



The Right Words

"Pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan." Ephesians 6:19 nlt

In the past year or so, a number of authors have urged believers to take a fresh look at the "vocabulary" of our faith. One writer, for example, emphasized that even theologically rich words of faith can lose their impact when, through overfamiliarity and overuse, we lose touch with the depths of the gospel and our need for God. When that happens, he suggested, we may need to relearn the language of faith "from scratch," letting go of our assumptions until we can see the good news for the first time.

The invitation to learn to "speak God from scratch" reminds me of Paul, who devoted his life to "[becoming] all things to all people . . . for the sake of the gospel" (1 Corinthians 9:22–23). He never assumed he knew best how to communicate what Jesus had done. Instead, he relied on constant prayer and pleaded for fellow believers to pray for him as well—to help him find "the right words" (Ephesians 6:19 nlt) to share the good news.

The apostle also knew the need for each believer in Christ to remain humble and receptive each day to their need for deeper roots in His love (3:16–17). It's only as we deepen our roots in God's love, each day becoming more aware of our dependence on His grace, that we can begin to find the right words to share the incredible news of what He's done for us.

By: Monica La Rose - Taken from odb.org



Watch the [Traditional Service](#) online with Pastor Terry Messenger

Announcements / News

- **Upcoming dates:**
Baptism: 8th May

- **Church Re-opening: Plans for May.** The first three Sabbaths will be live and the last two pre-recorded. The limit for the number who can attend the live services is 50 persons. If you wish to attend the services please contact Audrey Balderstone (abalderstone@btconnect.com) or Roger Murphy (rt.murphy@hotmail.com) who will assist to accommodate you.

- **DBS:** All those who have received their DBS need to contact Uche Ademuyiwa. She needs to update the system. Email: uchejbc@yahoo.co.uk



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- **ADRA** As we will not be able to collect door to door for ADRA again this year, Audrey Balderstone has come up with a fund raising idea. She plans to give a donation to ADRA for the birthday of each of her friends and relatives during the year. She is also asking for donations to ADRA instead of birthday presents to her. If you would like to swell the fund for ADRA you could donate in honour of a friend or family member - or as a 'thank you' present for God's blessings. **To donate please go to Audrey's Just Giving' page:**

<https://justgiving.com/fundraising/Audrey-Balderstone1>

□ **Cradle Roll Programme April 4th edition** Sabbath at 9:45am on [Youtube](#) and [Facebook](#).

□ **Women's Ministry:** Experiencing Revival - Week of Prayer. Until 15th May at 5am. Zoom ID: 8316619709 Passcode: 777

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- **The family prayer basket has gone to Jacqueline Dean and her family.**
"We pray that God's Name will be forever praised for His Kindness and Love to us. We pray that we will cherish Jesus more and more in our lives and trust Him for everything. We pray for reconciliation and healing for each one of our family and friends, that His leading and love in our lives will enable us to fulfil God's

best plans for us. For Jacqueline, Duncan, Sophie, Ellie, Robert, Rebecca, Marcus and Mateo"

- **An Adventist couple and their 8-year-old daughter are looking for a temporary flat to rent.** They came from the Caribbean island of St Vincent & the Grenadines where happened recently volcanic eruptions. If you have or know someone that could help them, or would like to have more information, please, do not hesitate to contact Dawn Wallace 07948760329 or via email heatherpaw@aol.com
Thank you in advance.
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- **'Thank you** for all the prayers, messages, cards and text messages for Margaret Anthony. This week, there has been some progress, but her recovery will take some time. Please continue to keep us in your prayers at this challenging time'
- Eustace Anthony.
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- The Church family would like to warmly **congratulate Annabel Lim** who has just qualified as a Doctor from St.George's Hospital. We wish Annable God's richest blessings for her future.
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Baptism Service

Profession of faith:

Adriana Mahy



I've been attending the church for just over 2.5 years and found myself wondering, why on earth haven't I become a member yet? After all, I've been welcomed by many of the members with warmth and kindness, made friends and fellowship with the women and men in the home group I belong to, and I've been serving and supporting members in various ways as they have also supported me. Without even realising it, Stanborough Park became my home church where I've come to feel like I'm already part of God's larger family in its rich diversity of age, ethnicity, gender and various nationalities. I believe this is an expression of God's grace and where He wants me to be, growing in faith and continuing my journey of salvation as a child of God. I would love to be part of so much more that God has planned for the local church in expressing His love, His care, His compassion and wider concerns for the community in which I live and serve. Thank you for receiving me and much Blessings”

Baptism:

Selisha Williams;



I have been a believer my entire life but had never read the Bible diligently. I committed myself to studying the Bible daily with my mum, sister & aunt and together we have reached a better level of understanding. When I thought over the events of my life I really started to see how much sense everything made; there were times I was blessed and other times I was humbled. I have so much to testify about because I recognise God's amazing work in my life. I am in awe of Him daily, constantly amazed and I want to be baptised in Jesus' name to show my commitment to love & honour Him.

Jasmine Williams;



My name is Jasmine Williams and I want to be baptised in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit because I want to live my life for God in the way He intended and to gain eternal life!

Cedrick Suarez;



I want to be baptised because I want to follow Jesus and follow His example, especially after reading the book of Mark. Furthermore, being baptised will help me to start anew and will also help me to become part of God's family as well as helping me draw closer to God. In addition to this I hope to rely on God even more rather than my own actions. As Proverbs 3:5-6 states, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths".

Jon Miles;



I have been an 'almost Christian' most of my life.

With my twin as boys we have knelt in the kitchen with our mother 'when two or three are gathered' to pray, surviving being bombed out of two homes during the bombing of London in the 1940's, at the time we were Methodists, aged 9 years we were baptised as Methodist.

In 1955 as young men we sat in Wembley Stadium to hear the evangelist Billy Graham. God was talking to me but I was getting on with life. With two daughters I am so proud of, 4 grand children who so far have not embarrassed me, a life in sport that I still enjoy but lately God has not just nudged me but given a real hard shove recently reminding me that life is so precious that it needs to have some value. And meaning.

I joined Pastor Terry's Sabbath bible studies in answer to God's nudge and like the Eunuch in Acts 8:26-40 I did not wait but asked the Church to accept me which they have done. I thank God that he has held me in His hand these past few years.

Pamela Rohlach;



I left the church here at SPC in the 1990's but I now wish to rededicate my life to the Lord afresh through rebaptism.

Alain St Germaine



I left the church for almost 6 years due to something that happened. But after going from church to church including Saturday "worshippers" looking for what I had left behind I became very

unhappy. It was my very best friends of many years Brian & Cecelia who with the grace of the Holy Spirit that brought me back and now I'm going nowhere. This is why I want to reaffirm my faith by re-baptism.

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6:00am Germany,
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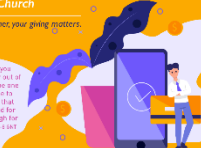
"Morning by morning Jesus communicated with His Father in Heaven, receiving from him daily baptism of the Holy Spirit"

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"You should thank God, then, as you have received: not only because of a sense of duty, for God loves the one who gives gladly. And God is able to give you in one that you need so that you will always have all you need for every good cause." - 2 Cor. 9:8-11



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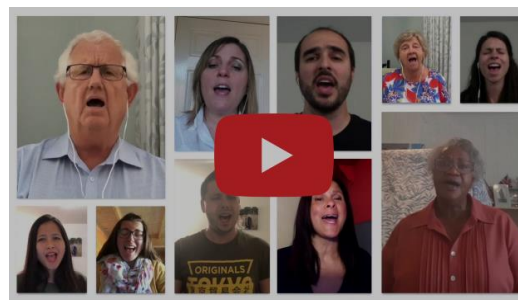
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