



# WELCOME TO EBENEZER EVANGELICAL CHURCH

May 2024 Newsletter

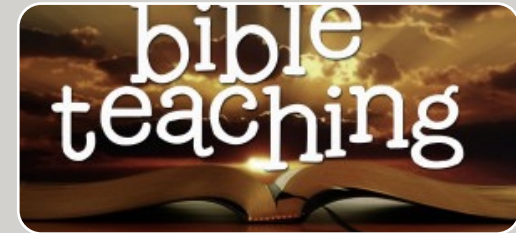
DEVOTE YOURSELVES  
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# PRAYER

BEING WATCHFUL AND *Thankful*

COLOSSIANS 4:2

# SUNDAYS IN MAY



5<sup>th</sup> May  
12<sup>th</sup> May  
19<sup>th</sup> May  
26<sup>th</sup> May

OPEN  
Robert Lawrie  
Angus Mathie  
Ken Gray

Simon Snodgrass  
Alastair Noble  
Alastair Noble  
TBC

Tom Gray  
Alastair Noble  
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Stephen Grant

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT



Every Monday from 10.30 am

# WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Tea/Coffee  
From 7.00pm



Date	Chairman
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Hugh Mitchell
15 <sup>th</sup> May	Robert Lawrie
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Ken Gray
29 <sup>th</sup> May	Willie Glen

From 7.30pm



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



**Biscuit & a Blether**  
**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> May**  
**10.30 am**





# **MEN'S BREAKFAST**


**FOOD × FELLOWSHIP × FAITH**

**Saturday 11 May 2024**

**Avonbridge Hotel, Hamilton**

**Guest Speaker: James Faddes**





# Women's Bible Study

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May**  
**7.30pm in The Church**



- *Church Outing to Burntisland*

- *8<sup>th</sup> June 2024*

- *Sign up in the Foyer!*



PRAYER

REQUESTS

# NEWS FROM FRANCE

## Philippe & Marie Christine

Our prayer request seems to reveal a time of transition that is important to manage well: Please pray for...

- Search for a suitable hall for the church in Aix
- Preparation for the baptism of Isabelle, the wife of Ivan (Marie)
- Praying about the future: time of transition for Philippe who wishes to delegate in January 2025 the leadership of the church to the elders he trained Ben, Danny and Tim
- Election of a new elder: Ivan
- Departure of Josh and Sophie our intern students for the last 3 years next August and guidance for their future ministry in Belgium
- Preparation for the development of evangelism around Antibes (on the Riviera) with;

## NEWS FROM FRANCE CONTINUED ...

1.the possible installation of a new couple recommended by us (Mathias and Chloé)  
and

2.preparation of a training centre for church planting and revitalization led by Phil (for the next 2 years)

Sorry, this is a bit long, but we've tried to communicate what's happening right now In our lives.

We feel privileged to have your prayer support. We also pray for Ebe as we regularly receive your news.

# NEWS FROM ZAMBIA

## Wati & Nkandu

- Stand with us to thank God for the youth seminar we had teaching the youths about singleness of purpose. It went very well and the youths who were in attendance were helped on how to live a life to the glory of God. We are seeing a lot of young people wrecking their lives because they don't know that being single is an opportunity for them to serve the Lord.
- Pray for the people who accepted Jesus as their Savior in Chifukwa village ,where we showed the Jesus movie and preached, that they will continue in the faith

# NEWS FROM NYANGOMBE

## Gordon and Sybil

### Points of Praise:

- A) About 60 women from across the region have gathered for 10 days to study God's Word, learn about God's love and what it means to live a life of worship.
- B) Much needed medical supplies, equipment and medications arrived last week thanks to generous donations.
- C) We received permission from the Education Authorities, who cancelled all school holidays following Cholera school closures in early 2024, to release Scripture Union students to attend our next youth camp. Overseas visitors can now book their flights to Zambia.

# NEWS FROM NYANGOMBE

## Gordon and Sybil

Please pray that:

- A) God will continue to work in the hearts of all who attended the recent Sunday school teachers conference and that they will implement the teaching methods they learned.
- B) Those planning to attend the Bible school on 6th May 2024 will find the means for travel and food expenses. (With the current economic conditions, the price of food and fuel continues to go up and is out of reach for many.)
- C) Gordon and his team will have the wisdom from the Lord to repair machines, equipment and our Hydro Electric Generation Plant, all of which developed problems during the past seven weeks when Gordon was in Scotland.
- D) The right trainees will be selected to enter skills training courses at the end of this month
- E) The Lord will call someone with mechanical skills to join the team at Nyangombe.





NEWS FROM  
NYANGOMBE

# NEWS FROM ALBANIA

## Ermal & Denisa

We just finished an intensive mission week with a team from a church from France, and we have done a lot of outreach events around the city. Please pray that those people who have been contacted and have heard the gospel will continue to be interested in their spiritual journey and follow Christ.

Please continue to pray for the new ministry we have started in the village just outside Vlore. A lot of outreach is happening there. Please pray that God will plant deep roots of His gospel and that He might grow a church there.

We are also investing in specific people in the church, and on Tuesday this coming week, there are a group of people who serve in our church, going to a leadership training called Albanian Leadership Forum. Pray that those people will grow and will build on a strong foundation so they can serve God and his church better.

WHO IS WISE AND UNDERSTANDING AMONG YOU?

Let them show it by their *good*  
*life, by deeds done in the humility*  
*that comes from wisdom.*

📖 JAMES 3:13