



# **EBENEZER EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

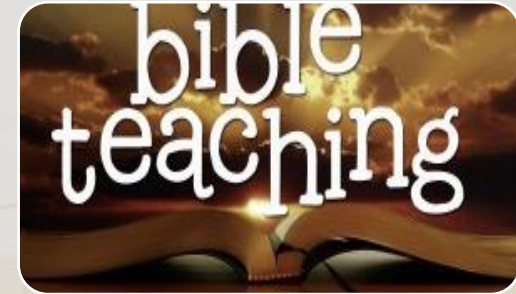
**July and August 2026  
Newsletter**

For this is the message you  
heard from the beginning:  
We should love one another.

**1 John 3:11**



# Sundays in July



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

OPEN  
Robert Skea  
Richard Adams  
Malcolm McMillan

David Hutton  
Alan McKnight  
Mark Johnstone  
Mark Booker

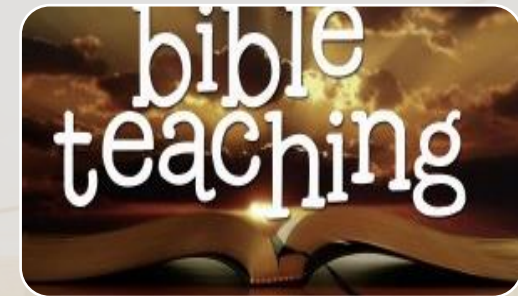
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# Baptism



Baptism of Calum Lyle  
During the Family Service  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

# Sundays in August



2<sup>nd</sup> August  
9<sup>th</sup> August  
16<sup>th</sup> August  
23<sup>rd</sup> August  
30<sup>th</sup> August

OPEN  
Angus Mathie  
Ken Gray  
Robert McGilivray  
Hugh Mitchell

Alan Russell  
Robert McGilivray  
Willie Glen  
Juli Muhameti  
Colin Lindsay

Eric Scott Jnr  
Tom Gray  
Graham Scholefield  
Andy Hutton  
Colin Lindsay

# SUMMER KIDS CLUBS

@ EBENEZER EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Mabel Street, Motherwell

At a loose end over the summer,  
struggling to keep the kids amused?  
Why not come along for...



★ Bible Stories

★ Crafts

★ Quizzes

★ Activities and Fun



**ALL FREE** for Primary School age!

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**SUMMER SUNDAY KIDZ**

11.30 – 12.30  
Every Sunday during  
the school holidays!  
Crèche available.

An illustration of a smiling sun in the top left and a church building in the bottom right.

**MON**

**MONDAY KIDZ CLUB**

10.30 – 11.30  
Every Monday  
during the school  
holidays!

A small illustration of a calendar page showing the day 'MON'.

**3**

**UNDER THE SEA Holiday Club**

10.30 – 12.30pm  
Monday 13th July  
to Friday 17th July  
LUNCH included!

An illustration of an underwater scene with various fish, coral, and a whale.

# FOOD FOR THOUGHT



For he satisfieth the longing soul,  
and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.  
Psalm 107:9

Every Monday from 10.30 am



# STREET CONNECT

CONNECT • TRANSFORM • THRIVE

**RECOVERY GROUP**  
**EVERY TUESDAY 10am – 12 noon**



**Biscuit & a Blether**  
**Wed 8th July**  
**10.30 – 12.30**



# Wednesday Prayer in July

1 <sup>st</sup> July	Willie Glen
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Ken Gray
15 <sup>th</sup> July	Robert McGilivray
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	NO PRAYER
29 <sup>th</sup> July	NO PRAYER



**Biscuit & a Blether**  
**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> August**  
**10.30 – 12.30**



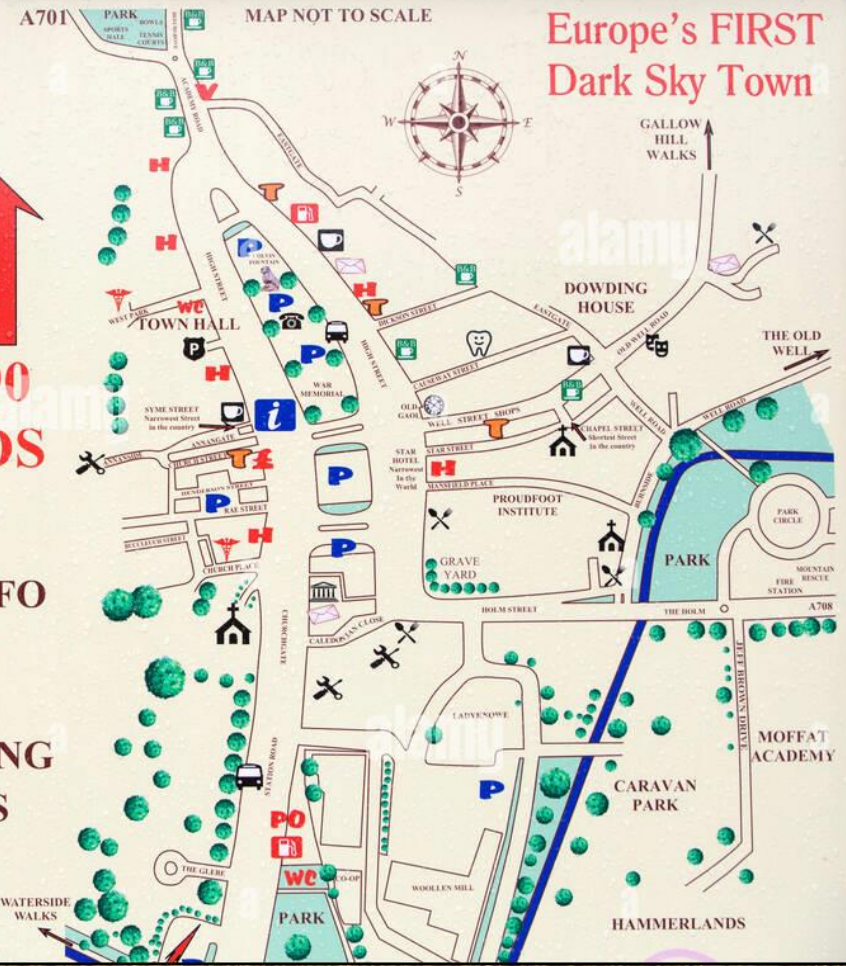
# Wednesday Prayer in August

5 <sup>th</sup> August	Willie Glen
12 <sup>th</sup> August	Graham Scholefield
19 <sup>th</sup> August	Robert Lawrie
26 <sup>th</sup> August	Hugh Mitchell

THIS MAP WAS ERRECTED BY THE MOFFAT TOWN CENTRE MAP BOARD GROUP  
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# MOFFAT TOWN CENTRE

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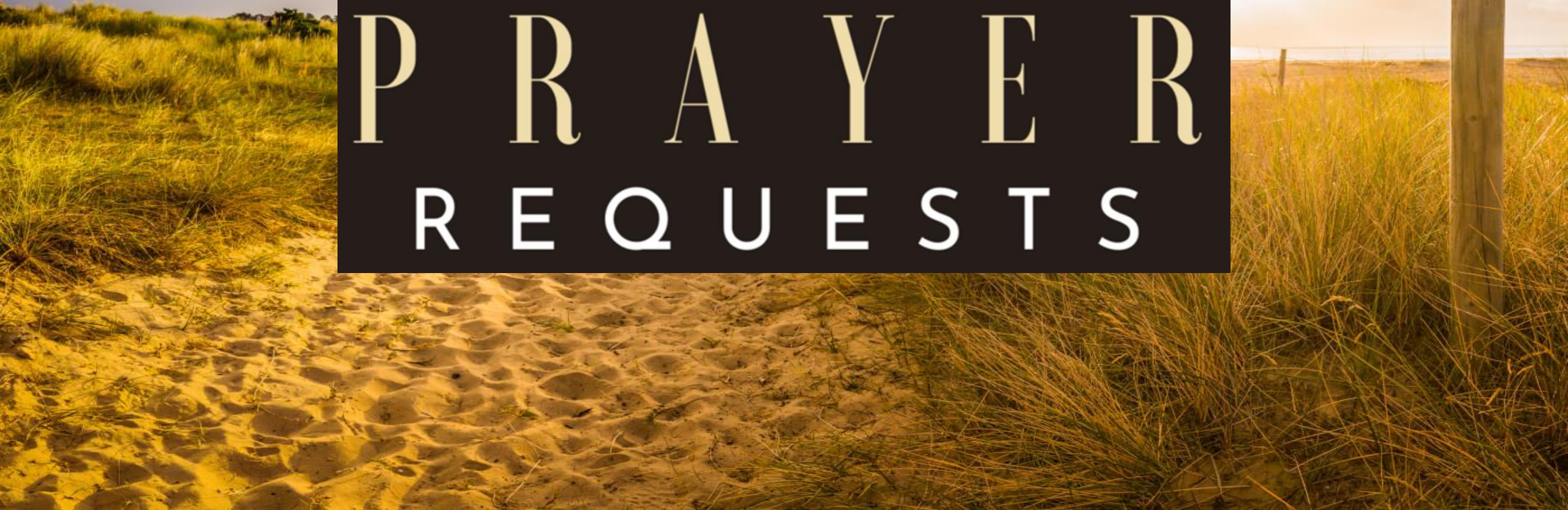


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|  | TELEPHONE   |  | MUSEUM             |
|  | RESTAURANTS |  | BANK               |
|  | CAFES       |  | FREE PARKING       |
|  | HOTELS      |  | CAR & BIKE REPAIRS |
|  | B & B s     |  | FUEL               |
|  | LETTER BOX  |  | DOCTORS            |
|  | POST OFFICE |  | DENTIST            |

CHURCH WALK –  
SATURDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST



PRAYER  
REQUESTS



FRANCE

Phillipe & Marie-  
Christine



**Dear Friends,**

God willing, the month of July will be dedicated to preparing for several new projects.

- **The PAD YouTube Channel:** One project is already underway! The launch of our new YouTube channel, **PAD**, aims to provide musical micro-pauses centered around a biblical verse. Thousands of listeners have already visited the site. Please pray that this channel truly serves the Lord. To support and strengthen this initiative, you can subscribe here (the verses are in English): [youtube.com/@ByPhil3.14](https://youtube.com/@ByPhil3.14)
- **Summer Family Camp:** We are also preparing for a family camp (in French!) in German-speaking Switzerland, starting on August 1st. The camp is completely full, and leadership unfortunately had to turn people away. This is a massive challenge and opportunity, as not all of those registered know the Lord yet!
- **Writing & Family:** In addition, the writing of the commentary will continue throughout July. We also hope to spend some quality time with our grandchildren; it is so important to us, and we don't want to miss these precious moments in their lives.

Thank you so much for your prayers.

With love in Christ,

**Philippe and Marie-Christine**



*The final-year leaders from the Côte d'Azur Regional Center for Church Development, celebrating their graduation.*

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# Nyangombe – Gordon and Sybil



## Points of Praise:

- A) Vulnerable orphan student received schoolbooks and food in a joint Nyangombe / Kahanda School, Student Care Project. (with Ebe's help!)
- B) Two new Building Trainees have made a confession of faith to follow Christ.
- C) Youth gather every Saturday (by request) to hear the Word of God, have fellowship together before discussing topics relevant to youth
- D) Responses have come in from secondary school headmasters in the district asking for additional places at our Scripture Union Youth Camp that will be held from the 3rd to the 7th July
- E) Elders and Deacons who have attended Nyangombe Bible Schools (annual three week courses) for up to 30 years rejoiced to receive certificates acknowledging their dedication to learning more about God's Word.

# Nyangombe – Gordon and Sybil



Please pray that:

- A) Three enthusiastic teachers from Chitokoloki Mission Hospital, who will be teaching at the Scripture Union Youth Camp, will communicate the Gospel effectively to the 160 young people.
- B) God will provide safety for farmers as harvest has begun and protect maize gardens from theft and fire.
- C) An additional weeklong Youth Camp, planned for the end of July for 800 young people will know the Lord's blessing and that many will be saved and others built up in their faith and love for the Lord Jesus.
- D) Leaders at NCTC will have wisdom as they deal with so many widows and orphans and that Christian love and care will cause many to seek the Lord.
- E) A large Children's Camp, catering for up to 1,000 will be the means of sowing a Gospel seed in young hearts.
- F) Stability will continue in Zambia as we move towards district, provincial and national elections in August.



- Saturday Youth Meeting
- A Kahanda orphan student receiving books and food
- Assembly leaders singing before receiving Bible Study certificates
- Youth enjoying food and fellowship together



# Wati & Nkandu

In June we showed the Jesus film in Katondo community and about 10 adults and 7 youths accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior and in July we are going to have Baptisms. Please pray that these believers will grow loving the Lord Jesus Christ.

Continue prayer for us a couple to continue growing together in the Lord and loving the Lord and our lives will continue being a good testimony in the community of Makwati and outside.

Continue praying for us that God will continue helping us to see the fruits of the gospel

Pray for my young sister in the copper belt for God's will to prevail her name is Patience; she is unwell at the moment with a problem in her head.

Pray for us on 18 July I will be speaking to the youths about the importance of children to obey their parents, it will be a one-day seminar in a community called Cgate

Pray for me from 6 to 10 July I will be training 35 Church leaders at a Missions Mobilization training session. Pray for me for wisdom and insight from the Holy Spirit to inspire Church Leaders into missions.

Pray for the widows and orphans we have entered the cold seasons and most of them are in need of warm clothes.

On July 29/31 I will be in Chongwe 40 kilometers away from Lusaka for the Believers conference and I am one of the speakers.



# WATI & NKANDU

# Gordon Thomson

Pray for Edinburgh convention that we will know the glory of the Lord among us.

I will preach on 12th July at Towhead Church in the morning & evening, please pray that there will be conversions.

Pray as I share God's Word on 19th in Bethesda Church in Helensburgh.

On 25th I will meet some believers in Stirling.

On 26th pray as I preach at Crookston Baptist.

July 28-31 I will be doing street work.

We give God the glory for all the opportunities I've had this month to share the gospel. Pray for a man called Prince who was very serious in his questions. He has promised he will be in touch after he reads the Gospel literature.

Pray for a young man I met who had no interest in the Gospel or taking literature. I assured him I would ask Christians to pray for him.

Pray for a lovely family I met and shared Christ with them. They were happy to receive the literature because of the connection to Motherwell.

Pray for a couple who were on holiday, after giving them literature they came back to me to express their appreciation.

I'd value prayer for the days I go out on the streets to give out literature and Bibles, that the seeds will fall on good soil prepared by the Lord.

Ermal and Denisa

I am leading the team that will organise 2 outreach camps in July. We expect 125 people at our first camp (13-17 July) and 140-150 at our second camp (27-31 July). There are 6 different churches that will join those camps by bringing young people who haven't heard the gospel before.

Pray for our church family as we reach out to the community and making our presence known in the neighbourhood.

Continue to pray for Duka, she is divorced and lives with her two children (Amela & Mandi). She is reintegrating into normal life after being in a protected shelter because of the violence of her husband.

# Juli and Ela

- give thanks for the 65 kids at the kids camp and for the work that the Glo team did during the 11 days they were with us. Pray that the Lord may bless the seed
- Give thanks for the 10 people that got baptised including our own Amelia
- Pray as we are recruiting for Teen camp 13-17 of July where we hope to have 50 people on camp.. Juli is sharing the gospel preaching in camp
- Pray for the student camp 23-26 of July so far we have 7 college students and we are hoping for 15.
- pray for the pre-teen camp 27-31 of July we are hoping to have 60 preteens coming .
- pray for the elders of the church as they navigate different and difficult church life situations

See what great love the Father has lavished on us,  
that we should be called children of God!  
And that is what we are! The reason the world  
does not know us is that it did not know him.

**1 John 3:1**

