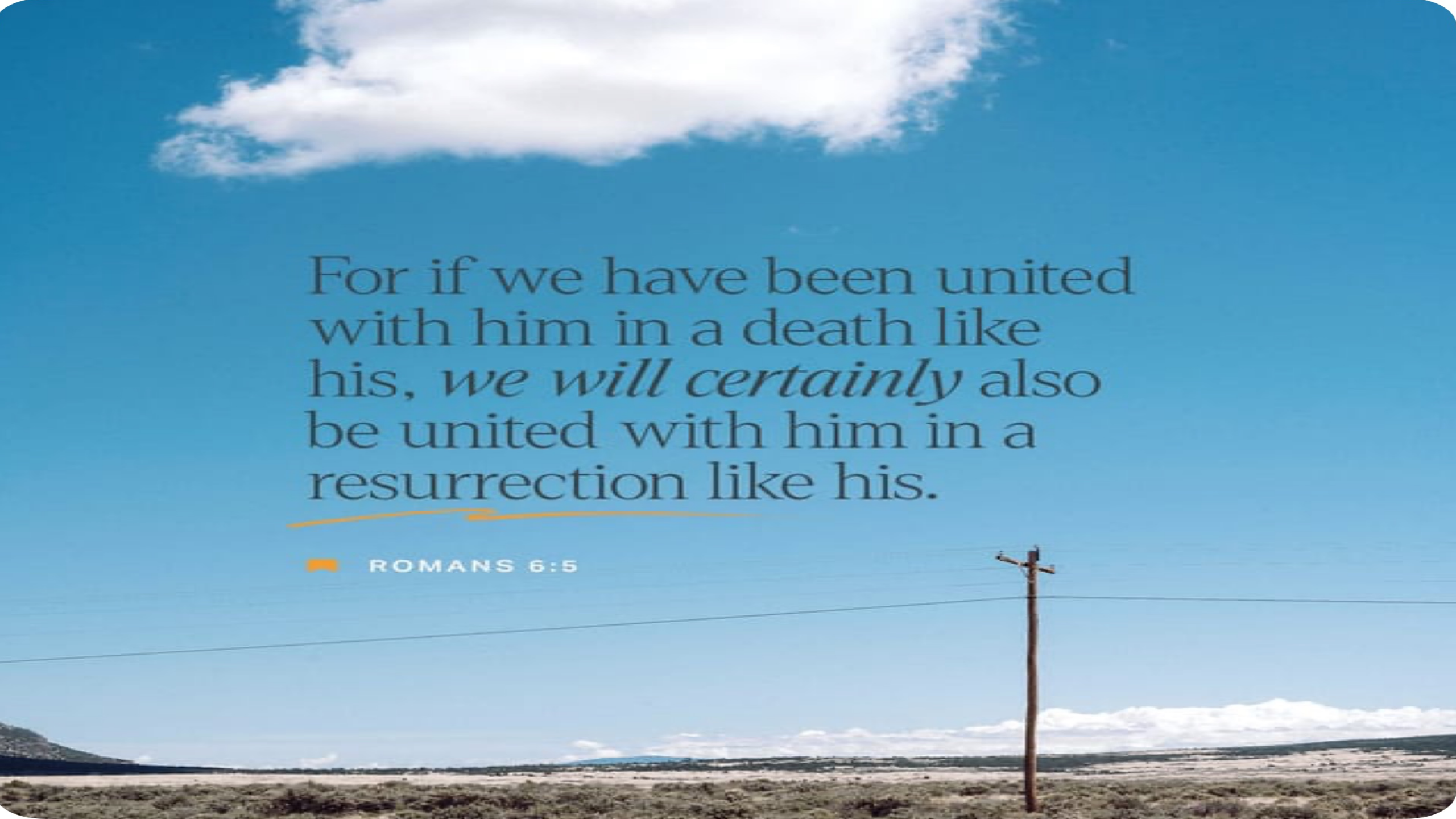




# WELCOME TO EBENEZER EVANGELICAL CHURCH

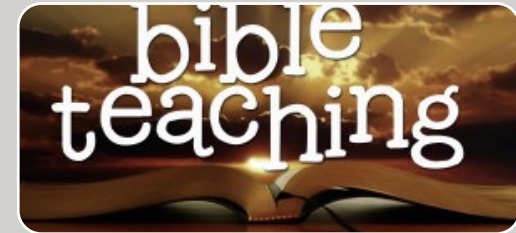
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A landscape photograph with a clear blue sky and a few white clouds. In the foreground, there is a utility pole with power lines stretching across the frame. The ground is a flat, open field with some sparse vegetation. The overall scene is bright and clear.

For if we have been united  
with him in a death like  
his, *we will certainly* also  
be united with him in a  
resurrection like his.

ROMANS 6:5

# SUNDAYS IN APRIL



7<sup>th</sup> April  
14<sup>th</sup> April  
21<sup>st</sup> April  
28<sup>th</sup> April

OPEN  
Robert Lawrie  
Chas Jardine  
Richard Adams

Testimonies  
Richard Smith  
Andy McIntosh  
Angus Mathie

Hugh Mitchell  
Hugh Mitchell  
Simon Turpin  
Iain Jamieson

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Every Monday from 10.30 am



# WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Tea/Coffee  
From 7.00pm



Date	Chairman
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Willie Glen
10 <sup>th</sup> April	Angus Mathie
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Alan Russell
24 <sup>th</sup> April	Robert McGilivray

From 7.30pm



**Noah's Ark Toddlers Group, Fridays @ 10am**





**Biscuit & a Blether**  
**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> April**  
**10.30 am**






# Baptism

A decorative graphic at the bottom of the slide featuring stylized blue waves and bubbles. The waves are rendered in various shades of blue with white highlights, creating a sense of movement. Bubbles of different sizes and colors (light blue, white, and dark blue) are scattered throughout the scene, some overlapping the waves.

Emily and Sophia  
Lawrie will be  
baptised on  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>** during  
the family service!  
All Welcome!





# Women's Bible Study

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April  
7.30pm in The Church**

1:1 Answers  
IN GENESIS™  
SCOTTISH CONFERENCE



DEMOLISHING  
STRONGHOLDS  
WITH GENESIS 1-11

19-21 APRIL 2024  
MOTHERWELL

Join speakers  
Dr. NAGY ISKANDER,  
Prof. ANDY McINTOSH  
and SIMON TURPIN



Home Outreach

# Answers in Genesis Scottish Conference

## Motherwell, North Lanarkshire

Ebenezer Evangelical Church

We are looking forward to being back in Scotland at this *special weekend event*, for a total of 8 important presentations over 3 days (including Sunday morning and evening services) - **Demolishing Strongholds** with Genesis 1-11, featuring 3 internationally renowned speakers on the Bible and Science.





DEMOLISHING  
STRONGHOLDS

ANSWERS IN  
GENESIS  
CONFERENCE

<b>Fri, Apr 19</b>		
7 p.m.		<b>doors open and welcome</b>
7:30 p.m.	Simon Turpin	<b>Genesis: Restoring the Foundation</b>
8:30 p.m.		<b>break for refreshments and resources</b>
9 p.m. -10 p.m.	Simon Turpin	<b>Adam: The First and the Last</b>
<b>Sat, Apr 20</b>		
2 p.m.		<b>doors open and welcome</b>
2:30 p.m.	Prof. Andy McIntosh	<b>The Wonder of Human Hearing</b>
3:30 p.m.		<b>break for refreshments and resources</b>
4 p.m.	Simon Turpin	<b>Scoffers: Responding to Those Who Deliberately Overlook Creation and the Flood</b>
5 p.m.		<b>extended break for food (please bring your own or buy locally)</b>
6 p.m.	Prof. Andy McIntosh	<b>Designed to Fly</b>
7 p.m.		<b>break</b>
7:20 p.m. -8:15 p.m.	Prof. Andy McIntosh	<b>Reconnecting the Gospel to a Godless Culture</b>
<b>Sun, Apr 21</b>		
11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.	Prof. Andy McIntosh	<b>Creation: So What's the Issue? (within family service)</b>
6 p.m. -7 p.m.	Simon Turpin	<b>Taking a Stand in the Battle for the Family (within regular evening service)</b>

# AGM

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May @ 7.30pm in the Church





# **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**FOOD × FELLOWSHIP × FAITH**

**Saturday 11 May 2024**

**Avonbridge Hotel, Hamilton**

**Guest Speaker: James Faddes**



PRAYER

REQUESTS



# NEWS FROM FRANCE

## Philippe & Marie Christine

- Please could you continue to pray for the people who have attended last weeks passover meals. About 55 of them, half were invited, and they heard a clear presentation of the Gospel.
- On the 7th of April we have 3 people who are going to be baptised: Candice, Edouardo and Abraham (yes, Abraham!). A lot of non-Christian friends will be present, and even a whole football team as Abraham is a good player. Thanks for your prayers.
- We continue with the Alpha for couple this month. 10 couples have booked. We pray for a team can be raised among them to continue after us.
- From the 15th to the 19th I shall be in Geneva Bible School for my lectures on Genesis and on the Holy Spirit, a total of 22 lectures. Thank you for praying for strength and clarity.
- The building is still very much a subject, as the owner can cancel the rent at any time, and the price he is asking is high. We want to thank you for this outstanding gift of £10.000 . We are going to start a building fund with this. This is a tremendous encouragement for us.
- We would like to warmly thank you for your prayer support.

# NEWS FROM ZAMBIA

## Wati & Nkandu

1. On 6 April I will be officiating a wedding in the copper belt, one of the couple is from Makwati church.
2. On 20 April how be teaching the youth in one seminar about how be live as a single person for the glory of God.
3. On 26 April to 29 April how be in Kapiri Mposhi as the main speaker on a youth conference under the subject Spiritual awareness.
4. From 3 April to 6 April we are having another crusade in another community called Kakumbi within Kabwe where we want to plant another Church. I will be the main speaker.
5. In one of the pics, last Sunday three sisters standing in front were practicing prostitutes and after I finish preaching the gospel they came in front confessed and repented and accepted Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. Their names are Bwalya, Chanda and Mulenga pray for them to continue in faith and grow in Christianity.
6. Pray for the women in the church for God to help them have a peaceful marriage, most of them are in dysfunctional marriages but they are strong in the Lord and we do encourage them and our focus is to seek a plan to see how we can help their husbands to be found also in the presence of God.
7. Pray for the Kidz we have started to grow, last time I was with them they were very happy, and some have never experienced the father's love from their biological fathers.





## NEWS FROM ZAMBIA

# NEWS FROM NYANGOMBE

## Gordon and Sybil

A) The construction on the tailoring trainee accommodations is complete! A tremendous team effort has brought the vision to fruition.

B) Today is moving day for the tailoring trainees. It is such a blessing to have them located in a dedicated room instead of having to move them around many times during their 5 month teaching program.

C) 500 are expected to attend an Easter Conference continue for all assemblies in the area, Facilities are being readied, supplies are being gathered for meals and choirs are rehearsing.

# NEWS FROM NYANGOMBE

## Gordon and Sybil

- Please pray that:
- A) One of our colleagues and Bible Teachers, Kelvin Samwata, will receive a real touch from the Lord to restore him to health.
- B) A friend Rob Woodhouse will know the Lord's help as he prepares to train carpentry trainees at Nyangombe. He is arriving with Sybil and Gordon
- C) God will give speakers a message which speaks into the hearts of all who will attend the Easter conference.
- D) Our first teaching course is for Sunday School Teachers. Pray that they will learn and be enthused to teach precious children about Saviour.





## NEWS FROM NYANGOMBE

# NEWS FROM ALBANIA

Ermal & Denisa

1. Continue to pray for the new ministry in Akërne, as the group is being formed, and now there is also a group of young people who have shown interest in the meetings. Pray that God will provide what is needed for the ministry, and especially people who can work with the young people.

2. In the last week of April, we are hosting a team of 53 people from France connected with GLO and who are coming to do an intense mission week with our church. During that week, we will have multiple outreach events with different age groups, and we will share the gospel with many. Pray that God will provide safety for the big group that is travelling and for Him to prepare people's hearts before we go to share the gospel with them.

**So let us come  
boldly to the  
throne of our  
gracious God.  
There we will  
receive His mercy,  
and we will find  
grace to help us  
when we need it  
most.**

Hebrews 4:16 NLT

