



Clayton Baptist Church

MATTHEW, MARK & LUKE

All rolled into one this week!

Community

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Please pray for the 'Ello Pumpkin –Let Your Light Shine' Event that is happening throughout this half-term week. Pray that people will engage with the message that Jesus is light of the world and that we as a church believe this and want to shine our light for Jesus. Pray that new light would be ignited in the hearts of those we encounter this week whether that be virtually or in a socially distanced manner. Nothing is impossible for God.

References: New images introduced in this prayer leaflet for other images see previous editions

<https://lifeinbetween.me/2016/07/16/feathers-appear-when-angels-are-near/>

<http://www.freepngclipart.com/free-png/45164-watercolor-feather-painting-png-image-high-quality>

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My Church Leader
&
My Small Group

Every Member Ministry

As a Baptist church, we don't have one person who is the church authority over all. We are 'every member ministry'. We are a priesthood of believers. We have our minister and Deacons, yet we remain a body of believers.

Yet, we recognise, that we have people whom we have chosen as a body to equip and empower us to be even more effective as a body to work together to reach out and share the Gospel with those in the communities in which we live.

This week, the names of our leaders have been placed in a circle, so that our prayers can circle them. If, you belong to a small group (house group, life group) then write the names of those with whom you would meet/ still meet with inside the circle of feathers also. (If you aren't part of a small group –be encouraged today to explore becoming part of one! Contact Kenny for details).

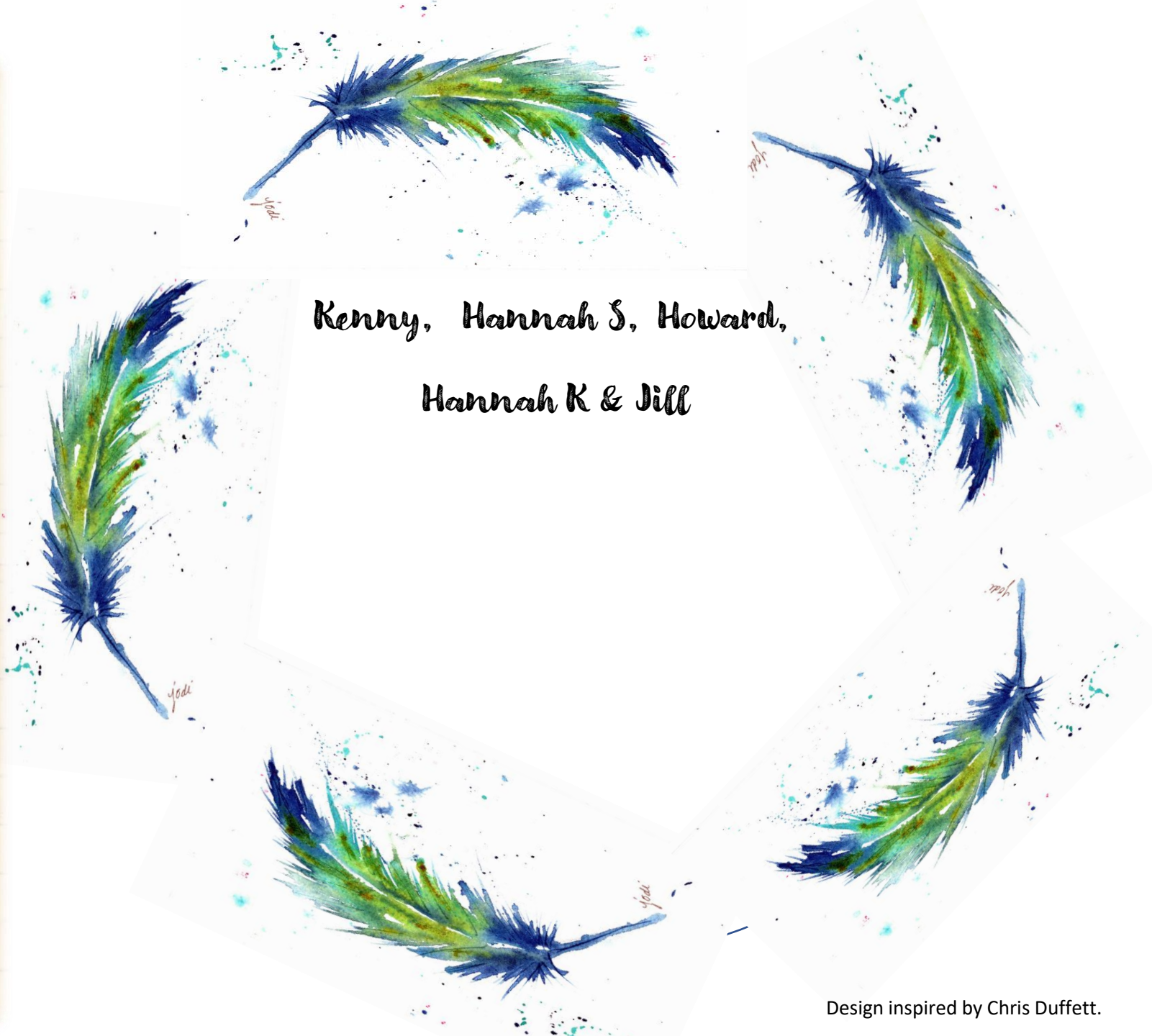
Circling Prayers (*Celtic prayers to circle people with the love of the living God and enclose his love, care and protection around them*). When you pray over the next 10 days, why not use some of these words below to circle the people we hold dear in our church –leaders and small groups.

Circle (Name) Lord. Keep *wisdom* near and *discouragement* afar Keep *peace* within and *fear* without.

Circle (Name) Lord. Keep hope within and doubt without.

Circle (Name) Lord. Keep protection near and danger afar.

The eternal Father, Son and Holy Spirit shield (Name) on every side. Amen, (adapted from Celtic Daily Prayer)



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