

News and Events continued...

Congratulations to Rachel Macdonald for gaining a First Class Honours Degree and also congratulations to those who passed Standard Grades and Higher examinations.

Women of Excellence Day Conference, 19 September, 9-5 pm at Woodend Barn Banchory. This is organised by Banchory Christian Fellowship, for more details see www.bcfchurch.org.uk

Increase the value of your offering! Gift Aid is a scheme which allows IBC to reclaim the tax element of all offerings made by anyone who pays tax in the UK. This allows us to reclaim an additional 25% from the Inland Revenue for all offerings made via Gift Aid.

You are not required to change the amount you give and the scheme can be applied to all offerings no matter how small. We can even claim tax back on any gift you have made in the past 6 years.

So if you pay tax in the UK and would like IBC to be able to reclaim that tax please speak to Andrew Mein for more details and for a simple declaration form so that we can benefit from the scheme.

Website Check out the IBC website <http://www.ibcaberdeen.org/>

Final date for items to be included in next IBC Newsletter Wednesday 26th of August. Email copy to Tony Chadwick: towercity@gmail.com

IBC Weekly Programme

Sunday:	11am - 12.15am Sunday Morning Service With <i>Children's Church</i> (4-12 yr olds) and <i>Creche</i> (0-3) 7pm - 9pm SNAC (12-18 yr olds)
Monday:	<i>Elders meetings see news for dates</i>
Tuesday:	<i>Small group study (church lounge)</i>
Wednesday:	10.15-11.15am Prayer Ministry see Dawn Parly
Thursday:	9.30-10.30am Mainly Music
Friday:	Alternate Fridays 7.30pm - 9.30pm Breathe (12-18 yr olds)(Not August) 7pm - 9pm Friday Night Football (16+)

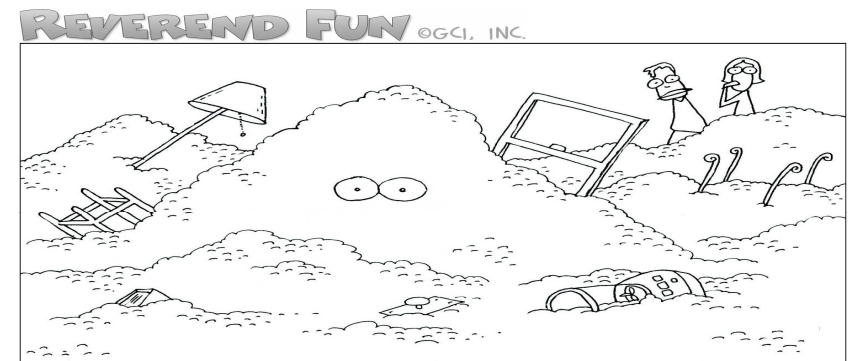
**All events happen at the church unless otherwise stated*

***Please read inside pages for news of one off events and special programs not listed here*



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THE EXTRA FOOLISH MAN BUILDS HIS HOUSE ON THE SAND, USING SAND

Wisdom

Memory Verse

Jas 3:13 Who is wise and understanding among you?
Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.

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Youth Pastor: Tony Chadwick

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Preaching Schedule

August 2 nd	James 3.13-18 Wise up! Andrew Hayes
August 9 th	Jerrell Altic Associate Pastor, Houston First Baptist Church
August 16 th	Showstoppers All-age Celebration
August 23 rd	James 4.1-12 Gravitational pull Andrew Hayes
August 30 th	James 4.13-17 Back off from the future! Andrew Hayes

* denotes Communion

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Opportunities to Serve at IBC

Summer Missions IBC This year in conjunction with our own Breathe Youth festival week we have a team coming from First Baptist Church Houston to take part and assist us in our outreach to Young People in and around the Cults area, they will be primarily coming for the **Breathe Festival** but they will also be helping us to run a **Children's Holiday Club, Music Workshop** and a **Basketball Coaching Clinic** all in the same week.

Programme: 10th-14th August

10am-12pm Holiday Club (ages 5-11)

2pm-4pm Basketball (s1-s6)

2pm-4pm Band Room (s1-s6)

7.30pm-9.30pm Breathe Evening Event

There are lots of opportunities to help out throughout the week. From helping out with the technical side of things, through to helping Eliane out in the kitchen with the evening meal for team members.

For more details please talk to Tony Chadwick

And theres more Mission news!

Mission Team Hosts

There will be a short meeting immediately following the service on Sunday August 2nd for everyone hosting mission team members from Houston. Please come along to the Sanctuary to find out more about the logistics for the mission week.

Church Lunch Sunday 9th August

Join us for church fellowship and lunch and have the opportunity to greet and welcome the team from Houston who will be working with IBC throughout the Mission week.

Ceilidh Saturday 15th August

Invitation to all to wear your dancing shoes and join us for a Ceilidh on Saturday evening from 7.30-10pm held at the church.

Mainly Music Thursday Mornings 9.30-10.45am

Mainly Music has now over 20 families attending weekly. If you like babies/toddlers and chatting to mums and carers and are available to serve them morning tea and coffee on a rota basis once a month, please speak to *Iris Johns* or *Laura Hayes*. Your help would be much appreciated.

Mainly music will restart on 20th August.

More News!

Vision Day Mark 2 - Save the Date

We will be holding a follow up to the Vision day on Sunday 6th September. Please join us for lunch immediately following the service and an afternoon meeting to look at the future ministries we will be putting in place as part of the new IBC strategy. We would encourage all members and regular attendees to be part of this day. Children are very welcome.

Elders Retreat

The Elders will be having a retreat on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd August looking at the church strategy based on the Vision Day and member survey feedback. Please pray for them as they seek the Lord at this important time.

Baby Dedication

On Sunday 2nd August baby Oliver Hogarth will be Dedicated, we look forward to welcoming family and friends of Peter and Susan.

Congratulations to Travis on getting engaged and we pray for God's blessing as he returns back to USA. At the end of August Travis will be heading back to Houston having been in Aberdeen for the year.