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MAY BIRTHDAYS

8 – Byron Morton, Dorie Gold; 12 – Kayla Bruce; 15 – Heather Glasier, Brian Gold;
29 – Lorraine Crispin, Peggy Yerman, Lisa Morton, Debbie Anderson; 31 – Doreen Czarnecki

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

10 – Lyle & Zina Morley; 23 – Alain & Karina Beaudoin; 29 – David & Melissa Fisher;
31 – Henry & Alice Vander Heide

We celebrate all Birthdays and Anniversaries the 4th Sunday of the month.
Join us for coffee and cake after the Worship Service.



**Welcome to
Christian Fellowship Church**

Affiliated with the Congregational Christian Churches in Canada

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Office Hours
Tuesday – Friday 10am-2pm

May 29, 2011
Worship Time 10:30 A.M.

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

“Passing The Tribulation Test”

by Rev. David Fisher

Scripture: Matthew 13:1-23



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.

The way you leave a church or a relationship is the way you will enter into your next church or relationship. Jesus said in John 20:23, “If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.

We preserve the sins of other people when we pick up an offense and harbour resentment. If we leave a church or a relationship resentful and embittered, we will enter into the next church or relationship with that same attitude. It will then be easier to leave our next relationship when problems arise. We are dealing not only with the hurts that took place in the new relationship, but also with the hurts from our former relationship.

- John Bevere’s “The Bait of Satan” p.62

Order of Service

Opening Songs of Praise

Welcome & Announcements

Scripture: *“But for the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty, or thirty times what was sown.” – Matthew 13:23*

Opening Prayer

Time with the Children

Offering

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Lessons: Matthew 13:1-23

Message: “Passing the Tribulation Test” by Rev. David Fisher

Closing Song & Benediction

We wish you a warm welcome to Christian Fellowship Church. If you are visiting 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!

Matthew 13:1-23 (NIV)

The Parable of the Sower

¹ That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. ² Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. ³ Then he told them many things in parables, saying: “A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹ Whoever has ears, let them hear.” ¹⁰ The disciples came to him and asked, “Why do you speak to the people in parables?” ¹¹ He replied, “Because the knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them. ¹² Whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. ¹³ This is why I speak to them in parables:

“Though seeing, they do not see;
though hearing, they do not hear or understand.

¹⁴ In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah:

“You will be ever hearing but never understanding;
you will be ever seeing but never perceiving.
¹⁵ For this people’s heart has become calloused;
they hardly hear with their ears,
and they have closed their eyes.
Otherwise they might see with their eyes,
hear with their ears,
understand with their hearts
and turn, and I would heal them.”

¹⁶ But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear. ¹⁷ For truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. ¹⁸ “Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: ¹⁹ When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. ²⁰ The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. ²¹ But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. ²² The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. ²³ But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”

TREE OF LIFE HEALING ROOMS ASSOCIATION

Healing Rooms are taking appointments for Wednesday evenings. Appointment slots are available for 8:00, 8:30 and 9:00 p.m. If you would like to receive healing prayer, or know of someone who does, please consider calling to the office at 780 960-3223 for an appointment. If you wish to make a financial contribution to the Tree of Life Healing Rooms, please hand your contribution in a sealed envelope to the Church Secretary, Krystal Savage. Contributions accepted are in the form of cash or a 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. Christian Fellowship Church has a hamper available for your use in those difficult times. We encourage donations of non-perishable food items. Please contribute to our Food Hamper if you can.

PARKLAND FOOD BANK

The Parkland Food Bank offers support to those in need who may be having difficulty in 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. – 12:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evenings
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location

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



If you have a **Prayer Request** that you would like to put on our Prayer Chain, please contact Krystal Savage at 780 960-3223 or our Prayer Coordinator/Elder Sheila MacRae at 780 962-0490.

Announcements

- ☞ **CFC's ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC** will be held this year at the Culhams acreage on June 19th, 2011. We look forward to seeing you all there to enjoy an outdoor service and excellent fellowship and food!
- ☞ **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** is June 26, 2011 after the regular service. We will be covering a number of items and would like to see all attend.
- ☞ **NEIGHBOURLINK** is requesting a volunteer driver to pick up client every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the University Hospital. The client is a dialysis patient. If you live or work on the south side of Edmonton and live in either Stony Plain or Spruce Grove, please contact Susan or Diane at NeighbourLink at 780 960-9669 (Mon-Fri 9-5) or leave a message.
- ☞ **SEED A ROW, SHARE A ROW** – It's that time again!
Do you have any saved vegetable/flower seeds or plants that you would like to share? Please bring them in, labelled and dated. Do you know someone who needs help getting seeds or serving them? Please remember to plant extra vegetables to share with friends, family, neighbours and church or the food bank. Also, we would like to get extra veggies, fruit, rhubarb to freeze for our church freezer. Thank you, Marilyn Wood.
- ☞ **THE AFFIRMATION NEWSLETTER** – Christian Fellowship Church's quarterly newsletter needs YOUR help! If you want this newsletter to continue, as Editor, I would very much enjoy seeing content added to the newsletter. If you would like to write an article, please submit it to cfcoffice@inchrist.ca (email) or drop off a printed copy at the office for Krystal Savage. All articles are reviewed and checked for spelling by myself and Bill Hombert. This is your newsletter! Please consider contributing.

Bible Studies

☞ BAIT OF SATAN

(Leaders: Frank Traviss 780 962-2934 & Kelly Travis 780 962-4545)

By John Bevere: A 12-week study every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Contact either Frank or Kelly for more information.

☞ HEARING GOD'S VOICE (by Mark Virkler)

(Leader: Rev. David Fisher 780 960-3223)

Every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. at Christian Fellowship Church. Booklet cost is \$5.00. Please contact Rev. David Fisher for more information!

Help Wanted

☞ CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

We urgently need your support for our teachers! As your Child and Youth Ministry Coordinator, I would like to have a list of people who could fill in for our **Volunteer Teachers**. I do appreciate the people who have filled in a moments notice. I require a bigger list, in order to prevent last minute fill-ins. Occasionally, emergencies have arisen and with much prayer and many phone calls, I did get results. Please contact Brian Glasier at 780 962-4456. With God's blessing, the Children and Youth Ministry will continue to grow!



Support Our Missionaries

Would you be interested in writing letters/cards to our missionaries? If so, please contact Marilyn Wood after the service or contact her by phone at 780 962-6231.

If you want to know what is happening with some of our missionaries that we support, please view the Outreach board outside the double doors of the sanctuary.

Supported Missions

Please keep them in your prayers!

☞ *Wycliffe Bible Translators*

☞ *Salaam Ministries (formerly Frontier Christian Ministries)*

☞ *Frontier Labourers for Christ*

☞ *Messianic Vision Canada*

☞ *NeighbourLink - Parkland*

☞ *Parkland Food Bank*

☞ *God's Leadership Ministries International Canada (Elizabeth Smith)*

Christian Fellowship Church also supports the following Ministries:

☞ *Daughters of Infinite Worth*

☞ *Tree of Life Healing Rooms / Freedom Encounters*

