

Tu 10

Remember the Christian young people leaving University and Colleges after years of hard work, so many of whom can not find appropriate jobs to move onto in the present climate of cut-backs and uncertainty. Pray that they would put their trust in God and that He would protect and provide for them as He guides them into the future.

Th 12

Pray for a time of fellowship and encouragement as Friendship Hour meet up for coffee and chat this pm.

W 18

Carol, a new BMS volunteer, is going out to Kosovo today to work with Eileen McNeill. Pray for safe travel and that the ladies would quickly form a good relationship and be a support and encouragement to one another in all they do.

Sa 21

The SU Big Celebration takes place today at Lendrick Muir to reflect in gratitude for the ways in which God has been at work in the lives of young people and to look with anticipation at the opportunities for the future to reach yet more youngsters with the good news of Jesus Christ. Uphold David Currie as he leads the worship at this event and pray for a great day of fun, sharing, prayer and fellowship as all ages join together in worship, seminars, free time and a ceilidh at night.

Tu 24

Pray for Christian staff we know returning to school today and planning for the new Curriculum for

Excellence, that God would help them to adapt quickly to the new challenges and that the way they cope would be a good witness to all their pupils and colleagues.

Th 26

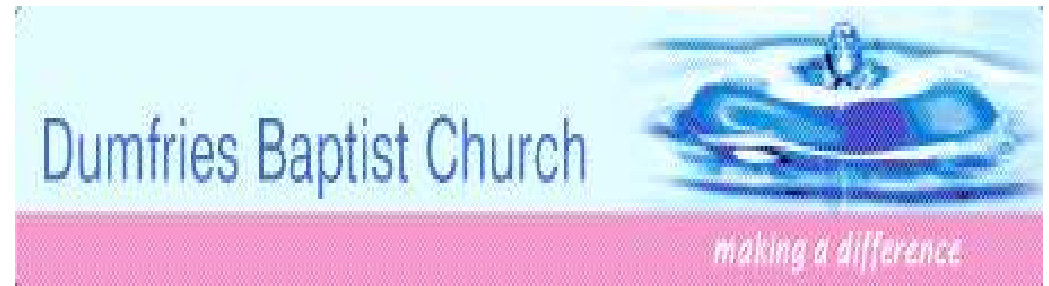
Pray for children returning to school today, especially those who might be apprehensive about new teachers, schools or friends. Pray for Christian youngsters that they might stand firm in their faith and show love and compassion to their peers.

F 27

Remember and give thanks for our Discoverer Leaders as they go for a meal on a well earned night out together. Pray for a relaxed evening of fun and fellowship.

Sa 28

Pray that the plans made for our church weekend away might all work out well and that those going would have a happy and blessed time. Give thanks for Deans Buchanan, our speaker for the weekend, as well as our Interim Moderator. May God grant Deans and the Search Group wisdom and unite their hearts and minds as He gives them His vision for our future as a church fellowship.



## Prayer Diary Jul/Aug 2010

Sa 3 July

Give thanks to God as David White is inducted by Rev Dr Jim Gordon as the pastor of Fort William Baptist Church today. Pray that David and Paula will soon settle in and get to know the elders, deacons and congregation there. Pray that God would unite hearts and heal past hurts as David works to bring about continuity and stability.

Pray for wisdom and stamina for Kenny McKie and other leaders at the D&G camp at Lendrick Muir from today until the 10th July, which a number of local children will be attending. Pray for safety and for willing listening and active learning as the campers hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Su 4

As we meet this am and the next four Sundays back in the church building, let's give thanks for the facilities at the High School and for all those volunteers who work hard week by week to make our worship there possible – the set up teams, sound

and computer people, musicians, worship leaders and tea makers, who all share their gifts and abilities with us to enhance our time together. Remember the Discoverers who will be meeting in the Aberdour Hotel for their teaching and activities and thank God for all the leaders who give so generously of their time.

M 5

As our schools are on holiday now for several weeks, pray for a time of rest and refreshment for the teachers and a time of fun and safety for the pupils.

Give thanks for the openness within our schools, allowing Christians to regularly share the Bible with young people in assemblies and SU groups. Remember also the volunteers who grasp these opportunities to share God's Word with the youngsters.

Tu 6

The young people from our church are going Indoor Climbing in Keswick today with Marcus. Pray for a fun and safe day as they enjoy building

up relationships in this informal way.  
W 7

Pray for James Muir and all the other University and College Christian Relay Workers as they finish their year's internship and prepare for what God has next for them to do.

As they look back over the last year and miss the experiences and relationships they have built up, pray that they would always remember how God's power was made perfect in their weaknesses and that they would have come to know and rely on God and His Grace more and more. Pray for the interview process and for godly young men and women preparing to start as new Relay Workers at the end of August.  
Su 11

As Grant Hamilton preaches to us today and over the next two Sundays, thank God that He has protected and provided for the family and brought them safely back to Dumfries. As they travel around and share with other churches, pray they might still have time to rest and refresh with family and friends. Remember the work Grant is doing in North Africa, especially with single mothers and their families to bring about reconciliation and acceptance of their babies in the face of terrible stigmatism and societal pressures. Praise God that more families there are coming up with peaceful, inclusive solutions to their daughters' unplanned pregnancies.

The SU Mountain Biking camp is starting today until the 17th July. The campers are staying at Urr Lodge, Stuart and Lorna Platt's hostel.

Leaders include David Moss and Chris Rossi from our church, so please pray for safety and for innovative ways to share the good news with these older boys.

M 12

Eileen McNeill flies home from Kosovo today provided her passport has arrived in time! Pray for a good refreshing time at the annual retreat Eileen will be attending in Birmingham until the 17th July and for God's continued direction and filling.

Tu 13

Our young people are having a beach trip and BBQ with Marcus today. Give thanks for all the young people who come to our church each week and pray that they may each come to know the Lord in a real and personal way and that many would sign up for the "Bible in One Year" Challenge starting in September.

W 14

Remember our friends in Dalbeattie Baptist Church as we join them in praying for the Lord's guidance regarding their church building which they have decided to sell due to the amount of work needed on it. Please pray for a buyer, in this time of financial uncertainty, and that they are able to find other premises in which to meet and hold services.

Sa 17

Remember Rosie and Paul Bowker who are leading an SU camp for the next week at Glenshee. Pray for all those delivering teaching at camps, that they would proclaim the gospel with boldness and that they might seize any opportunities to share their

faith as they instruct the various activities.

Su 18

Pray for Eileen McNeill as she embarks on a week of visiting churches in Scotland, that she would be able to organise a good schedule of visits and that God would bless each of these churches as Eileen shares with them.

M 19

Let's join with SU in giving thanks for a recent large pledge of financial support which means they can start the process of identifying and appointing a full time Regional Worker for this area. Please keep praying for the last amount of money still needed to be raised and that God would lead them to the right person for the job.

Tu 20

As our young people meet to watch DVDs tonight, pray for all Christian parents as they strive to witness and bring up their children to know and love the Lord, especially in these times of peer pressure and temptations to do otherwise.

Su 25

Pray for a relaxing time for Eileen McNeill as she spends the next week catching up with family and friends until she flies back to Kosovo on the 3 August along with her cousin who is going to stay with Eileen for 2 weeks.

M 26

Continue to pray for the preparations for the "Who Let the Dad's Out" Toddler sessions, planned to commence in September for dads and their child/ren aged up to 10 years. Pray for enough volunteers to come forward to help at this group and that dads might feel encouraged to come along to spend

time to play with their children and to meet others in this way.

W 4 August

Remember the teenagers who will have received SQA results by text today and then by post tomorrow. Pray that hard work will be rewarded and that Christian youngsters would put their trust in God as He guides them to the future He has planned for them.

F 6

The SU Camp on Arran begins today until the 14th August where Lesley Tait, Mabel Graham, Betty Campbell and Joy Ransom are cooks. Give thanks for these ladies who will work long hours to provide food for the campers, so pray for stamina as well as for fun and fellowship.

Su 8

As we return to the High School to worship together today, give thanks for all the different speakers we have been enjoying over the last weeks and months and the challenges and encouragement we have received through their respective preaching. Remember all those in our fellowship who are struggling in any way, that they may know the peace, comfort, healing and strength of our loving Lord.

M 9

Remember our BMS Missionary Partners, Mark and Suzana Greenwood and children Edward and Ana, in Rio De Janeiro in Brazil. Ask God's protection and blessing on Mark as he works to strengthen the links between individuals, churches and local associations already working in Social Action and as he encourages them to learn from each other and to reach out to local people.