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Upcoming Events

Easter Services

Easter Monday Fellowship

School Half Term Break
Outreaches

Sending Church

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Mary's ladies' tea – "Happily Ever After" - which had great attendance.



Fantastic Friday devotion time – some are getting it and some ...



Old Testament Survey I Class at BBC GB – Please pray for these young men.

But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

2 Corinthians 4:3

Thank you for your prayers and support !

Jan _____

Feb _____

Specials

Update: Llay, Wales

It is hard to believe that we are already 1/6 the way through 2013! **Thank you** for your continued financial and prayer support to us. We cannot be here doing what we do without you.

We have been very busy these past two months as we branch out into new areas of ministry here in Wales. Mary organized and held a ladies' tea with the theme *Happily Ever After*. The ladies' tea has been a regular outreach of our church in Llay for many years. This year we saw 63 ladies come and hear the Gospel through this ministry. The men of the church (yes, including David) served the

food and made sure that the tea pots were all kept full. One special guest was the Church in Wales (Anglican) vicar from our village – she definitely heard the Gospel through a challenging message given by Mrs. Tina James (a Welsh pastor's wife we have come to know).

David taught a class at Baptist Bible College GB in February. The instruction is intensive, consisting of 20 hours of lecture over one week with course work to be completed by the students within 3 weeks. It was a great blessing to be able to invest in 4 fine young men who are sold-out to Christ



and are taking a stand to preach the Gospel here in the UK. Two of the young men were from Wales and we look forward to possibly having one of them intern with us in our next ministry.

In a totally unexpected turn of events, David has been asked to sit on the leadership board for Llay In Partnership (LIP), the civic organization for the village. It is an honour to have been nominated and elected to this position. What this really shows is that our efforts to elevate the image of Bethel Baptist Church have been successful – the village is again looking to Bethel for leadership which is important in opening doors to share the Gospel.

Looking Forward To Spring

As the days get longer (finally) we are really looking forward to being outside again for our **Fantastic Fridays**. Our attendance continues to grow and we had 31 on a recent Friday – that is a lot of teenagers in our modest fellowship hall! We continue to see new teen visitors each week – we just celebrated going over 100 young people who have heard the Gospel through this ministry - and now have 33 young people who have turned in signed **code of conduct** forms. A special blessing is that over the past 2 months we have had 2 young people start

attending Sunday school who were first invited to a Fantastic Friday. We have two challenges at present with this ministry – reaching the parents and seeing more young people make decisions for Christ. I believe that the Lord is working on several of the young people but it is hard to get them to open up in front of their friends. We covet your prayers for these two items.

Please pray for the Quades (the missionaries we are working with) as they head home for a short 100-day furlough. We will be taking over the ministry while they are in the States. We will

have a full plate during this time but will be helped by the members of Bethel Baptist Church as well as a new young missionary couple who have come to work with the Quades for the next two years. After the Quades return we will be seeking a church to resurrect or rebuild on a full time basis – that is why we have come to Wales. We appreciate the great support and knowledge that the Quades have given us but we know it is time to strike out on our own. Please pray for us in this area as we have no clear direction as yet. There is need everywhere but we want what the Lord has for us.