tear Fund</b></i>               | <i><b>SIM International</b></i>              | <i><b>Latin Link</b></i>             | <i><b>Scripture Gift Mission</b></i> | <i><b>Prison Fellowship</b></i>              |