

THE DEMASTUS FAMILY CHURCH PLANTERS IN SCOTLAND



...and how shall they *hear*
without a *preacher?*

Romans 10:14



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Prayer Request

- Souls to be saved, baptized, and discipled.
- For our supporting churches.
- For Sarah's outreach with the SU group, church ladies, and nature co-ops.
- For Open Door Baptist Church and its growth.
- For wisdom for our leaders as they make decisions that are best for the country.
- For the health and safety of our church and families.
- More volunteers within our church to start assisting in areas of ministry.
- Local evangelistic opportunities this month.
- Visitors who came to church and need salvation.
- Graham Gray and the Torry care home singspiration.
- Evangelism/relationships at karate & music lessons.
- 10,000 NT campaign for 2025-2026.
- New ministries and opportunities in the new facility in Westhill.
- Mum's toddler book group on Wednesday mornings.
- Mens fellowship on 20th June.
- Authentic Youth Event on 27th June.
- Baptism service on 28th June.
- Church group from VA with us from 22nd-29th June.
- Bereavement support group on 4th July.
- Choir starting back up again
- Neighbourhood Bible Time the 20th-24th July.

Greeting

Dear Fellow Labourers,
Summer is finally here in Scotland! Though it is simply a season by name, not necessarily climate. Either way, we look forward to the longer days to accomplish much for God's honour and glory.

Ministry News

Things have been going well with the church and family. We remain faithful to the ministries God has provided and it fills our schedule completely. We used to take Monday 'off' during the week to refresh, but never truly committed fully to it. Now that the ministry is growing, we've official made Thursday our day off and fully embraced it. It has been the weekly recalibrating we needed. Discipleships have been going great.

Unfortunately, one of the young men I have been discipling has stepped away after 6 weeks. He was fully engaged, but has began doubting his salvation and belief in God. Do pray for him to come back to church and to renew his relationship with the Lord. Circumstances should not dictate faithfulness, yet they do define it. We have a baptism service at the end of the month, and we ALWAYS have chaos before that great day of blessing. Though one couple is fully committed, another is struggling with how baptism will affect their relationship with their family and their family's church. We've counselled with them, and pray that they recognise what God's Word teaches. There are other individuals who are still on the fence about it. Pray for us as we instruct them. Pray for them to be fully committed.

The Carehome singspiration was a blessing this month. Unfortunately, I broke a string on my guitar on the first song, but others were available to play. The girls did a great job with their flutes and violin.

We had a family from PA visit with us this past week. They were a blessing to our church family by teaching and singing on Sunday, helping with projects at the church on Monday, and connecting with our family throughout their time here. Likemindedness blesses fellowship. Sarah's SU is coming to a close this coming week. She started with no kids attending in the beginning of the school year and now averages 20. Each child brings their own challenge, but they all have heard the gospel clearly. We are

praying that they come to NBT this year at our location in Westhill. Will you pray for this also? We have a Mens fellowship on Saturday with visitors already planning to attend. We have a group from the states coming here on the 22nd for a week. Pray for the evangelism that week and for the youth event on the 27th. We have many signed up, but commitment to being there is what we desire. Pray for fruit to abound. Continue to pray for our church both numerically and spiritually. There is always opposition.

Family

Sarah's discipleships have been such a help to the ladies. She meets with individuals and does a group session on Wednesday. Though she keeps a busy schedule, she puts God first and balances her first priorities well.

Madelyn (11) gets quite a few penpal prospects throughout the year, yet the one that she was most excited about was from a young missionary boy. Should I be worried?

Katelyn (10) celebrated her birthday on the 7th. She wanted a skateboard for her birthday. She got to go to the skate park to test it. Her new found desire was quickly deflated after leaving with fresh cuts and bruises.

Jocelyn (8) has been helping mom more with cooking and baking. She is learning what measurements are and does a good job mixing the ingredients.

Gracelyn's (6) birthday is on the 27th, while the group is here. We are planning for the day and asked what her theme was. She said, "Cinderella." She wants to clean that day and for her sisters dress up as "ugly step-sisters."

Richard III (5) has officially joined karate with us. He got his suit on Tuesday and stood proudly. He said they felt like pjs and wanted to sleep with them on.

Oliver (2) is beginning to communicate better and better. Yet, he has backtracked and calls everyone mum. I told him that I am dad, but he simply smirked and ran away. The little stinker.

Closing

Thank you so much for your continued prayer and support for us. This summer is planned to be a busy one, and we pray for fruit to abound through the spread of the gospel.

In Christ,
The Demastus Family