

HEMYOCK *Baptist Church*

ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING!

Michael is the kind of guy you love to hate. He is always in a good mood and always has something positive to say. He was a natural motivator. Seeing this style really made me curious, so one day I went up to Michael and asked him, "I don't get it! You can't be a positive person all of the time. How do you do it?" Michael replied, "Each morning I wake up and say to myself, you have two choices today. You can choose to be in a good mood or .. you can choose to be in a bad mood. I choose to be in a good mood."

Each time something bad happens, I can choose to be a victim or...I can choose to learn from it. I choose to learn from it. Every time someone comes to me complaining, I can choose to accept their complaining or... I can point out the positive side of life. "Yeah, right, it's not that easy," I protested. "Yes, it is," Michael said. "Life is all about choices. When you cut away all the junk, every situation is a choice. You choose how you react to situations. You choose how people affect your mood. You choose to be in a good mood or bad mood. The bottom line: It's your choice how you live your life."

Several years later, I heard that Michael was involved in a serious accident, falling some 60 feet from a tower. After 18 hours of surgery and weeks of intensive care, Michael was released from the hospital with rods placed in his back. I saw Michael about six months after the accident. When I asked him how he was, he replied. "If I were any better, I'd be twins. Wanna see my scars?"

Michael lived, thanks to the skill of his doctors, but also because of his amazing attitude. I learned from him that every day we have the choice to live fully. Attitude, after all, is everything.*

Jesus said " *Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.*" Paul said " *We live by faith and not by sight*"

* Author Unknown

MARCH 2010

SUNDAYS

MORNING 11.00am

- 7th Includes Communion
- 14th Steve Brady
- 21st Family Service
- 28th Prepare for Easter

EVENING 7.00pm

Bible Studies in Ephesians

- 14th Steve Brady
- 21st Includes Communion

In support of other *HILLS CHRISTIANS* we will be attending the 'God Cares 2010' outreach on the last Sunday afternoon of each month. There will **no service at HBC** in the evening of the 28th.

YOUTH & CHILDRENS WORKER

Please continue to pray regarding someone to join us. We interview again on 13th March

Steve Brady



Principal of Moorlands College
Author & Keswick Speaker
SUNDAY 14th MARCH

HEMYOCK WOMEN Whiteside in Paradise

Our March speaker is Richard Whiteside who taught in Papua New Guinea for 3 years and went bird spotting at the weekends looking for Birds of Paradise.



Catherine
Wheel
Tuesday
16th
March at
7.30pm



WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 5th March
2.00pm
Here at HBC

Without GOD, our week would be: -
Sinday, Mournday, Tearsday, Wasteday,
Thirstday, Fightday & Shatterday.
*Remember seven days WITHOUT GOD
makes one WEAK!!*

Goodness consists not
in the outward things we
do, but in the inward
things we are.

LEE ABBEY 21-23 May 2010 An all-age "get away" weekend of fellowship and relaxation to one of the most beautiful coastlines in Britain! Our friend Steve Brady will be with us and there will be special youth and children activities. Please speak to Anne S. about making your family reservation.