



# Bible Baptist Church of Ballincollig

Dear Pastors, Churches, and Friends

April 2011

The work of the Lord goes on here in Ireland. This is no time to sit down or let up. Press on to the mark.

**Salvation** –We saw three salvations these past two months. One was a girl named Kerri, a young lad named Gregory and his father Michael. Gregory got saved after Sunday school just a few weeks ago. **Mark 16:15**

**Discipleship** –The discipleship program is back in full force with the holiday season behind us and the unusually cold, snowy and icy weather over. I have begun another 1 on 1 with a new convert named Cathal. A couple named Hannes and Amanda are halfway through the program and showing greater knowledge and understanding. **2Tim.2:2**

**Open House and Friend Day** – We had a special Friend Day which also fell on Mother’s Day here in Ireland. We had a total of 126 people with 14 first time visitors. We heard some great preaching by Pastor Craig Ledbetter and gave special gifts to all the moms. Also we were blessed by a man in the church (Tony) who arranged a family picture for everyone who wanted one. All in all a day blessed of the Lord.



**Year of the Bible**–We don’t celebrate the anniversary of any book just one Book. All the emphasis this year is on the King James Bible. Every month we are looking at how not just to read it but to LIVE the Word of God. Our verse for the year is **James 1:22** But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. Our theme is “Just Live it” and the church is being encouraged to be active and obedient Christians in every area of life.

We are planning as a church to celebrate the 400 years of our King James Bible by an open display at a shopping centre in the heart of Ballincollig. Bro. Craig has put a lot of work into making the display one that will inform people of just how precious the Bible is to mankind. We want people to get all the information they can and a good witness.

**Special Events** – Please mark your calendar and get in touch with us if there be any groups who would like to come be apart of our Youth Camp (July 25<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> ) or Teen Evangelism (Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>). You can look at some info on the youth camp at [www.biblebc.com](http://www.biblebc.com) and / or contact me. All contact information below. You teens will be challenged. **Zech.4:6**

**Looking ahead** – We have a Men’s Retreat on April 27<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>. We will be looking at the life of Jonathan and his friendship with David. Check out the link. [www.biblebc.com/ChurchInfo/MensRetreat/2011/index.html](http://www.biblebc.com/ChurchInfo/MensRetreat/2011/index.html)

**Praise and prayer requests** –Praise the Lord for the salvations we have seen. Also, we as a church are going forward to purchase a building to meet in and God has wondrously supplied. Our eyes are on the Lord as we apply for a mortgage and put forth the offer to purchase. Please pray for the church to have a permanent dwelling. Pray for the three precious souls that got saved and that we might help them in their new walk with the Lord Jesus Christ.

**His servants and your friends Dan and Kathy Eberly John 12:24**

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