

Zion Baptist Church

July Newsletter 2009



The Eastside Centre



If you are visiting, Welcome and please make yourself known to one of us. We pray that you will feel free to join in the praise and worship and that the Lord Jesus will bless you.

We meet with the Lord Jesus Christ on Sundays at:

10.45am



Mondays: 13th & 20th July

6-11 year olds.

6.00pm **Junior Youth Club** - Games, Music, Drama, Art & cooking



Tuesdays:

7.30pm Home Group hosted by John & Mandy Foster - 85 Redcliffe Street Sutton-in-Ashfield.

Continuing with the study of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Wednesday: 8th July

Home Group

7.30pm, Led by Matt & Helen Tomlinson. 27 Overdale Ave., Skegby, You are very welcome.

Thursdays: 9th & 16th July

7.00pm **Senior Youth Club:** Games, discussion groups, Music workshop, Drama, Dance, healthy eating, Trips out. Representatives from CHAT are also present. 16th July there is a trip to Garibaldi school Mansfield to see the production of 'Oliver'

Grapevine 2009 - Inspiration

We will be attending Grapevine again this year, if you have not received a copy of the booking form directly or wish to find out more about Grapevine please feel free to talk to one of our leadership team who will be able to answer your questions.

United Youth Service
12th July - 6.00pm
United Reformed Church

Mr Jim Middleton

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Mrs June Middleton, whose husband Jim went to be with the Lord Jesus on the 1st July.

Many will have fond memories of Jim and of the work that he did for the Lord at Zion.

Jim's funeral will take place here at Zion at 2.00pm on Thursday 9th July, to be followed by the committal at Mansfield Crematorium at 2.45pm.

We pray for June and the family as they face the future without Jim, praying that they will experience the Lord's presence, love and compassion as they grieve for Jim.

We pray that they will be assured that Jim, though absent from the body is now present with the Lord.

You can now view the Newsletter on Zion's webpage:
www.zionbaptistchurch.co.uk/

Items for the next Newsletter to be handed to Charles by: Sunday 26th June. Thank you.

We give Praise and Glory to God for the following events.

John Foster



John was due to have a second hip replacement and was called to the hospital for a pre operation assessment. The following day he had an appointment

with the surgeon, who asked him if his hip was giving him pain. John replied that it was not. The surgeon then said that he saw no reason why John should have his hip replaced and that he should go back to him in a few months time.

A couple of weeks earlier John had been prayed for at a home group meeting, praying that God would recreate his hip so that he would not need to have it replace.

For this we truly praise the Lord and give Him all the glory.

Charles had an overwhelming experience of the grace of the Lord Jesus. Before the operation Charles had an interview with the anaesthetist, at the end of which he asked Charles if he was a Christian. Charles said yes and the anaesthetist said that he was also. So they were able to have a good conversation in the Lord together.

Charles had forgotten to take with him into the operating theatre a c/d player (lent by Angela). The objective being to play some praise songs during the operation. Charles mentioned this to the staff, but said he would manage without it.

Just before the operation began the anaesthetist placed his own iPod by Charles's ear, playing Praise songs.

Blessed indeed.

After the op Charles was wheeled into the Recovery to be introduced to the anaesthetist's wife, also a believer; so he was very blessed by the Lord in such wonderful provision for his care.

The operation was a success, recovery has been quick - home in a day instead of the anticipated 3 days. Also he has been completely pain free. He was able to testify this to the medical staff, who



Charles Claydon

At the same time as John was prayed for so was Charles, praying that he would have a quick recovery from his forthcoming operation and that the whole process would be pain free.

kept asking if he needed painkillers. The answer to which was 'no'.
How great is our God.

The Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

The current study/workshop is nearing completion.

Charles and Rachel intend to run the same course, commencing in September.

More detail next month.

Sunday 19th July

Church trip to

Markeaton Park.

We shall leave the church after the morning worship and meet near the children's play area.

Bring a packed lunch, and something to sit on.

Dogs welcome.

Pray for good weather