

**June 2008** 

# The Good News and The Bad News!

A congregation was committed to undertaking a large project. One Sunday, their Minister announced the following. "I have good news, and bad news. The good news is that we have enough money to pay for our new building programme. The bad news is that it's still out there in your pockets!"

Well, our version is somewhat different. The 'Very Good News' is that, thus far, we have gifts and pledges which, with the tax that can be reclaimed, amount to a total of  $\pounds140,000$  most of which is in hand. We will therefore have a Building Project fund of  $\pounds300,000$  and our grateful thanks go to all those who have sacrificially committed themselves to this effort thus far.

However, there is still a good part of our project out there 'in pockets' so to speak. For one thing, we have still to receive a response from 311 of our members. Now we are well aware that some folks will have been on holiday, and that many others will have intended to return their cards but, for whatever reason (card lost, fallen ill, etc), have not yet done so.

#### But time is now of the essence.

We still need to raise well over £100,00 and if we cannot be sure of our most up-to-date financial position then that slows our progress to the next stages. Therefore, we are now in the process of encouraging these members to complete and return their cards. In a massive and complex exercise like this, there may be an occasional error. Please therefore support your Lord's work with patience, understanding and real commitment.

The vision that we have is for modernised buildings where we can worship with great joy, nurture our children, and reach out with renewed vigour to serve our Lord here in Arbroath and in the wider world.

We thank you all in anticipation of your further response to this wonderful vision.

### **Progress To Date**

2007

**February/March** - At Kirk Session, Martin floats the idea of upgrading our sanctuary (and perhaps later our halls). **May/June** - Kirk Session approves the carrying out of a feasibility study and we appoint Crawford Mackenzie, Architect from Dundee.

**September** - Kirk Session receives the report and <u>unani-</u> <u>mously</u> decides that we should upgrade <u>both</u> the sanctuary and the halls.

**October** - Overwhelming endorsement is made at the Congregational Open Meeting.

**November/December -** Approval to proceed is obtained from the General Trustees and Presbytery.

#### 2008

February/March - We appoint our Structural Engineer, Ian Martin of Gemmell Hammond (Arbroath) and our Quantity Surveyor/CDM, Martin Reid of NWP (Forfar). April - Planning application is submitted to Angus Council. May - Congregational Gift/Pledge Days. May - Building Warrant is submitted to Angus Council.

#### Next Steps -

June - Continue to raise appeal money, seek grants, and thereafter seek a loan from the Church of Scotland. July - Obtain tenders from a number of companies, select one and, assuming finances are in place, sign a contract. Autumn - Move church office to, and store church property at, 27 Hamilton Green. Autumn - Commence building works. ST ANDREW'S ARBROATH

**REGISTER OF MEMBERS** 

May 2008

**BACK DOOR SALE** 

Saturday 19th July 2008

Items are now being collected for the

stalls at this year's BACK DOOR

Baking, produce, books, good-as-new, bric-a-brac, furniture, lucky dip, BBQ,

tea and coffee. In fact, anything, how-

Baptisms - Jamie Reid; son of Ian and Alison

Funerals - no St Andrew's members

Weddings - None

SALE.

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### **DEADLINE** DATES FOR **DIARIES**

JULY EDITION

Please note that DEADLINE dates <u>must</u> mean exactly that, with all articles and pictures submitted beforehand, or on those dates.

Friday 20th June (Written/preferably typed)

Tuesday 24th June (Word-Processed file)

ever big or unusual.

Please consider having a 'clear-out' and donating any unwanted items. All proceeds go towards the Fabric Fund.

#### Contact Mary Nicol (877601)

for more information

or if you would like any items uplifted.

	SUNDAY	
	10.30 am – Gathering for prayer in crèche room. 10.30 am – Choir practice in new hall.	
	11.00 am – Morning service (with short communion on the third Sunday of each month. Tea/coffee after.	
	Creche – up to age 3 Infants – ages 3 to 5	
Z	Juniors – ages 8 and 9	
	Seniors – ages 10 and 11 Sunday Club – Elaina Eair (872228)	
	Sunday Club – Elaine Fair (873238) Teen Scene – S1 to S2	
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE	6.30 to 8.00 pm – Sunday evening ICE-BREAKERS – up to age 16 8.00 pm – Sunday evening Youth Group – age 16 plus	
	MONDAY	
	11.00 am – Havilah – Drop-in Centre – Church Office (431135) 2.00 pm – Dorothy Dobson Over 50s Exercise Class	
	6.00 pm – Rainbow Guides – L Hadden (875379)	
	7.30 pm – St Andrew's Guild : Fortnightly – Joyce Lownie (430053) 7.30 pm – Flower Club : Fortnightly – R Spink (874690)	
	WEDNESDAY	
	10.30 am – Midweek Meeting Point – M Fair (873238) 11.00 am – Havilah – Drop-in Centre – Church Office (431135)	
	5.45 pm – Brownies – Morag Scorgie (01674 820721)	
U	7.15 pm – Guides 7.30 pm – Wednesday@Seven30	
Ž	7.30 pm – Women's Group – first Wednesdays – Elaine Fair (873238)	
	THURSDAY	
	10.00 am – Parent and Toddler Group – Joan Archer (876522) 2.00 pm – Friend's Club : first Thursdays – L Smith – B Gerrard, secretary (434821)	
	6.00 pm – Anchor Boys – J Tasker (874664)	
	6.00 pm – BB Junior Section – W Ewart (876114)	
	7.30 pm – BB Company Section – M Clark (437758) FRIDAY	
	9.30 am – Coffee morning, main hall	
	11.00 am – Havilah – Drop-in Centre – Church Office (431135)	
$\mathbf{v}$	Intimations, changes of address, hall bookings etc., please contact Alison Davie at the Church office, Monday to Friday, 9 am to noon and for 15 minutes	
	after Sunday Service, telephone 431135.	
	Printing, tickets, syllabi, etc – W Marshall (873376). Please call 875235 in the event of corrections or omissions, and an updated	
	sheet will be produced.	



Dear friends,

Last Friday (23<sup>rd</sup> May), I headed off with Callum for a night's camping and hill-walking. We arrived at the north end of Glenshee at about 6pm, had a BBQ dinner, then made our way south-west into that great tract of wild country that lies behind the popular skiing areas. We hiked for about two hours, climbing as we went, until about 9pm, when at a height of about 2,500 feet, we made our camp. Camping high in the hills is a quite different thing from camping on an official site or by the roadside. For a start, you have to carry much more gear with you! But apart from that, the sense of isolation is of a totally different order – unbeatable!

After preparing some hot food and drinks, we settled into our tent, though it was still very light. For long enough, we lay there listening...to nothing. It was totally silent! Even the wind had died down meaning that there was no flapping canvas to break the silence.

The great benefit of such a trip – apart from it being great father / son time – is in the regaining of perspective. It's too easy, when you're working away day after day, to lose sight of what matters and what's not so important. Everything can pile up causing you to lose sight of where you are and where you should be going. Or, to use a different image, it's like being too close to a big masterpiece. To see it properly, you need to step back to the other side of the room and take the whole thing in.

Well, up there in the mountains, in the elements, away from everything, you can't help but get a better fix on things. You're reminded of scale, that you're just one small element in a great big world. And you're reminded that there's a great, big God in charge of it all! At the end of it all, you come back down feeling better – enlivened, refreshed, invigorated.

It's not possible for all of us to make for the hills. But even in our own locale, it's important that we make time for stepping out of our daily routine, allowing ourselves room to breathe. Hey – if it was good enough for Jesus...!!!

#### God bless,

Martin, Elaine, Callum, Andrew, Fraser and Flossie!

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### A.R.K. - Thank You

As you know, from time to time we engage in what we refer to as 'acts of random kindness.' Through these, we are seeking creative ways to engage with the wider community – that is, to offer no-strings-attached helpfulness, love and service. Here are some of the things we have done so far:

Given away cans of coke at Seafest Collected litter

Tidied gardens

Given gifts of mince pies at Christmas

Most recently, we gave one thousand cards and chocolates away on Valentine's Day – most of them to pupils and staff at Arbroath Academy. Here is the letter we got in response:

I should be grateful if you would pass my thanks to your congregation for the generous gift of a card and a gift on St. Valentine's Day. As before, when you sent cakes to the staff, it is great to know that you are thinking of us and that our pupils and staff have the backing of the community. Thanks again.

Yours sincerely, David McDonald Head Teacher

Then, over Easter weekend, we gave hundreds of bunches of daffodils to folks living in our parish (we got the daffodils free from a local farm!) Here is what one of the recipients had to say:

To St. Andrew's Church,

Thank you for the daffodils and Easter wishes so beautifully presented. It was a lovely gesture and much appreciated.

The sad truth is that people *out there* do not often have very positive perceptions about churches. Through these *acts of random kindness*, little by little we're chipping away at that. Thanks to all of you who, to date, have been involved and to those of you who have not managed so far...keep your eyes open for the next opportunity!

### Home and Away - OUTREACH - Home and Away

### **Well Deserved Recognition**

#### 7th Arbroath B.B. Parents' Night Report

The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Inspection and Parents' Night was held in the Church Hall on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

The Inspecting Officer was Mr Robert Matthew, church member and a former BB leader. The boys entertained with music, drama and drill.

Mrs Anne Matthew presented the awards.

#### **Junior Section Awards**

1st year

Keiran Gogerty - Bronze Award and 1 year Service 2nd year

Andrew Fair - Silver Award and 5 year Service Daniel Alexander - Silver Award and 5 year Service Graeme Hamilton - Silver Award and 5 year Service Darren Blake - Silver Award and 2 year Service

#### 3rd year

Jake Christieson - Gold Award and 6 year Service and Promotion Certificate to company Section Cameron Tasker - Gold Award and 6 year Service and Promotion Certificate to Company Section Daniel Jamieson - Gold Award and 6 year Service and Promotion Certificate to Company Section Best Team - Daniel Jamieson, Darren Blake, Kieran Gogerty, Andrew Fair and Callum Grant. Perfect Attendance - Jake Christieson, Daniel Jamieson and Cameron Tasker. Best Boy - 1st year - Keiran Gogerty 2nd year - Andrew Fair 3rd year - Cameron Tasker Marshall Trophy - Daniel Jamieson

#### **Company Section**

Pt Struan Smith - Compass Award and 7 year service Pt Cameron Tasker - Compass Award and 7 year Service Pt Keith Beattie, Pt Ryes Cuthbert, Pt Dale Taylor and Pt Aaron Findlay - Physical, Community and Interest award and 8 year Service Pt Craig Paton - 3rd year Physical, Community, Interest, Leadership and stage 2 Adventure, 9 year service. Promotion to Lance Corporal Pt Jordan Tasker - 3rd year Physical, Community, Interest, Leadership and Stage 2 Adventure, 8 year service. Promotion to Corporal. L/cp Andrew Moore - 10 year Service. Promotion to Corporal. Best Squad - Squad 1, Keith Ewart, Jordan Tasker, Aaron Findlay, and Cameron Spink. Attendance Trophy - Keith Ewart, Dale Taylor, Andrew Moore, Craig Paton and Ryes Cuthbert. Christian Education - Cameron Spink and Jordan Tasker **Ewan Findlay Trophy** - Craig Paton Presidents Badge - Craig Paton and Jordan Tasker. Discharge Certificate - Joseph Allen and Keith Ewart. Queens Badge - Andrew Moore.

#### **Anchor Boy Awards**

Joshua Gall	Red Award and 2 years service					
Sam McIntosh	Red Award and 1 years service					
Jack Webster	Red Award and 2 years service					
Connor Townsend	Red Awards and 2 years service					
Fraser Fair	Red Awards and 2 years service					
Gregor Milne	Red Award and 2 years service					
Leon Gibson	New Recruit					
Promoted to Junior Section -						
Keiran Young	Blue Award and 3 years service					
Kein Speed	Blue Award and 3 years service					
Calum McIntosh	Blue Award and 3 Years service					
Dylan Hudson	Red and Blue Award and 2 years service					
Sean Reid	Red and Blue Award and 2 years service					
Adam McIntosh	Red and Blue Award and 1 years service					
Aaron Alexander	Blue Award and 3 years service					

### St. Andrew's Church in the World

Though the emphasis of our overseas engagement has switched from Cambodia to Malawi, of course we still retain an interest in the work being done in Kompong Tralach, Cambodia - work that we invested heavily in over several years. The following prayer requests have come from the World Vision programme coordinator in Kompong Tralach. Therefore, please pray for:

- All the staff at Kompong Tralach, that they would develop a strong desire to know more about Jesus Christ
- All pastors in the region, especially those who are new, that they would grow in wisdom
- The Pastor Family Retreat weekend in June, when all of the pastors and their families will take some time-out to refresh themselves spiritually
- All of the work being done to transform the communities in terms of health, education general development

On the other front, the exciting news is that Mary Scott is going out to Malawi at the beginning of July!! We look forward to hearing from Mary when she returns, about how things are getting on with the work that we are supporting there.

### Malawi Update

From Angus who heads up the work of Aquaid Lifeline -

"The work at Thyolo and Kambilonjo is going on slowly. I wish I could say that all was up and running, but not yet. At Kambilonjo the residence structure is not yet complete, I havn't seen this with my own eyes but that is the report I've received. The roof is on but plastering and painting are still yet to be completed. The daycare centre is going on well as usual.

At Thyolo, the residence is at a more advanced stage municiple water has been connected and we are waiting for electricity to be connected - Aquaid's first centre with mains power! On the whole, structurely it is almost done. What is left to complete is an outside kitchen, toilets and septic tank. The daycare side has just started this month with approx 70 children. After this month we should have an exact figure of the regular attending children.

Both centres are still waiting for official registration from the Social Welfare Department. This does need prayer. The applications have been with the relevant authorities for months and the response time is terribly slow however this is normal.'

Our St Andrew's young people are continuing their fundraising towards the 2009 trip. We are holding a Beetle Drive on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Why not get together a team? Teams of 4 are welcome and the cost will be £5 per team. There will also be a Cake and Candy Stall available at this event.

There will be a Coffee Morning held on Saturday 28th June 10am - 12noon. Cost of tickets will be £1. There will be various stalls at this too.

Clerk's Corner In previous ed tions of Ques ongoing details the formation	st, of				
	WORSHIP	EVANGELISM	SERVICE	FELLOWSHIP	
Core Group Leader	Audrey Brown	Simon Bailey	Joan Hainsworth	Jean Tasker	
Leadership Group Link	Elaine Anderson	L Davie/Ken Lownie	Linda McDonald	W Ewart/E Smith	
Ministry Team Member	Martin Fair	Martin Fair	Chris Barton	Kim Marr	
Session Members	S Davidson, L Harris, I Mitchell, D Searle, J Slater, M Spink	D Hamilton, M Smith	P Drever, S Kemp, N Watson	V Cargill, B Gerrard , J Low, M Nicol, J Walker, M McGurk	
Congregation Members	A Marr, A Ramsay	R Matthew, J Skea	P Clegg, M Reid	N Beattie, D Bowie	
	NURTURE	FINANCE/ADMIN	FABRIC	the membership in thi	
Core Group Leader	Lorna Searle	Scott Anderson	Robert Craig	table along with photos of the Group Leaders	
Leadership Group Link	Pat Mill	Ian Drever	Ken Miller	Each Core Group also has a link member from both the Ministry Team and the Leadership Group, and a representa- tion of elders and mem- bers of the congregation. We are lucky in St An-	
Ministry Team Member	E Fair, A Brown, S Dunphy, D Searle	A Davie	-		
Session Members	M Duncan, C Spink	D Scott (ex officio), W Marshall, I Roberton	R Reaney (ex officio), R Brand, I Cameron, I Clark, D Martin, B Fletcher, W Mill		
Congregation Members	F Cargill, G Scott	H Black	J Clark, I Martin, T Cargill	drew's to have so many committed people who are willing to give of	
the Core Group have been give I am delighted	n. to			are writing to give o their time and abilities in these new structures Each group may well b looking for your support	

let you know that all seven groups are now operational and you will find the details of







looking for your support in the near future for their various undertakings!

Jane Miller

Welcome Worship Witness

### **Church Family Trip**



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### A date for your dairy.

The trip will take place this year on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June and, as in recent years, will be to Crombie Park. A bus will leave the church at 1.30pm and will leave the park to return at 5pm. Tick-

ets will go on sale in mid-May. Do not miss out on this great day for the whole church family!



JUNE

LOOKING AHEAD

In addition to those detailed

below, we have -A 40 Min service every

Wednesday at 10.30 am

Services during the school

holiday period, 6<sup>th</sup> July – 17<sup>th</sup> August,

will commence at 10am. This

is to allow people to enjoy

worship AND still have time

for family days away etc.

Sunday 1 11 am - Worship Service 8 pm OFF the W.O.L.

Sunday 8 11 am - Worship Service including special **Boys Brigade presentations** 

Sunday 15 11 am - Worship Service including Sunday Club Prize-giving!

Sunday 22 11 am - Worship Service with guests from Sunnybrae Teen Challenge **Rehabilitation Centre** 

Sunday 29 11 am - Worship Service Watch for details of the Prince Caspian event!

JULY

Sunday 6 10 am - Worship Service

Sunday 13 10 am - Worship Service

Sunday 20 10 am - Worship Service including short celebration of **Holy Communion** 

Sunday 27 10 am - Worship Service



As reported in a previous QUEST, our minister spent ten days in the USA at the end of April / beginning of May. This was to allow him to complete a period of study leave. He attended a course entitled New Vision for a Long Pastorate - a course designed for those involved in longrunning ministries.

The good news is that the course was a big success; thoroughly enjoyable and, more important, very beneficial. The minister is in the process of writing up a report on his trip. When complete, this will be posted on our website or available from our Office.

#### A Weekend not to be missed

On Saturday 21st June the Havilah team are hosting an information supper, with special guests May Nicholson and friends. During the evening there will be a presentation about the ongoing work of Havilah as well as another chance to listen to our good friend May Nicholson about her ongoing work in Govan.

The cost of the evening will be a donation, of what you think the supper is worth, which will then be shared between May's new youth project and Teen Challenge



consultant thinks the term *church* sounds outdated."

Sunnybrae. Like last year this will be a great evening not to be missed, book your place either with Alison in the office or with Jim and Tracev McLeod on 877723.

On Sunday 22nd we will be welcoming Gordon Cruden the manager and pastor at Sunnybrae, and some of the young men who are working their way through the Teen Challenge rehabilitation programme. They will be talking about the programme and how, through the love of Jesus, young men who were previously dead in their addictions are now living in Christ.

Do not wait - put these dates in your diaries now!!!!



### **Travel Opportunities**

There is still time for those of you who are thinking about joining either of the trips that we have planned for 2009 and 2010. A group is definitely going to the Holy Land in May 2009 and, almost definitely, a group will be going to Oberammergau in 2010. Brochures are available from the Church Office or from the minister; these include full details of travel, accommodation, costs etc. Please feel free to talk to the minister if you would like to discuss going on either trip.

Welcome Worship Witness



### **Speech/Voice Recognition**

Searle

My father had good health until quite unexpectedly a major change took place in his physical condition when he was 75 years old. It came to light through two identical minor motoring accidents: twice he struck the gatepost with the car's wing mirror. After the second incident, he was advised to have his eyes tested and it was then that macular degeneration in his eyes was diagnosed. So rapid was the decline in his sight that within a few months he was registered as blind.

Davic

For eighteen years, the reading glasses I had been given when I was 49 years old were fine so I never visited an optician in all that time. However, when I reached the age of 67, I was having difficulty looking up numbers in the telephone directory, so I went for an eye test here in Arbroath. The young optician informed me - I thought with some relish - that I had macular degeneration and there was absolutely nothing that could be done about it, except to visit him annually for a check-up.

Naturally, I was a little alarmed. The prospect of being registered as blind within a few years was very disconcerting. Was there no treatment that could help? I contacted a good friend, a consultant optometrist, who arranged to examine my eyes. When he pronounced my sight exceptionally good, and without any evident degeneration, we both suspected the optician had deliberately tried to ensure I made annual visits to his practice, and so to win for himself a regular customer.

However, the consultant did inform me I had the potential for the dreaded macular degeneration which had so dominated my father's life for his final 24 years (he lived to 99), and advised certain medication which could help maintain my sight and keep blindness at bay for a few years longer.

I wonder if you have ever faced the prospect of losing your sight? For me, it was quite scary! There's so much I still hope to do, particularly in terms of writing and research. So I have obtained Speech/Voice Recognition software for my computer and have begun the fairly lengthy process of teaching it to recognize my voice and transfer my speech to text. I am spending about ten minutes each day reading to the computer exercises which the software presents on the screen. When the machine can't recognize a word I have read, a red arrow points to the word and I have to repeat it until the machine has learned it and tells me to proceed.

The theory is that after about six months, all I will have to do is talk to my computer and it will type up for me exactly what I say. That's why the software package is called 'Speech/ Voice Recognition'. It's just another of these mind-blowing advances which those of us who are now 'oldies' find hard to believe, far less understand.

If I was to put into Bible language this process of teaching my computer 'voice recognition', I would say I am, to the machine, a kind of 'god', and it must learn to hear and obey what I say.

Thereby hangs a parable. Without daring to suggest you and I are machines - we most certainly are not! - it is true that God has to teach us to recognize his voice, to hear his words, and to act on them. Do you remember how Samuel learned that at an early age? Some of us who are getting on in years may never have really learned to hear God speaking, even though for decades he has been offering us simple lessons in 'voice recognition'. We drink in what the media throws at us. We hear the empty waffling of so-called celebrities. We absorb complete rubbish from soaps, films and inane TV shows. But the voice of our Creator, who loves us and longs to be our Lord and King, we have never heard. No one needs software to learn divine 'voice recognition'. But essential for us to hear the Lord speaking is the willingness first to admit our opinions may be wrong, then to approach him in humility and finally to listen for his voice speaking through his word. Once we have tuned in to that 'silent whisper', there then stretches before us the long process of learning what he has to say on the most mundane of topics as well as the most important of issues, and transferring his speech to 'text' - I mean into solid, hands-on obedience.

I'm talking about a revolution in living, praying, giving, serving; about an adventure-filled life with the truest, kindest, most loving Companion anyone could ever know. (By the way, I know a man who couldn't type and refused to learn. He was given a computer with the speech software, but never ever bothered to use it. Is someone reading this like that with God?)

Speech/Voice Recognition! I started learning at 70 years of age. You can begin the heavenly software program right up and into your nineties. But don't wait that long - otherwise you'll miss so much. 'Seek the Lord and his face; seek him now and always!'

Dentists' Hymn - Crown Him with Many Crowns Contractor's Hymn - The Church's One Foundation The Tailor's Hymn - Holy, Holy, Holy The Golfer's Hymn - There Is a Green Hill Far Away Weatherman's Hymn - There Shall Be Showers of Blessings The Politician's Hymn - Standing on the Promises The Shopper's Hymn - Sweet Bye and Bye The Gossip's Hymn - Pass It On



**Proud Achievers** Andrew Moore (Queen's Badge) in centre, with Jordan Tasker and Craig Paton (President's Badges)



The Friend's Club enjoying a day out at House of Bruar

## Rainbows 15th Arbroath

Rainbows have been busy working on Olivia's Favourite Birthday Badge. They made friend rosettes, played a new tag game, made a 21 poster for the wall and held an Old Fashioned Tea Party. They played variations of Simon Says, Hunt the Thimble, Pin the Tail on the Donkey and other party games.

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May the girls presented a short play to the congregation. Although not exactly to the script they had

originally been learning, they really enjoyed performing for everyone and hope everyone enjoyed it.

On 18<sup>th</sup> May they went along to a big birthday party at the Guide Hall where 70 Rainbows from Arbroath got together and had a great party. They all let off balloons into the sky and a clown called Half Daft came along to entertain them.

Four girls will be moving on to Brownies after the summer break which will leave us with spaces for 8 girls. If you know of any girls who would like to join us, please contact Linda on 875379.

#### Look Legrn Laygh Lyve

#### **The National Gathering**



(Clockwise)

Tented village. Active children. An important interview with Cally Smith and Fraser Fair.

Tracey and Jim McLeod, and Lesley Smith. Sheila Dunphy, Naomi Dunphy, Charis and Leonie Bowie.



Men Lead The Service On 25th May, our men folk were to the fore in leading our Worship Thomas Coutts, Tim Mineard, David Tarrant, Jonathan Milne



Welcome Worship Witness



Chris Barton, Michael Marr,

Scott Anderson, Dave Patterson