



Canaan Bible Chapel Welcomes New Pastor

David Crispell Installed As Senior Pastor

More than 15 years ago, when Canaan Bible Chapel was searching for a new pastor, Dave Crispell was invited to serve as interim pastor. In June of 2010, when Pastor Matt Wolfe left the leadership after eleven years, Pastor Crispell was once again asked to return to Canaan Bible Chapel as the church searched for a new pastor.

On April 10 the congregation voted to install Crispell as permanent senior pastor. During the past ten months, "Pastor Dave", with his wife Pat serving alongside, has ministered to the congregation and become their beloved shepherd. Crispell's vision for Canaan Bible is one of growth and service to current members as well as surrounding communities.

Pastor Dave's energy and enthusiasm are second only to his love of God, his walk with God, and his dedication to God's Word as the sole authority in life.

Dave Crispell has more than 30 years experience in pastoral ministry. He has a broad range of experience in evangelism, prison ministry, and teaching in Bible Institutes in several countries. His "As Free As You Want To Be" seminar has been widely used in state and federal prison facilities. He has developed several courses for training national Christian leaders. He is the author of two books. A missionary pilot for more than 30 years, he has logged 5,000 hours of flying, including flying relief and medical ministry personnel in the aftermath of the earthquake in Haiti. He also spent the past eight summers doing missionary pilot work in Alaska.



Pastor Dave and Pat Crispell

A graduate of Central Jersey Bible Institute with advanced training at Bible Baptist College, Crispell also trained at the Christian Counseling and Education Foundation, Biblical Seminary, and Liberty University.

"Pat and I look forward to serving our Lord together with you, the CBC Family," notes Pastor Crispell. "During the past year we have sought God's leading for us. Your support has been overwhelming, and we thank God for our congregation. I am excited to move ahead as your senior pastor."

Spotlight On.....The Truth Project

Since January 2nd, the Sunday School Adult class has been watching the "Truth Project" video series. This production, made by Focus on the Family, is an extensive examination of all points of society, helping Christians to develop a Biblical worldview. Topics such as American history, science, law, truth and other relevant aspects of life today are presented in a thought provoking and informative manner. It is a must-see for those who desire to have a right understanding of God's perspective on how we should, as Christians, operate in a world that is generally opposed to God's word.



Each class consists of 30-35 minutes of a video followed by 15-20 minutes of discussion. To date, the class is about halfway through the series.

All adults in the church are encouraged to attend and you will need not to have attended beforehand to be able to come now. You will be greatly blessed by participating in any of the classes. Class is held in the Commons and starts at 8:45. If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Birmelin.

Every Day is Mothers' Day Every Woman, a Mother

May is the month when we honor our mothers, upon whom we lavish our appreciation and love, at least for one day. As a child, we love creating the perfect card and finding a gift that would make her smile and cause her eyes to sparkle. We often resolve to extend the honors so that every day is mother's day. How short we all fall on this!

If you look carefully at what the Bible says about mothers you will notice it is an awesome responsibility. God's design for them is to nurture children. Too often we are focused on the details of daily events. But God's ultimate plan for moms is to nurture their children and bring them to the understanding of salvation.



"But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus."
2 Timothy 3:14-15

God has built into women the exact characteristics and qualities children naturally need and to which they instinctively respond. Along with the loving, caring side of a mother comes influence and God-given power to steer young hearts and minds to Christ.

At a pastoral conference attended by about one hundred and twenty American clergymen, each was invited to share the human instrumentality to which he attributed a change of heart and a turning to Christ. Of one hundred and twenty, more than one hundred said it was their mother or grandmother! Here, then, lies evidence to prove a mother's power, and to demonstrate at the same time her responsibility.

If you are a mom, we honor and thank you for the diligent, often thankless time and effort you expend on behalf of your family. Thank you for your prayers and for not losing sight of your real purpose from eternity's perspective.

If you do not have children, you still possess the same qualities and characteristics as mothers have to guide, love and nurture children. Your calling and responsibility toward the children you are in contact with is no less important. And we honor and thank you equally for your influence on our children.

On Mother's Day 2011 we pray that all women will be honored as they fulfill the individual roles given to them by God where children are concerned. ♥

Will Seminar with Attorney Barna

On Saturday April 16th eighteen people attended the seminar on Wills conducted by Attorney Nick Barna. Attorney Barna explained the importance of Christians having Wills, health directives and a power of attorney. There was a Q & A session that was helpful to those attending. Mr. Barna also shared many practical examples of how these documents protect people's assets when they die and give directions for end of life medical treatments. If you would like more information on this subject, or how to contact Attorney Barna, see Jerry Birmelin.



Attorney Nick Barna speaks to attendees

Change of date—Day Camp 2011

Due to changes in school schedules the dates for Day Camp 2011 will be **June 27—July 1** with the Family Picnic on July 1 at 6PM.

New Baby!



Jacob Owen Wyllie

CONGRATULATIONS to

Bryan and Katie Wyllie

Who welcome

JACOB OWEN

Born April 8TH AT 5:00 PM

Proud Grandparents are

Don and Janice Swingle

Doug and Norma Jean Wyllie

&

Great Grandparents

Jerry and Elaine Birmelin

This is the thought that should be uppermost on your mind in all you do for your children. In every step you take about them, in every plan, and scheme, and arrangement that concerns them, do not leave out that mighty question, "How will this affect their souls?" . . . that grand truth, which he ought to be made to learn from his very infancy, - that the chief end of his life is the salvation of his soul. *John Charles Ryle*