




Outlook

The Gentle Whisper of God

From Stephen Cooke <stevecooke.c@gmail.com>

Date Wed 2024-11-20 2:37 PM

To hello@hunterbiblechurch.org <hello@hunterbiblechurch.org>

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The Gentle Whisper of God.docx;

Hi Sam,

I feel compelled to share this with you.

Kind regards,

Stephen



Stephen Cooke <stevecooke.c@gmail.com>

Thanks for your email

Sam <sam@hunterbiblechurch.org>
To: stevecooke.c@gmail.com

Thu, Nov 21, 2024 at 4:42 PM

Hey there Stephen

Thanks for your email. Great to know you are meeting with Josh to do Life 1:1. How exciting!

See you on Tuesday

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Wed, Nov 27, 2024 at 12:49 PM

To: Sam <sam@hunterbiblechurch.org>

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Dear Sam,

I wanted to take a moment to clarify the intent of my previous email. It was meant to share why I feel so content at HBC and why I don't often ask questions. My relationship with God and Jesus has always been deeply personal, and I tend to reflect inwardly as I navigate my faith. Being at HBC has been a true blessing because I feel surrounded by people who genuinely share the same love for God and Christ that I hold so deeply—and, in many ways, even more so than I have demonstrated. I thoroughly enjoy the sermons and listening to Greg share his love for God and Christ—he does an excellent job, as does everyone at HBC. It's truly inspiring.

At the same time, I've felt compelled to share these experiences because they are such a powerful testament to how God has been present in my life. I believe these moments are His way of revealing Himself to me and inviting me to reflect on His faithfulness and love. Sharing them is my way of honoring Christ, showing gratitude for the miracles and blessings He has placed in my path, and hopefully inspiring others in their belief in Christ.

I want to make it clear that I am not the Messiah, nor do I claim to be. I'm simply someone trying to love the Lord and honor Christ.

To provide a little more background about me and my family:

- Joshua was baptized at Saint Benedict's Inner Newcastle Parish, though I currently don't have a copy of his baptismal certificate on hand.
- I've attached a copy of Christian's baptism certificate from Canada, as well as my certificates for First Communion and Confirmation.

Further details about my own sacraments are as follows:

- **Baptism:**

- The Church of The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Toronto
- March 14, 1982, by Father Don Maclean

- **First Communion:**

- St. Isaac Jogues Church, Pickering
- April 16, 1992, by Father Canning

- **Confirmation:**

- Holy Redeemer Church, Pickering
- November 22, 1994, by Bishop John Knight

I hope this sheds light on my journey and where I'm coming from. Thank you for the openness and grace I've experienced at HBC—it's been a place of solace and spiritual growth for me and my boys, and I look forward to learning more about the gospel and deepening my faith alongside the community.

Warmest regards,
Stephen Cooke

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Stephen Cooke First Communion.pdf
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Christian Cooke Certificate of Baptism.pdf
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Thanks for your email

Sam <sam@hunterbiblechurch.org>
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Thu, Nov 28, 2024 at 9:00 AM

Thank you Stephen.
Look forward to meeting your boys one day

Sam
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