



WELCOME

We welcome all visitors this morning. We believe that you will be blessed as we worship God. Please feel free to ask any questions regarding our worship or about God's Word.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - 9 am.

We are at present studying the four Gospels. Johan is facilitating the class. Please join us during this time of learning God's Word.

For this Sunday, please keep reading into your Gospel choice, or all 4 for the brave! Concentrate on what Jesus taught and how it was received.

Song Leader: Braam Le Roux

Opening Prayer: Rudi Le Roux

Closing Prayer: Ray Calder

Servers: Braam, Ray, Rudi & Chris

Scripture Reading: Braam Le Roux

Lord's Table: Chris du Preez

Attendance last Sunday: 27

The Prophet Haggai, which means "Festive"

1. Haggai was one of the prophets who spoke after the Jews returned from exile in Babylon. This makes him a "post-exilic" prophet. His message came during a time when the people had returned to Jerusalem, but had not rebuilt the temple.

2. The main message from Haggai was clear: rebuild the Lord's temple. The people had started the project, but stopped for about 16 years. Haggai reminded them that God's house should be their priority.

3. Haggai's messages are dated very specifically. The first one came on the first day of the sixth month in the second year of King Darius—around August 29, 520 B.C. (by modern calendars).

4. Haggai and Zechariah were both prophets at the same time. They worked together to encourage the people to rebuild the temple and obey God.

5. There are only two chapters in the book of Haggai. It is short, but powerful. Only the book of Obadiah is shorter, having only one chapter.

6. Haggai's message sparked immediate action. The people actually listened! Just 23 days after Haggai spoke, they began to work on the temple again. This quick response was rare in the Bible.

7. He prophesied to leaders by name. Haggai didn't just speak to the crowd. He addressed specific people: Zerubbabel, the governor and Joshua, the high priest. These leaders helped push the work forward.

8. He promised that God would bless their efforts. The people had faced drought and hardship, because they neglected God's house. Once they obeyed, Haggai assured them that God would bless their crops and work.

9. Haggai told the people that the glory of the future temple would be greater than the first. This prophecy looks ahead to something greater than a building - possibly even pointing to the coming of Jesus.

10. Even though his book is short, Haggai gave four different messages. Each one came on a specific day and had a different focus.

Message:

Themes:

- 1 - Rebuild the temple (Haggai 1: 1 – 11).
- 2 - God is with you (Haggai 1: 12 – 15).
- 3 - God's blessing (Haggai 2: 10 – 19).
- 4 - Promise to Zerubbabel (Haggai 2: 20 – 23).

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SUNDAY TIMES:

BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00

WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00

04 JANUARY 2026

Preacher: Johan Smulders

Sermon Topic: "Priceless"

Scripture reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 8 - 15

Text: 2 Corinthians 9: 15

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the members in our congregation who are in need of God's grace, healing and strength through difficult times. Please pray for Taida Marembo (Geraldine's mother), Petro, Ian, Kate and Landon, as they are going through a very difficult time.

BIRTHDAYS

Des Hagemann – 05 January

Malcolm Share – 06 January

Jan Roberts – 07 January

Happy birthday to three wonderful men! May God bless you as you celebrate this joyous day!

ANNIVERSARIES

Jan and Erika Roberts – 04 January

Jan and Erika, may God bless you with another year filled with love and happiness!

VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

Haggai 2: 6, "This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land."

The New Testament book of Hebrews specifically references this verse, interpreting the "shaking" as the removal of temporary created things, so that what is permanent will remain (Hebrews 12: 26 - 27). Ultimately, this verse offers powerful messages of divine assurance, hope and the certainty of God's ultimate plan amidst human difficulty and discouragement. You are encouraged to read the entire book of Haggai.

2 Timothy 3: 16 - 17, "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work."

Your Word

Your Word, O Lord,
is wisdom and truth.
And we need to know this,
when in our youth.

To have it embedded
deep in our hearts.
To never give it up
and never let it part.

We need to know
the truth there in,
that will lead us to life
and free us from sin.

Your Word, O Lord,
is faithful and just.
And in your Word,
we must put our trust.

By M.S.Lowndes