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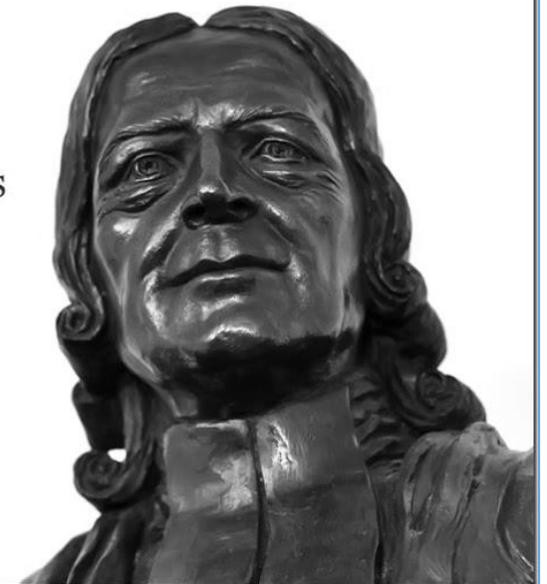
If you have any item for inclusion in this Announcements Sheet, or on the Website, the deadline is Wednesday before 7.00pm. Please forward them to Gary by email if possible, or by telephone.

Methodist Church in Ireland – Whitehead & Islandmagee

Announcements

13 July 2014

Catch on fire
with enthusiasm
and people
will come for miles
to watch you burn



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Sunday 13 July
 10.30 am WMC Worship Rev G Millar
 12.00 pm IMC Worship Rev G Millar

Tuesday 15 July
 7.00 pm WMC Victorian Fair Sewing Group (Dobson Room)
 8.00 pm WMC Fellowship Hour *(Come when you can, go when you must)*

Thursday 17 July
 10.00 am WMC Craft Class

Sunday 20 July
 10.30 am WMC Biker Sunday with the Tribe of Judah (see notice)
 12.00 pm IMC Worship Mr W McClaren

BIKER SUNDAY

the irish chapter of tribe of judah motorcycle ministries will visit, lead the service of worship and preach in whitehead methodist church on sunday 20th july 2014 at 10.30 am.



all welcome to come and hear testimony of how god has blessed the ministry in 2013-2014 and how we expect greater blessings to follow. invite any bikers you may know!



Church Mice

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PRAYER WORKS

George Muller was born in Prussia on September 27, 1805. His father was a collector of taxes and George seemed to inherit his father's ability with figures.

When Muller was converted to Christ he was impressed by the many recurring statements of Jesus for us "to ask." At this point in Muller's life he and his wife launched into a daring experiment. First, they gave away all of their household goods. The next step was even more daring, he refused all regular salary from the small mission he had been serving. He then set out to establish an orphan home to care for the homeless children of England.

The first home was dedicated in a rented building on April 21, 1836. Within a matter of days, 43 orphans were being cared for. Muller and his co-workers decided their experiment would be set up with the following guidelines:

- 1- No funds would ever be solicited.
- 2- No debts were ever to be incurred.
- 3- No money contributed for a specific purpose would ever be used for any other purpose.
- 4- All accounts would be audited annually.
- 5- No ego-pandering by the publication of donor's names.
- 6- No "names" of prominent people would be sought for the board or to advertise the institution.
- 7- The success of the orphanage would be measured not by the numbers served or by the amount of money taken in, but by God's blessing on the work, which Muller expected to be in direct proportion to the time spent in prayer.

When the first building was constructed, Muller and his friends remained true to their convictions. The public was amazed when a second building was opened six months after the first. They kept concentrating on prayer and eventually there were five new buildings, 110 workers, and 2,050 orphans being cared for.

George Muller not only counted on God to provide, but he believed that God would provide abundantly. For over 60 years Muller recorded every specific prayer request and the results. Muller was responsible for the care of 9,500 orphans during his life. These children never went without a meal. Muller never asked for help from anyone but God. \$7,500,000 came to him over the course of his life and he vows it was all in answer to believing prayer.

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