

The Campbells to Wales

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Upcoming Events

Teaching College
Classes

Infant/Child Dedications

Sending Church

Battlefield Baptist Church
4361 Lee Hwy
Warrenton, VA 20187



People gathered around the baptismal pool to watch Ryan get baptized!
(picture taken from gallery).



Another great summer camp, investing in the church of tomorrow here in the UK (churches from Wales, England and Scotland participated with a church in the US who came to help)

³⁶ And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?

³⁷ And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest.

Acts 8:36-37

Thank you for your
prayers and support!

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Specials

Pastor Cisler and Community Baptist Church,
Thank you for your faithful support!

In Christ,
David Campbell

Update: Holywell

Croeso cynnes i chi o Dreffynnon – A warm welcome to you from Holywell! I am sure you are like us, looking at the calendar and asking: “What happened to summer?” The big event of the summer was Ryan’s **baptism**. He has been coming for a while and asked about joining the chapel. I had spoken with him about his salvation some months ago but e QWEE, had

actually said the sinner’s prayer some years ago at another missionary’s church, but it was all head and not heart. It was not until that awful Paris 2024 Olympic opening ceremony where Christ was mocked in their lewd portrayal of the Last Supper – it caused Ryan to ask: why? If Christianity is really nothing, why take the time to mock it? Ryan then set out on an earnest search for answers. Through it, he came to know the real

Jesus and real salvation by confessing his sins and placing his faith in Jesus’ completed work on the cross. The old saying is true – God can take a crooked stick to draw a straight line ... to Himself in this case. Ryan and his wife desire to serve in the chapel. They are a young couple with 2 small children and a teen (who went to camp). We are working with them to help them grow in the Lord and find balance in their life.

We continued to see visitors this summer, having 5 come from another chapel which closed its doors in August (United Reformed Church, so we have some talking to do as they settle in). In general people know so little doctrine here that I do not think I am going to have to unteach what that denomination holds. We will see, two of the more elderly members have



been faithful in coming for several weeks now.

I have come to understand the importance of our chapel just being open. To make a long story short, we have had a middle-aged man walk into the chapel just to sit in the pews and reflect and to find peace. He surprised me the first time, but I am getting used to Tez stopping by evenings when we are there. In short, his life is a mess and like so many, he has turned to alcohol to self-medicate. Until he comes sober, I have simply tried to encourage him and share about God who loves him and has something for him. Tez has accepted 2 invitations to our men’s breakfast so far. His response after the first time shocked me: it was the best breakfast he has ever had – because of the men who accepted him there. Please pray for Tez; He says he can now believe there is a God based on what Bethel has shown him.

Summer results ...

Our summer was busy and despite hoping to take some time off in August, it always seemed there was something needing to be done. **Camp** was great and the two young men who went to camp were encouraged and looking forward to going next year. We started a monthly **chapel fellowship night** in August with the intent of building bonds within the chapel. We had 15 out for

the first one, including one of our Fantastic Fridays! members and his parents! We were also encouraged to have Ezme’s atheist husband come out (a big first step for him).

Our outreach at the town council **Party in the Park**, was a success. We made over a hundred balloon animals and handed out a lot of chapel information brochures (pic of **Mary to right** >).



Mary ready for outreach at Party in the Park