

What's happening in Northfield Church?

Promotion day – October 19th 2008

'Teachers of Truth'

On Sunday October 19th Northfield church celebrated Promotion day. This is an annual event whereby the four classes that comprise Northfields Sunday School department, come together and showcase a fraction of what they have learnt during the years Sunday school lessons. Additionally, it is an event where students that have reached the ages of 8, 13 or 18 are promoted to a more advanced class.

The day began with a devotion led by Brother Daniel Reid from **Cherry class** (pupils aged 9-12). Brother Daniel reminded us that 'this is the day that the Lord has made' so we must always rejoice and be glad in it. This devotion was followed by reviews from **Cradle Roll class** (pupils aged 0-8), **Wisdom Class** (pupils aged 13-18) and **Herald Class** (pupils 18+).

Cradle Roll blessed us with the retelling of the passage 'Paul and the Shipwreck', this has been a recurring scripture in our services recently and the Lord used some of the youngest children to bless us with the assurance of God's Love. **Wisdom class** demonstrated the importance of faith using varying examples and enactments of biblical characters such as Esther and Daniel, and **Herald class** took us through some of the important stages of Abraham's journey with God. Here, Brother Stuart Brown encouraged and reminded us that:

'If we don't depend on God then we could end up with another Ishmael'.

A situation which has plagued and continues to plague the Middle Eastern regions today and has been the result of many wars.

The day reached a climax as the congregation awaited the announcement of the winners of the Sunday School and overall auxiliary offering trophies. Throughout the year Northfield brethren have been boosting the auxiliary offerings of VLB, Sunday School and WMB. For each auxiliary, two teams compete for the trophy. The two sides are "**Moses**" led by Sister Delzie Reid and "**Caleb**" led by Brother Patrick Clarke. The winning team for both trophies this year was again Caleb! Well done Caleb and well done to both teams for their cooperation and participation!

Congratulations to this year's graduates Brother Rogier Wright and Jamale McKenzie who have been promoted from Wisdom class to Herald class.

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