

The Campbells to Wales

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Upcoming Events

Holywell Light Switch-On -
30 November

Carol Service -
24 December

Sending Church

Battlefield Baptist Church
4361 Lee Hwy
Warrenton, VA 20187



Colin Williams(r) came forward for believer's baptism in October. We are excited for the stand he has taken for Christ.



Harvest Dinner - if anyone left hungry it was their own fault!

But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law

Galatians 4:4

Thank you for your prayers and support !

Sept _____ \$100

Oct _____ \$100

Specials

Pastor Grieme and Central Baptist Church,
May the Lord bless your ministry as we celebrate His birth!

In Christ,
David Campbell

Update: Holywell

We thank you for your prayers - we cannot be doing what we are doing without your support! The days are getting shorter over here so we know winter is coming. It is dark around 4 pm of late. We have put battery-powered candle lights in the chapel ground floor windows to make it look less depressing (and more inviting). We will be decorating the chapel for Christmas in the first week of December.. Please be in prayer for our **Christmas Eve Carol Service** as we start inviting people and handing out postcards.

We had a great **Harvest Dinner** in October with a number of visitors attending (photo left). Some go to other chapels but have started coming fairly regularly to our weekly coffee morning. We are also preparing for our chapel **Christmas Dinner**

New beginnings ...

Colin Williams has been attending faithfully with his wife Lynne since we first came to Holywell. After we returned from furlough, he started talking to me about baptism. Mary and I sat down with him and he made a clear profession of faith and asked to follow the Lord in believer's baptism. We held the service on 14 October. The service was well attended as Colin had invited a number of his family and friends. I took

which will be the second week of December - for this we will be going to a local restaurant as things get very hectic in December, just like in the States. However, also like the States, Baptists here like getting together over meals to fellowship. We have found the dinners to be a good opportunity for friends and family to start getting acquainted with us and overcome any hesitation about coming into a chapel they have not been in before. It will make them much more likely to come to services and hear the gospel (though I always work in a short message at the dinners).

We held our first half-term **Craft Morning** of the school year and had 9 attend. The week of the craft morning I contacted all of the people who signed up for more

the opportunity to teach on precisely what baptism is and is not - this is new teaching for a lot of the visitors. We are excited that Colin has taken this step of obedience and encouraged to receive him into full membership. We started **SHOWTIME**, an outreach movie night, in September. It is going slowly with only a few in attendance so far but interest is growing. We will continue with this outreach for at least a year. Several



information at our **Summer Fun Fair** - one boy actually came! We used the craft morning to kick-off our revised **Fantastic Fridays!** ministry for children 8-11 years old. We have 3 coming to that which will prayerfully become a core group. One girl, Lois, who also attends our services with her family, took our printed promotional post cards for her entire Welsh school class and we were pleased to hear that her teacher allowed her to distribute them.

I have made contact with the Ysgol Maes-Y-Felin, one of the English primary schools in Holywell and plan to meet the head-teacher in the next week. I have offered to help with their religious assemblies and religious education curriculum instruction and will be asking to promote our youth club at the school.

shops in Holywell have been happy to display our posters for this monthly event.

We covet your prayers as we reach out again this Christmas season. We will be distributing literature, gift Bibles and invitations to our carol service at the town lighting ceremony on 30 November!

Finally, please be in prayer for our son, Ben and his wife Sara as they are expecting their second child (aka our second grandchild) in December!