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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Apr 1 – Ed Yerman, Melissa Fisher, Martha Nemec; Apr 2 – Kathy Hillacre; Apr 8 – Natalie Morton;
Apr 22 – Antonette Hutton

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Apr 8 – Tom & Geri Cochrane; Apr 19 – Andy & Beauty Apedoe

We celebrate all Birthdays and Anniversaries the 4th Sunday of the month. Join us for coffee and cake after the Worship Service. If your birthday or anniversary has not been shown in any of our bulletins, please notify the church secretary, Krystal Savage.



Welcome to
Christian Fellowship Church

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April 25, 2010

Worship Time 10:30 A.M.

ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO JOIN SUNDAY SCHOOL AFTER CHILDREN'S TIME WITH THE PASTOR

“The Power to be a Christian”

By Rev. David L. Fisher



Christian Fellowship Church has been chosen by God to be a healthy-healing Church that God will use to plant, root and grow people up in faith, love and in His healing grace.

Order of Service

Opening Songs of Praise

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture (Read in Unison):

“When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you.” John 16:13-14

Declaration: O God, I ask that you will guide me into truth this morning. I tell my mind and heart to be receptive and open to the voice of the Holy Spirit, and I choose to receive it. I declare this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen

Time with the children

The Offering

Prayer Song

Pastoral Prayer

Songs of Praise

Scripture Lessons: 2 Peter 1:1-4

Message “The Power to be a Christian” by Rev. David L. Fisher

Closing Song and Benediction

We wish you a warm welcome to Christian Fellowship Church.
If you are visiting with us for a first time, please sign our guest book
and be sure to join us for coffee after the service.

May God bless you!

Today, Rev. David Fisher begins a three week series on the apostle Peter’s second letter to the churches. The themes for preaching will be as follows:

April 25 – (1 Peter 1:1-4) – God, through his grace in Jesus Christ, has granted to Christians the privilege of partaking of the divine nature.

May 2 – (1 Peter 1:5-15) – God’s grace results in godliness.

May 16 – (1 Peter 1:16-21) – The revelation of truth in Christ is sure because it is from God and not from man-made myths.

The question being answered by the series is this: How do we live effective and fruitful lives in Jesus Christ?

Rev. Dave Hammond will be speaking on Mother’s Day, May 9th, 2010.

Thank You!

The Freedom Encounters Training Seminar Organizing Committee sends out a big THANK YOU to all that made the recently-held seminar a success.

Thanks goes to the Worship Team that started out each of our days in worship. Thank you to Shirley and her crew for catering the lunches throughout the training part of the seminar. Thank you also, Shirley for the special meals that had to be made for those that had special nutritional needs. All the meals satisfied the palates of registrants. Thanks to Byron Morton for all the behind-the-scenes work he did before the seminar, as well as all the work required at the last moment as so often happens with seminars. Thanks to Sandra Little for her janitorial work that kept the areas clean and tidy for everyone to enjoy. A special thank you to Krystal Savage, our Church secretary, who was called upon to do a number of things at the last minute.

Thank you to all the volunteers that made organizing the seminar easier for the organizing committee. Thanks to the special lady and the thoughtful gentleman who looked after all the snacks -- and the running around for those munchies -- for the registrants to snack upon during the entire seminar. Thank you to those who billeted out-of-province registrants, as well as billeting the training instructors. Thanks also to those who shared hosting dinners for seminar founders-instructors’ Ken and Sylvia Thornberg. Thanks to all the registrants that came for the training in the Deliverance Prayer of Freedom Encounters Ministry. Thank you as well as to those who came for deliverance prayer. And thank you to the Church Leadership Board for approving the seminar teaching at our church. Also thanks to our pastor David Fisher for his initiative in having the teaching available for those who God has called into the deliverance ministry. And of course, THANKS to Ken and Sylvia Thornberg for their invaluable teaching and instruction, and for imparting the mantle of the Freedom Encounters Deliverance Ministry upon all registrants.

All this is for the glory of our Heavenly Father! Father God, we bless You and praise You for *“Great are thy tender mercies, O Lord! (Ps. 119:156a).*

Organizing Committee – LaVyne Hombert and Marcia Culham

FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship is an important part of church life here at Christian Fellowship Church. Below you will find our regular Sunday happenings after our service:

- 1st Sunday Soup Sunday – enjoy a delicious bowl of soup and fellowship.
- 2nd Sunday Invitation Sunday – take this opportunity to invite someone to your home for lunch after the service.
- 3rd Sunday Finger Food Fellowship – everyone who is able to bring a plate of finger food to be shared with the congregation. Financial contributions go towards NeighbourLink-Parkland.
- 4th Sunday Birthday/Anniversary Sunday – Come and celebrate with a piece of cake and a beverage.
- 5th Sunday Invitation Sunday – take this opportunity to invite someone to your home for lunch after the service.

WEEKLY STUDIES & EVENTS

April 11th, 2010 (Sunday)

- “Gospel Night” by Men of Faith 7:00 p.m. at Christian Fellowship Church. Contact Jim Little at 780 669-5283 for more information.

Every 2nd Sunday

- Prayer Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. every second Sunday. Please call the office to find out when the next prayer meeting is scheduled for.
- Open Prayer is held at 7:30 p.m. every other Sunday (opposite of Prayer Meeting). Please contact Robert Savage at 780 962-5866 for more information and scheduled dates.

Mondays

- “Learning to Share Your Faith” – The Way of the Master 7:30 p.m. Contact Frank Traviss at 780 962-2934 for more information.
- Men’s Informal Bible Study 7:00 p.m. at Peter’s Pizza. Contact Brent Bruce at 780 962-9052 for more information.

Tuesdays

- Ladies Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Contact Leona Schick at 780 962-6964 for more information.

Thursdays

- Beta Course has been postponed with Elizabeth Smith’s vacation for the next two weeks.



If you have a **prayer request** that you would like to put on our Prayer Chain, please contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Fay Jones, at 780 892-4623.

Sanctuary Flowers in loving memory of Cory McKeeman who passed away suddenly on April 20th, 1999.



Healing Rooms is taking appointments. If you would like to receive healing prayer, or know of someone who does, please consider calling in to the office at 780 960-3223 for an appointment.

Appointments are taken for every Wednesday evening with time slots open for 8:00 p.m., 8:30 p.m., and 9:00 p.m.

If you wish to make a financial contribution, please hand your contribution in a sealed envelope to the church secretary. Contributions will be accepted in the form of cash or cheque. Please make cheques payable to “Tree of Life Healing Rooms Association”.

CFC FOOD HAMPER

At times, we may find it difficult to meet our food budget. CFC has a hamper available for your use in those difficult times. We encourage donations of non-perishable food items.



The Parkland Food Bank offers support to those in need who may be having difficulty meeting their food budgets. We have two Food Bank cartons located in our foyer by the kitchen that is available to those who can donate non-perishable food items. Please donate if you can.

Hours of Operation

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evenings
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Location

105 Madison Crescent, Spruce Grove, AB T7X 3A3
Phone: (780) 962-4565

Missions Support

Please keep them in your prayers!

Wycliffe Bible Translators	Messianic Vision Canada
Frontiers Christian Ministries	NeighbourLink – Parkland
Frontier Labourers for Christ	Parkland Food Bank
God’s Leadership Ministries Int’l Canada (Elizabeth Smith)	

Christian Fellowship Church also supports:

- ☞ Daughters of Infinite Worth
- ☞ Tree of Life Healing Rooms Association
- ☞ The Affirmation – CFC Newsletter (Krystal Savage)



Special Events

Forever More – Men’s Conference by Promise Keepers is being held on April 23rd & April 24th, 2010. Please see the Events Board for poster and pamphlets and talk to Lloyd Culham for additional information on this spectacular Men’s event.

Boomers Legacy – St. Matthew Lutheran Women’s Missionary League would like to invite you to hear “Boomer’s Legacy” on Wednesday April 28th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Stony Plain with guest speaker Maureen Eykelenboom. See the poster on the Events Board in the foyer as well as the bulletin insert.

Bridal Shower for D.J. Anderson (Debbie’s daughter) is being held in the foyer of Christian Fellowship Church on Monday April 26th, 2010 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please bring a plate of healthy deserts. Donations are being accepted for a “Kitchen Aid Stand Mixer”. Please ensure that your donation goes to Debbie Anderson. For more info, contact Janna Traviss at 780 962-4545.

The Pregnancy Care Centre is holding its major annual fundraiser “WALK for LIFE” on Saturday June 5, 2010 and are asking you to participate. This fundraiser allows the centre to continue its vital ministry to the community. You literally help save lives! Please see the poster and pamphlets on the Events Board and pick up one or more ‘sponsor’ forms at the office.

On May 15th, 2010 at 7:30 p.m., the Grove City Chorus will host “**Champions of Harmony**” featuring the ‘Top Barbershop Harmony Chorus’ and quartets in Alberta at Ellerslie Road Baptist Church (10603 Ellerslie Rd. SW Edmonton). For tickets, contact Frank Traviss at 780 962-2934. Tickets are \$20.00 each.



Prayer Encounter with guest speaker “Mike Plunkett” is scheduled for May 1-4, 2010. Rev. Michael Plunkett is Lead Pastor of Risen King Alliance Church in New City, NY. He also serves as an adjunct professor in the Bible and Christian Services Department of Nyack College and Alliance Theological Seminary in Nyack, NY. For more information, see poster on Events Board.

A Mother’s Day Treat! Parkland Bells invites you to ‘Spring Praise’, a handbell concert and dessert evening. For more information, see poster on Events Board.

CFC Missions & Outreach Updates

NewLetters are posted on the Missions and Outreach Bulletin Board from:

✂ Beverley Kalnin, Sid Roth, Wycliffe, and the Wolf Family



Would you be interested in writing letters/cards to our missionaries?

If so, please talk to Marilyn Wood after the service or contact her by phone at (780) 962-6231.

Summer Outreach Ideas

- Create personalized invitations to hand out to our neighbours to invite them to our church.
- Create ‘Community Unity’ events – bringing them together both as a community as well as in Christ – allows you to witness to non-believers.

Help Wanted

Children’s Ministries: Pre-school/Kindergarten Teacher

The Pre-school/Kindergarten class has been growing in size and maturity. We would be delighted to split this class into two separate classes. Mrs. Marcia Culham would teach the Kindergarten age children and a new teacher would teach the pre-schoolers.

Requirement for new teacher: **Love** the *Lord Jesus*, **Loves** children, **Love** to pray, and **Love** to use the gifts that God has given them!

Please contact the Christian Education Coordinator, Brian Glasier, at 780-962-4456 for further information.



NeighbourLink–Parkland Coordinator Required

A new NeighbourLink-Parkland Coordinator is required immediately for our church. Please contact the Fellowship Coordinator, Kyla Hamilton, at 780 962-5325 for further information.

Sign Changer Required

Christian Fellowship Church requires someone to change the church sign located in the parking lot. Contact Jim Little at 780 669-5283 for more information. Changes to the sign are once a week.

Important Notices

The mailing address of Christian Fellowship Church has been changed. Canada Post is currently working on all businesses within Spruce Grove to move from the ‘Post Office Box’ to street boxes. The church address is now **445 King Street, Spruce Grove, Alberta T7X 2C6**.