

Preaching Dates

21 October 2018

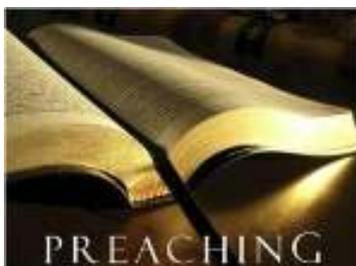
Ian Barr (am) at
Johnstone Baptist Church
Glen Cartwright (am) at Fusion at
Newton Mearns Baptist Church
Andrew Chalkley (am) at
Campbeltown Community Church
Alistair Crockett (am) at St Monance
Fellowship of Independent Evangelical
Churches
Gordon Dickey (am) at
Hawick Baptist Church
Jonathan Groves (am) at Kubalalika
Zambesi Evangelical Church. Malawi
Alan Milnes (am) at
Granton Baptist Church, Edinburgh
Matthew Payne (am) at
Lossiemouth Baptist Church
Charles Sommerville (am) at
Carbrain Baptist Church
George Sprott (am) at
Kelso Baptist Church
Ian Stephen (am) at
Borders General Hospital
Andrew Swanson (am) at
Cambuslang Baptist Church
Matthew Edmonds (pm) at
Helensburgh Baptist Church
Brian Crockett (am + pm) at Ebenezer
Evangelical Church, Coatdyke
Phill March (am + pm) at
Alloa Baptist Church
George Thomson (am + pm) at
Wigtown Baptist Church

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Charles Sommerville (pm) at Harvest
Christian Fellowship, Hamilton.

24 October 2018

Charles Sommerville (pm) at
Shettleston Baptist Church



“Our Trustworthy God”

By Stanley Bonthron

‘I will sing about the Lord’s faithful love forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 89:1

We live in an age where so much is transitory and instant; if an appliance or friendship fails or falters it is discarded and replaced. Our society is one of disposables and faithfulness is a rare commodity. If you are involved in leadership or pastoral care I am confident that you have met this problem as you have tried to help a fellow believer pick up the pieces of their life or faith in the light of another’s unfaithfulness. Even in our preaching we encounter this in counselling.

In an age where unfaithfulness abounds, how good it is to realize that we have One who will never let us down, never have to apologise for failing us and never go back on His Word.

Perhaps we are preaching to someone who has just discovered unfaithfulness in a marriage partner (much more common now than ever) or who has experienced the break-up of a relationship because the person they trusted did not keep their word? It is a sad moment when we realise the inconsistency of the human heart. But we need prayerfully to look into our own hearts – we cannot claim total immunity in the sin of unfaithfulness. We may not have broken a contract or violated the marriage covenant, but we have been unfaithful to our Lord in other ways – maybe to the light and privileges that God has entrusted to us as preachers.

How refreshing then to turn to God’s Word and read the above text. We lift our eyes from the temporary to the eternal, from the earthbound to the everlasting life in all its fullness and to the One who is faithful at all times and in all things. We may let our Lord down, but He will never fail us.

He cannot fail, for He is God,

He cannot fail, He pledged His Word,

He cannot fail He’ll see you through,

He cannot fail, He’ll answer you.