



Weekly Bulletin No.37

10 – 17 September 2023

Proclaiming grace and truth
 through Jesus Christ



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY, 10th September?

*We extend a warm welcome to all visitors
 worshipping with us today*

09:15 Morning Prayer Meeting (Prayer Chapel)

10:00 Morning Worship – Pastor Martin Drysdale
Sermon: "The City of Self-Sufficient Humanity"
Genesis 11:1 - 4

17:45 Prayer Meeting: Sheldon Green

18:30 Evening Service – Pastor Martin Drysdale
Sermon: "I Love the Lord"
Psalm 116

Tea & coffee after the services



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Virtually any evil can be made to appear morally compelling
 by the skillful use of script, music, and cinematography."

~ R. Kent Hughes ~

"We do not adore a creature; by no means. For such errors
 belong to the heathen and the Arians [c.f. modern day
 'Jehovah Witnesses']; but we adore the Lord of the creature, the
 incarnate Word of God."

~ Athanasius ~

ELDERS		
Martin Drysdale	Preaching / Teaching / Counseling	084 593 6611
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Hiking Group	Michael McKechnie	072 476 5547
Ladies' Bible Study	Colleen McMinn	078 083 5703
Ladies' Book Study	Barbara Gibbs	083 708 0536
Library & Resources	Barbara Gibbs	083 708 0536
Men's Fellowship	Bruce Webber	082 882 9989
Morning Fellowship Group	Jean Ward	084 400 1048
Moms & Tots	Christine Gibbs	084 559 1725
Music Team	Jared Sukhdeo	079 299 6657
Women's Ministries		
Discipleship	Barbara Gibbs	083 708 0536
Housekeeping	Lyn Vidal-Hall	081 324 2346
Hospitality	Eileen van der Westhuizen	072 522 4659

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As we do not take up a collection during our worship services, please use the offertory box at the entrance. Should you wish to give by debit order, the GBC bank account details are:

**FNB N1 CITY BRANCH CODE: 250655 Cheque Account Nr. 62012896041
 Macedonian Fund Account Nr. 59230066259**



THIS WEEK

September
12th Tuesday:

Ladies Bible study

13th Wednesday

09h30 Moms & Tots

10h00 Men's Prayer Meeting

HFGs – individual arrangements

Goodwood Winton - 083 641 5074

Vrijzee Shane - 083 269 3455

Welgelegen Chris - 083 643 2003

Bothasig Cyril - 064 652 8359

Durbanville Hein - 083 630 0303

Pinelands Robin - 082 322 9201

TableView Francois - 082 442 8634

Zoom Brian - 083 233 8041

14th Thursday

10h00 Ladies Fellowship

19h30 Church Officers Meeting

15th Friday

18h30 CFG & Youth

16th Saturday

12h30 Hike at Silvermine Gate 2

NEXT SUNDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

10h00 Morning Worship
Colin Wyatt-Goodall

11h45 **Quarterly General Meeting**

18h30 Evening Worship
Andrew Gersbach
(Communion)

Secondhand Goods:

Clothing - contact Kathryn Schoeman (084 857 8833)

Household & extra Bibles - contact Christine van Niekerk (082 719 0006)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday 16th September Hiking Group

Hike at Silvermine: A moderate 7km circular route, 300m elevation gain. Meet at the church 12:30 or 13:15 @ Gate 2 off Ou Kaapse Weg, on the left going towards Noordhoek.

Sunday 17th September

QGM after the Morning Service. Members are entitled and expected to attend. Adherents are welcome.

Thursday 28th September Men's Book Study at 7h30pm

Meeting monthly to consider Paul Tripp's "War of Words" – available at R200/ copy.
For more details, speak to Winton

Sunday 22nd October (Morning) Baptismal Service

Please speak to one of the elders if you are interested pursuing both baptism & church membership.

Parents Thanksgiving Service

Please would any interested members talk to Martin, if they would like to make a public committal to raise their children in fear and knowledge of the Lord, and in the community of the local church.

BIRTHDAYS this WEEK

September

11th Anri Marias

13th Roger Ward

16th Annel Rhodes

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

- Praise our everlasting God, whose perfect love and favour towards His children have no end.
- That we have been reconciled to God into one body through the cross of Christ, which has removed the hostility and division that existed when we were still far off from God (Eph 2:11-16).
- Thank the Lord for our door stewards, who warmly receive visitors, and assist in securing our facilities.

CONFESSION & INTERCESSION

- May we humbly ask the Lord to search our hearts and thoughts; and show us if there be any grievous way in us so that we may walk in the way everlasting (Psalm 139:23-24)
- Pray that as members of the household of God, being built on Christ the cornerstone; will make every effort to grow together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit (Eph 2:19-21).
- Pray for the Church Officers to be filled with wisdom and the Holy Spirit as they meet this week to discuss various aspects in the life of the church.
- For the growth and strengthening of biblical churches in Angola that will be firmly rooted in God's Word alone; concerning the truth that salvation is by grace alone, through faith alone in Christ alone for the glory of God alone.

- Pray for the upcoming QGM that we will approach the meeting with all humility and gentleness, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Eph 4:1-4).

Government

- Pray for Minister of Communications and Digital Technologies

Mr Mondli Gungubele

Families of the Week

- Basil, Lejuan & Riley **Adriaanse**
- Myrtle **Albertyn**
- Antonio **Ambrosini**
- Sybil **Ambrosini**

Church of the Week

Sydenham Baptist Church
(Gqeberha)

Country of the Week

ANGOLA

(94.1% Christian; 22.5 % Evangelical)
[Population 36m]

Biblical Christianity grew, even amidst war and poverty! The number of evangelicals grew 4 times larger from 1990 to 2010, and it continues to grow today. The Church needs much prayer to overcome the wounds of past conflict. Only a few congregations have trained pastors. False beliefs, ignorance of the Bible, witchcraft, and animistic practices pollute many lives and churches. Pray for Christian unity, holy living, and biblical faith.