

Welcome to Forefront Church...

May you be strengthened with might  
through His Spirit in the inner man ...  
that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

from Ephesians 3:16-18



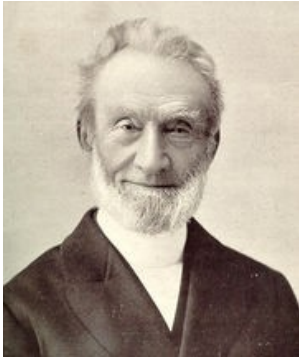
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## From George Muller!

George Mueller is considered one of the greatest Christians in history. Famous for his orphanage and his prayers. He wrote an article out of his own experience entitled, Soul Nourishment First. In it he writes :

“It has pleased the Lord to teach me a truth, the benefit of which I have not lost, for more than fourteen years.

The point is this: I saw more clearly than ever that the first great and primary business to which I ought to attend every day was, to have my soul happy in the Lord.

The first thing to be concerned about was not how much I might serve the Lord, or how I might glorify the Lord; but how I might get my soul into a happy state, and how my inner man might be nourished. For I might seek to set the truth before the unconverted, I might seek to benefit believers, I might seek to relieve the distressed, I might in other ways seek to behave myself as it becomes a child of God in this world; and yet, not being happy in the Lord, and not being nourished and strengthened in my inner man day by day, all this might not be attended to in a right spirit...

I saw that the most important thing I had to do was to give myself to the reading of the Word of God, and to meditation on it, that thus my heart might be comforted, encouraged, warned, reprov'd, instructed; and that thus, by means of the Word of God, while meditating on it, my heart might be brought into experiential communion with the Lord....

How different, when the soul is refreshed and made happy early in the morning, from what it is when without spiritual preparation, the service, the trials, and the temptations of the day come upon one.

**Love after Marriage course** - a fresh bold look at developing and improving spiritual, emotional and sexual oneness. Mike and Caroline Smith will commence an 18 weeks course from September. Anyone interested please speak to Mike or Caroline. Love after Marriage is a Bethel church ministry, see [www.loveaftermarriage.org](http://www.loveaftermarriage.org)





**Mike Bilingham** is going to a care and assessment centre on Monday 8th August. He is there for at least three months, and it is funded by the Primary Care Trust. He finds it hard to talk on the phone but would love to receive letters. His address will be : 'Bluebell Ward', Mill Lodge, Mill Lane, Kegworth, Derbyshire DE14 2EJ.

**From Martyn** : St Crispins Events committee would really like Fore Front Church to help their event for August Bank Holiday at the cricket ground. So we hope that you are available on the 29th .They have asked us to provide the marque for tea, coffees and cakes as well as face painting and any other help we care to offer. They have been very appreciative of our participation in the past. So as Summershine was cancelled let's hope we can be there to witness to the community and help out. Form to fill in will be at the back of the hall .  
Every Blessing, Martyn & Ruth



**Peter, Tricia, Anna and Becky** are off to Soul Survivor from Tuesday to Sunday afternnon 14th, serving with the Enabling and Prayer ministry team. Naomi is going with a nursing friend to do children's work. They are asking to cover them in prayer. (Pete's new Mobile No. for those who haven't got it yet is 07557 058041).

**From Mike Smith** : Anyone interested in forming a MNBC running team to do the Northampton 10k run 2 October. I am in training and Ian Jarvis and Mike Williams are doing it. Anyone else interested. We can do it to raise money for Huntingdons Association... We need 5 people. Tel: 01604 510638.

### **Future dates for your Diary :**

11th August Prayer for Israel, 7.45pm Harpole Baptist Church

8th September Gustavo Catillo, Kingdom Life Church

23-25 September Men's weekend, Irthlingborough

2nd October Northampton 10k run (see above)

11-12 November Prosperous Soul Conference, Kingdom Life Church

## Also on this week...

Monday	No Kidz and co. Resumes September.
Tuesday	Keep Fit - 1.45-2.30pm @ Harpole Baptist Church Housegroups.
Thursday	Football. See Paul Worth Housegroups. Friendship First, 7.30-9.30pm . Mike and Liz Tate
Friday	Youth Central at Harpole Baptist Church 7.00-9.00pm See Ian Jarvis and Paul Worth
Saturday	The church gathers to pray. HBC 8am to 9am.
Sunday	Forefront Church worship service St Lukes, St Crispins 10.30-12.30pm  Sunday evening service with Kingdom Life Church 7.00-9.00pm 9 Tower Street, Northampton

### **Vision Prayer! For God's promised increase :**

- ✎ For encouragement in our quest to build Forefront Church!
- ✎ For continued guidance to serve this community with the love of Jesus.
- ✎ For God to move and advance His Kingdom of salvation to all.
- ✎ For the schools of St Crispins, Duston, Campion Bugbrooke
- ✎ For Kidz n'Co, the Youth Group and all involved.
- ✎ For the leadership! For Sunday School and Worship team!
- ✎ That God would move in signs and wonders and salvation among us
- ✎ For influence - enjoying favour with all the people (Acts 2:47).
- ✎ For continued healing of Darrell and Mick Billingham!
- ✎ For Mick, Liz & Abigail Tate and family.
- ✎ Please pray for Margaret Wiseman and family.
- ✎ Please can we pray for Ruths' son Ben who is staying in Northern Pakistan for three months. pray for his protection and his enabling to cope with the environment and culture over there and any technical skills he may need to be of use to the local people.

