

# Spring Mount Newsletter October 2011

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*Spring Mount Christian  
Fellowship  
Abbey Road  
Barrow-in-Furness*

Spring Mount Christian Fellowship exists to  
Reach others for Christ;  
Teach about Christ;  
Grow in Christ;  
Send for Christ.

*Spring Mount Walney  
Amphitrite Street  
Walney Island*

Please email all notices for October to [donna@springmountcf.co.uk](mailto:donna@springmountcf.co.uk) by **Monday 24th October**.

## Message from the Leadership Team

Following the recent birth of my wonderful daughter Megan, I have been reminded by God how important it is that church is a real family and community. We are called to love and serve one another with a deep love and concern just as God first loved us. Isabela and I have been so touched and blessed by all the cards, gifts and practical help that we have received. It is so great to know that we are part of a family at Spring Mount. We want to say thank you and to encourage you that sometimes these expressions of love and support came just at the right time, as if God himself was answering our prayers and needs at that particular time through his "hands and feet" in the people in Spring Mount.

Spring Mount is blessed to have members of all ages, from the youngest to the very oldest. It is great to see all the generations worshipping God together and this is how God intended his church family to be. He loves it when the members of the different generations mix and help one another just like a family. Recently Jonny has encouraged us older ones to mix more with the youth and to break down any natural age barriers. The younger ones can bring a fresh perspective and enthusiasm which is encouraging to us all. The older ones can impart their years of experience and wisdom to us. Together we will all grow as a stronger, more mature family of God.

One of the key principles of discipleship is the mentoring of others. We can benefit from the practical and spiritual help of others, particularly those with more experience, but also all of us are capable of passing on our own experience to someone else. The Apostle Paul saw the need for mentoring and sought out Timothy and Titus, the younger generation of church leaders to help and encourage them. It is vital that we do the same in order to maintain a healthy church for the future.

God created us to be a family. Thank God for our family at Spring Mount.

*Tim Baalham*



There is a loop system in all our services. Please remember to switch on.



Sunday Services	Abbey Road Speakers	Abbey Road Bible Readings 11am & 6.15pm
October 2nd		Fellowship Weekend Away with Alan Garner Informal Services at Spring Mount Abbey Road at usual times
October 9th	Graham Stamford	am: Matthew 17:14-21 A boy with an evil spirit is healed pm: Walney meeting see note
October 16th	Dr Alec Passmore	am: Matthew 14:22-23 Jesus walks on the water With the dedication of Megan Borges Baalham pm: A world in turmoil, where will it end?
October 23rd	Ray Tate	am: Matthew 20:29-34 Jesus heals 2 blind beggars pm: If God knows the end from the beginning where does freedom of choice fit in?
October 30th	Mark Curtis	am: Matthew 15:21-28 A girl is freed from a demon pm: Why worry?



Tuesday 11th October  
1.30pm  
Spring Mount, Abbey Road  
Operation Christmas Child

Ulverston Parish Church is involved in sending a container of large plastic toys to the Philippines in October to children who have no toys. If you have any to spare please pass on to Hilly who will give to Judith Harrison (Simon's mum). Thank you very much to Judith who has sold African crafts for Blessed Hill, Uganda.

Mens Breakfast.....Ken Hogg invites you to join him at the Multi-Cultural Crazy House at 02 Windsor Street, Barrow on Saturday 22nd October 2011 from 8.00a.m. - 9.30a.m. This months speaker is Russell Dodd "How does your garden grow?" Relax & enjoy hot croissants, fresh melon & pineapple, yoghurt, cereal, toast, coffee/tea...etc....for further info contact Ken on Tel. 01229 820200.....see you there...



Don't forget to keep on bringing in your unwanted clothes, socks, bedding, rags and Nestle Box Tops to turn into money for Blessed Hill.

**Birthdays**

**27th October  
Amy Steel**



**CAPE UGANDA**

**Tuesday 4th October  
7.00pm—9.00pm  
Spring Mount Abbey Rd**

Enjoy a Latte or Hot Chocolate, a slice of cake, and good company whilst raising much needed funds for projects in Uganda.

Walney Meeting

There will be a meal of pie and peas at Spring Mount Walney on Sunday 9th October from 5.30pm. Please use it as an opportunity to invite friends and family along too. We are seeking to reach out to the community of Walney and there are invitations available to give out. See Jonny for details.

Message from Nathan Edgar sent in September

I'm settling into Bolton well now. Thank you for all the support it is much appreciated. On Friday (16th Sept) I got back from a 2 week training block in Newcastle, was an intense 2 weeks but had some amazing Bible teaching and fellowship with other people on the course as well. Looked at practical things for the year, so spiritual growth and managing your time and what the Bible has to say on that, and also things like a Bible overview- how it all fits together, the doctrine of God, who he has revealed himself to be and lifestyle evangelism. Only mentioned a few things there briefly but it was a really faith stirring week, and really encouraging being around other young people passionate for Jesus and seeking to serve him in towns and cities all over the North.

Here in Bolton a few of us are going to this week (ie Monday 22 Sept) start praying and planning ways of reaching students at the uni, and start some sort of student work as that is something that needs to be built, also looking to in the future start a youth worship band with a view to them being the next generation of worship leaders in the church. On Thursday I'm involved in a street soccer academy- play football with people from disadvantaged backgrounds and people who are out of prison with a view to encouraging them into getting qualifications to advance themselves, or any practical help they may need e.g. with housing etc And I've also got general church admin work to keep me busy to. Been a really great start though, enjoying serving the church. Will try and update everyone a bit more regularly, when my internet situation is sorted.

Thanks again for all the support and prayers,  
Nathan