

Eagle Fellowship

Newsletter



Hello Eagles!

We hope everyone is keeping well? It is hard to believe the Eagles Holiday was nearly 3 months ago! We had such a great time in Ballycastle with you all and hope you did too.

In this Newsletter we've got some photos - we know all the Eagles LOVE their photos being taken!! We've got a testimony from one of our Eagles and we also have a thought from God's Word. What a blessing it is to know the Lord and for Him to speak to us through His Word.

Important dates...

Christmas Dinner -
Saturday 17th December 2022

BBQ -
Saturday 17th June 2023

Holiday -
Sunday 6th - Friday 11th August 2023

If you would like to share your testimony in one of the Newsletters then please send it through to aaronmckane@hotmail.co.uk (no more than 300 words).

Holiday Fun



The Eagles holiday this year took place from the 7th-12th August at Corrymeela in Ballycastle. We had a fantastic time of fellowship, fun and games. The Eagles also wrote a song this year which you can find here in the Newsletter.

Our speaker for the week was Jonny Farrell who works for an organisation called "Stand by me". We were challenged greatly by his talks and really felt God's presence during the week.

We were blessed with beautiful weather which meant we were able to enjoy the fun of a water fight, as well as many other activities, one being a boat trip and also a photo challenge in Ballycastle. We had a murder mystery night too which was great fun.

It was a great time and we all look forward very much to our next adventures together.



Ballycastle never looked better as the Eagles returned for their 2022 Holiday!

Eagles Song 2022

We've got joy!



Verse 1

Jesus is our best friend; even when we are sad
He loves us and he loves us more; to the bottom of our hearts
We need him every day and everywhere
Because He gives us joy; He gives us joy

Chorus

We've got joy joy in the world; from the bottom of our hearts
We've got joy joy in the world; because Jesus lives in us
He's above all names
He died for us
We've got joy joy in the world because Jesus is our King

Verse 2

You ask me why we love Jesus? Because He first loved us
He listens every time we pray no matter what we have to say
He holds everything in his hands; he understands
He's faithful and true; He loves you too

Chorus x 1

Bridge

Jesus gives us boots for walking
Jesus gives us gifts for talking
Jesus gives boots for walking
Jesus gives us boots for talking

Chorus x 1



Testimony Time

with Richard Sinton

My name is Richard Sinton, and I am 34 years old. I had lovely parents who loved the LORD. My dad was a Free Presbyterian Minister. I got saved when I was 11. My parents were happy and I loved them. When God took my dad home I was gutted. All my relationships were broken, I was 15. I went through highs and lows, but I know I will see my loved ones again. The LORD brought The Eagles into my life. We all have different disabilities, but I don't think of myself as a man with autism, because I am Richard. I am an encourager, and I am kind. I have terrific friends in Eagles and they will be friends for life. Our verse is "they mount up on wings like Eagles, and they renew their strength". Sandy wrote a song for Eagles and it blessed me I sing it when I feel sad. I do not need to get anxious, or fear because Christ is looking after me. I love my church, FCF, and listening to Brookeborough Elim on Sunday night. I help George in the Drop Inn in Castlederg. He is a good man, and I learn verses for Him. God has blessed me with a caravan in Kesh, and I am going to College in September.

God let my granny reach her 90th birthday!

Thank you Lord for you have done in my life.

I love you very much.



Eagles Jokes

My inflatable house got a puncture. Now I'm living in a flat.

My friend said he was thinking of buying a car with a transparent wheel. I told him to steer clear.

I'm appearing in a documentary being made about our local bakery, I'll be playing a small roll.

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Bible Time

By Aaron McKane



Matthew 21 v 22

And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith.

We all struggle in our prayer life as sometimes we think that we need to pray for something, then we think that might be stupid. What Jesus is saying here is that whatever we ask in His name we will receive it. However, we need to remember that God doesn't answer our prayers the way we want but He will answer them. We need to pray expecting as we know God will answer in His appointed way and appointed time. Our faith in God needs to be real and shown when we pray to show that we believe God answers prayer.

Our theme Bible verse...

"But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

Isaiah 40:31

Let's all try and learn this verse off by heart!

Prayer

Thank you God that whatever we ask in prayer You answer it according to Your will. We ask You to help us pray like Your Word says. We ask You to bless all the Eagles and help them to know that You listen to their prayers no matter what they think. Thank you that we can talk to You this way.

Amen.

**Thank you for taking the time to read our Newsletter!
God bless you all!**