

Featured Interview with Ed Butler, March 2021

Ed and Annelies Butler live on Princess Street, Lucan across the street from where his grandfather lived. Ed was born in January 1926. That makes him the oldest man at Community Bible Church. Ed is proud of his black heritage and being part of the same Butler family who came to Lucan as part of the Wilberforce Colony escaping slavery in the United States. In fact, Ed has lived on the same street all his life except when he served our country during his two years and two months service overseas with the Highland Light Infantry (HLI), Lorne Scots Regiment. During his long life, Ed has had health setbacks and times of sorrow. Ed's first wife, Nicoline, died in 1965. They had four children: Peter, Joyce, Doug and Lynn. Nicoline had been in hospital 26 months before her death. This was in the days before OHIP. Shortly after her death, he received a bill from a London Hospital where she had been a patient. When he opened the bill, it stated he owed them a whopping 10 cents. One day when driving by the hospital, Ed went in out of curiosity to find out why he owed ten cents. Apparently Ed had made a phone call while his wife was a patient. So, the hospital wanted to get this charge off their books. Ed smiled as he related this story, "I gladly gave them the money to help them do just that."

Ed has seen great times of joy and God's hand of blessing too. Not only did he have a wonderful first wife, God gave him a second, Annelies. They have been married 55 years and have four children: Ab, Wendy, Ray and Coby. Together, Ed and Annelies have 8 children, 27 grandchildren with 10 spouses and 14 great grandchildren plus another on the way.

For work, Ed did many things. Growing up on a farm, he sold chickens and veggies. In his work years, he installed weeping beds and septic tanks, pumped tanks, owned a scrap yard, an ice business selling blocks of ice and just about anything else that no one wanted to do. Ed is grateful to God for being able to work hard all his life. He also built nine homes and a Church. Ed's mother always wanted to see a Pentecostal Church in Lucan. So, Ed took a year off work and built the Church. It opened in 1955. It still faces Main Street and has been added on to over the years.

Ed has always attended Church but he did not become a Christ follower until he came home from war. Instrumental in him coming to Christ was a Ladies Group at the Exeter Church he was attending at the time. Ed always thought it was a miracle that he came home from war without a scratch. In fact, one friend he signed up with was killed and another friend who managed to come home suffered the effects of PTSD the rest of his life. This Ladies group started praying for Ed when he was overseas. They prayed that he would live until he could accept Jesus Christ as his Lord and Saviour. When he found this out, Ed decided he needed to do just that. He repented of his sin and has been a Christ follower since. He served the Lord by being a Sunday School Teacher for 40 plus years and active in the churches he has attended.

Unable to walk now, Ed longs to go home to Heaven to be with his Saviour. However, his heart is glad that in the meantime, he can remain in his comfortable home on Princess Street, Lucan where he is lovingly cared for by Annelies and his family.



Ed and Annelies would be glad to hear from you. They can be reached by phone or by email. 519-227-4312
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Easter Lilies Dessert Recipe

These are yummy and fun to make with the grandkids.

Ingredients:

- 3 eggs, beaten
- 2 T water
- 1 cup flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp vanilla



Directions:

Mix eggs and water together. Add all dry ingredients to the egg mix, then add the vanilla.

Beat for 2 minutes with an electric mixer.

Grease a cookie sheet and dust with flour or use a silicone mat or parchment paper.

Scoop 1/8 cup (1 Tablespoon) of batter and drop on baking sheet. Drop 4 more scoops of batter on the sheet.

Bake for 8-10 minutes at 350* until light brown. Approximately 12 minutes.

Once out of the oven, work right away and quickly with a wide spatula to lift the lily off the pan and fold into a cone shape. Sometimes they stick a bit to the pan, even a silicone mat. Parchment paper works the best!

As they cool, keep working them into the cone shape. Let them cool completely.

Add whipped cream to the mouth of the cone and enjoy. Makes 15 lilies.

NOTE: if you use a 2 T cookie scoop for measuring out the batter onto the pan, you can get 20 lilies.

Recipe submitted by Darrell Shaule

Bible Trivia questions (Actually, nothing is the bible is trivial)

1. On what island was Paul shipwrecked as he made his way to Rome?
2. Where did Jesus grow up after returning with his parents from Egypt?
3. What wood was used by Noah to build the ark?
4. To what city was Saul travelling when he encountered a blinding light?
5. In what book do we read about the valley of dry bones?
6. What was the first plague the Lord sent on Egypt?
7. In what book and chapter are we told to “put on the whole armour of God”?

Send your answers to these questions to joandishman@gmail.com.

All correct entries will be entered into a draw for a reasonably nice prize.

Poems, Prayers and Promises

ARE ALL THE CHILDREN IN?

I think oft times as the night draws nigh
Of an old house on the hill,
Of a yard all wide and blossomed scarred
Where the children played at will.
And when at last the night came down
Hushing the merry din;
Mother would look around and ask,
“Are all the children in”?

This many and many a year since then
And the old house on the hill
No longer echoes of childish fee
And the yard is still, so still;
But I see it all as the shadows fall
And though many the years have been
Since then, I can still hear mother ask
“Are all the children in”?

And I wonder if when the shadows fall
On our last short earthly day.
When we say ‘Good-bye’ to the world outside
All tired with our childish play.
When we step out into that other Land
Where mother so long has been
Will we hear her ask just as of old,
“Are all the children in”?

-Anonymous

Poems and People by Eva J. Orr

Upcoming Seminar

Effective Grandparenting

Date: TBA



Praying for a Prodigal Child or Grandchild

Pray for:

- An open heart to respond to God’s call as He pursues them.
- God to protect their heart, their mind and their body, even as they make poor choices.
- God to give them wisdom when faced with potentially destructive decisions.
- God to bring godly relationships into their lives that would lead them back to Him.

Take from: **Focus on the Family**

“As I look back on my life I realize how many times I worried unnecessarily. If only I had trusted God completely, I would have saved myself so much turmoil. Think of how much Jacob must have suffered over Joseph when actually God had it all totally under control”.

-R.T. Kendall

Book: *Total Forgiveness*

I Then Shall Live

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven.
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my Father;
I am His child and I am not afraid.
So, greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother;
The law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion.
I've been so loved, that I'll risk loving too.
I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;
I'll dare to see another's point of view.
And when relationships demand commitment,
Then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your Kingdom come around and through and in me;
Your power and glory, let them shine through me.
Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor,
And may Your living Kingdom come in me.
The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor,
And may You feed a hungry world through me.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Songwriters: David Phelps / Gloria L Gaither CCLI 2665155

To view a video of the Gaither Vocal Band
singing this song click on this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lsq3aDNhZIQ>

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. **Forgive as the Lord forgave you.** And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of God rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful."

Colossians 3:12-15

Resolve to be tender with the young,
compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with
striving and tolerant with the weak and wrong
because sometime in your life you will be one
of these. -George Washington Carver



Were
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Bowling event at Lucan Bowling lanes on January 25, 2020

The **Legacy Ministry** (formerly Mid-Life and Beyond) exists to encourage and equip people in the demographic of approximately 50 plus. We recognize that there are unique interests, challenges and opportunities during this stage of life. We strive to provide activities and events for worship, teaching, service, fellowship and outreach.

The scripture we have adopted is Psalm 92: 12-15. "**The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, "The Lord is upright; He is my Rock and there is no wickedness in Him.**"

Ministry Leader: Darrell Shaule. Other committee members: Mike and Karen Burnett, Frank and Joan Dishman