



BREAKTHROUGH

Jesus said, 'My purpose is to give you life in all its fullness' (John 10:10)

31st December 2006

Life Church exists:

To love God and make His love known through Worship, fellowship, discipleship, service and outreach.

If you would like to visit one of our essential Life Groups where the above takes place then speak to one of the leaders after the service.

Before Service Prayer Time

Anyone, please feel free to join those who pray before the service at 10:15 am in the coffee lounge.

After Service Prayer Ministry

The Prayer Ministry team are available to pray individually with people after the service, so please come forward to the front at the end of the service.

Contact Info

If you have any articles, stories or any other item that you wish to include in Breakthrough, please contact Matt, either by snail-mail, e-mail, telephone, or find him in church.

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www.life-baptist.org.uk

featuring:

Life message board

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Today's Service

Today **Alex** is leading and **Geoff** is preaching on Looking back and looking forward

A very warm welcome to our service today which is when our Life groups come together for worship.

If you're visiting us for the first time you are invited to fill in a visitors card which you'll find in the reception area. If you have children under 3, you're invited to take them to our parent & baby room when the other children leave. Please ask someone from the welcome team to show you where this room is. After the service, please feel free to stay behind and join us for a coffee.

'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever' Hebrews 13:8

Life Latest...

A New Year Prayer

Heavenly Father,

God of our yesterdays, our today, and our tomorrows.

We praise You for Your unequalled greatness.

Thank You for the year behind us and for the year ahead.

Help us in Your new year, Father, to fret less and laugh more.

To teach our children to laugh by laughing with them.

To teach others to love by loving them.

Knowing, when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem, He came for us.

So that Love could be with us, and we could know You.

That we could share Love with others.

Help us, Father, to hear Your love song in every sunrise,

in the chirping of sparrows in our backyards,

in the stories of our old folks, and the fantasies of our children.

Help us to stop and listen to Your love songs,

so that we may know You better and better.

We rejoice in the world You loved into being.

Thank You for another new year and for new opportunities every day.

We pray for peace, for light, and for hope, that we might spread them to others.

Forgive us for falling short this past year.

We leave the irreparable past in your hands, and step out into the unknown new year knowing You will go with us.

We accept Your gift of a new year and we rejoice in what's ahead, depending on You to help us do exactly what You want..

In Jesus name,

Amen.

Anon

Life PA Team - An urgent request

Life PA team is once again asking for volunteers to help set-up and run the PA system on a Sunday morning. If you can go without a lay in on a Sunday once a month and can come to church that bit earlier, please speak to Alan Speer today. This is a very important ministry within our church, and your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Future Diary Dates

Wednesday 3rd January

Friday 19th January

Saturday 27th January

Sunday 28th January

Next Faith in Action packing session

Meal for Men at Tortellini's - 8 pm

Ladies Prayer Breakfast at Sue Martin's 8 -10 am

Baptism Service

Prayer Coordinator

The Leadership Team have asked Nicky Blatchly to take on the role of Prayer Coordinator initially for a year. Liaising and in discussion with the leadership team, Nicky will coordinate, consider and encourage the various aspects of the prayer life in our church. If anyone has any comments please speak to one of the leadership team before the appointment is officially made in January.

Baptisms

We will be having another baptismal service on January 28th. Michelle Furber is wanting to be baptised. Is there anyone else? If so please speak to Julie.

CREATION CONFERENCES

Two one-day conferences on Creation / Evolution will take place early in 2007:

Saturday 17th February, Wyvern College, Fair Oak, Southampton, hosted by Fair Oak Christian Fellowship. For details tel. 02380 695786. The day will focus on the Flood and Noah's Ark, with four speakers from the Creation Science Movement.

Saturday 17th March, Victoria Baptist Church, Eldon Road, Eastbourne. For details tel. 01323 732788 or email info@creationconference.org.uk (a website will also be ready soon at www.creationconferences.co.uk).

The day will look at a wide range of issues, with three speakers from CSM.

I strongly recommend these conferences, particularly the one at Fair Oak - though I might perhaps be biased as I'm one of the speakers! *Kevin Tuck*

The Centre January page can be found on the notice board.

Scott says thanks

Just a note of thanks to all those that made my Ordination day so special. Thank you for all that gave me cards and presents along with verses of scripture. I've been so encouraged by people's response – thank you.

Change of Bank

Life Church is in the process of changing Banks from Lloyds TSB to The Co-operative Bank. If you give to the Church via 'Give as you Earn' (GYE), could you contact me for details of the new Account Number. If anyone would like to set up a Standing Order then also please speak with me. Many thanks, Hilary.

Faith in Action

In the New Year our first session will be on

Wednesday 3rd January

For more information speak to Frances tel 261735

Agape Newsletter

A copy of the latest Agape newsletter should have found its way onto the notice board. Please take the time to have a look – it tells us about the various work in Moldova and their encouragement through the 'Friends of Agape' initiative in the UK. If you'd like a paper copy see Rob

Let's Go 2007

12th - 20 May - Week of Outreach Events
- Community Projects

16 - 17 June - New celebration weekend
- Saturday 16th : Fun Day in Horsham Park
- Sunday 17th: Combined Services -

(Speaker: Greg Hasler, Senior Pastor at Westminster Chapel. Children's work with top Kids Songwriter: Doug Horley)

Healing Rooms every Sunday 4 - 5:30 pm (except bank holidays) at the Centre

Church Family Life...

This section of the Breakthrough is a place where you can place prayer requests, house moves, phone number changes and general information and news. Please contact the editor with entries.

Please pray for Eileen Howell still in hospital with heart problems.

Steve & Kirsty Whitworth are proud parents of a little girl named Hannah Elizabeth - born 7-12-06 6lb 6oz.

Maureen Coleman

We were shocked to learn that Maureen has been diagnosed with a malignant tumour in her breast and will need an operation in January. We do of course need to stand firmly with her and the rest of the family in prayer.

Until we are shown otherwise and/or the time for the operation comes, please pray that the tumour will disappear and Maureen will not have to have that operation and the subsequent treatment. Nothing is impossible with God. We are a church that believes in the power of God to heal and we have indeed seen him heal on many occasions over the last few years, especially in the Healing Rooms. Please pray in your Life groups each week but also consider joining together in the **777 Prayer Watch**. The Healing Rooms team have devised this way of reminding them to pray regularly for healing and the people who have / will come in.

The 777 is 7 am and/or 7 pm for 7 minutes. It does not really matter if we pray later or earlier at one or both of these times but it is helpful as a 'trigger' to remember to pray regularly for a particular situation. Perhaps we could all try this to help us pray fervently for Maureen's situation. Of course we can use it to pray for Melissa and Jasmine too.

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