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The Next Step



Worship Service

It has been decided that we will start holding our own worship services on the 30th May (Pentecost Sunday) and from then once a month on Sunday evenings of the fourth Sunday at the Campbell Gospel Chapel, Chauvel St., Campbell.

Eighteen of us met to discuss the future on Sunday 9th May and we came to general agreement that this was the best way forward. We pray that God will bless us as we step forward in faith.

In keeping with our existence as a self help group, our first service of worship will draw on the gifts of members of our own group, however help from others will be available to us in the future. Rev. Abraham Tang has agreed to preach at our service in June.

**JOIN US
TO
WORSHIP
GOD**

Sunday, 30th May 2004

5-00pm

**at
Campbell Gospel Chapel
Chauvel St., Campbell**

A Christian Fellowship in the Methodist Tradition

Dinner at Bradbury's

The evening of Sunday 9th May saw 18 of us gather for a meal, singing and discussion at Bradbury's home.

Food was plentiful and delicious, and it seemed as if many went home with as much or more than they had brought yet we were definitely all very well fed.

Once we had eaten we broke out some old Methodist Hymn Books for a short time of praise. Of course, in line with Murphy's Law, the first requested hymn, "Amazing Grace", was not in the MHB. We sang the first verse anyway as we all knew that verse at least. The next choice was Michaela Cully's favourite hymn, No. 204, "Christ the Lord is risen today". We finished our time of singing with "What a friend we have in Jesus". Despite the lack of a musician to accompany us on the piano or organ, it was a joyful time of praise to God. Our singing was a bit ragged and we started off no. 204 in much too low a key, but it didn't matter, God was given the praise that is rightfully His.

Discussion followed. It soon became clear that there was a need for our group to continue and that we wanted it to focus on worship. We decided to talk with the Campbell Gospel Chapel people with a view to using their premises once a month for a service in the late afternoon. If needed we could increase the frequency of our meetings.

At the end of an evening of good food, good fellowship and fruitful discussion, Joyce Hall closed our gathering with prayer and we headed homeward.



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