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SUNDAY TIMES:
BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00
WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00
05 JULY 2026

Preacher: Johan Smulders
Sermon Topic: "Saved by Grace"
Scripture: Psalm 45: 2
Reading: John 1: 14 – 18

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - 9 a.m.

We encourage everyone to attend the morning Bible Study classes, as we study the book of Acts. Johan is facilitating the class. Please join us during this time of learning God's Word. Continue reading through Acts!

Song Leader: Mike Baisley	Scripture Reading: Mike Baisley
Opening Prayer: Ray Calder	Lord's Table: Ordene Engelbrecht
Closing Prayer: Jan Roberts	Attendance last Sunday: 36
Servers: Mike, Ray, Ordene & Jan	

WORSHIP AND THE LORD'S SUPPER - Bill Hall (Edited)

The first day of the week is a special day for Christians. Within that day, a special event occurs -- the Lord's Supper.

In The Supper, We Remember:

"Do this in remembrance of Me," Jesus said in 1 Corinthians 11: 24 - 25. In partaking, we should not just give passing thought to the Lord's death.

There is time for us to see Jesus in the garden in great anguish, praying, weeping, sweating; to see the kiss of Judas, the ill-advised actions of Peter, the arrest; to see the Jewish trials, the false witnesses, the hypocrisy of Caiaphas and the Jewish council; to see them mock, slap, and spit upon Jesus; to see Jesus before Pilate and to hear the jeering crowd crying, "Crucify! Crucify!"; to see the scourging, the purple robe, the crown of thorns; to see the soldiers bow before Jesus in mockery and strike Him with the reed; to see Him crucified, giving Himself for our sins; to hear Him say, "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit," and to see Him die; to feel the earthquake and to hear otherwise callous centurion ex-claim, "Surely this was the Son of God"; and to remember that all of this was because of our sins.

In The Supper, We Have Fellowship:

We are familiar with the word "communion" in relation to the Lord's Supper. The words communion and fellowship are synonymous. When we partake of the bread, we are in communion (fellowship) with the body of Christ. When we drink of the cup, we are in communion (fellowship) with the blood of Christ (1 Corinthians 10: 16).

In the Lord's Supper, we also are in fellowship with all in the body of Christ who legitimately eat of the "one bread" (1 Corinthians 10: 17).

Let us approach this moment each week with reverence and respect, making it a time of spiritual refreshing.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

The Wednesday Bible Study classes have been put on hold for the three-week School holiday period. Enjoy this family time!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us continue to pray for those who need God's grace, healing and strength through difficult times. Please pray for those who are grieving, we think especially of Braam and Geraldine and their families. Let us never underestimate the Power of Prayer! We thank our Lord for prayers He has answered so faithfully.

BIRTHDAYS

Braam Le Roux – 7 July

Wishing you a truly blessed birthday. May the Lord's light shine brightly upon you!

ANNIVERSARIES

Rudi & Tammy Le Roux – 5 July (Today)
 May the Lord continue to bless your union and keep your faith strong. You are such a beautiful reflection of Christ's love to everyone around you. Happy 1st anniversary!

WELCOME

Welcome to all visitors this morning. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask. We hope to see you next Sunday.

FUN BIBLE QUIZ

We have scheduled the next Fun Bible Quiz and picnic supper for Friday 17th July at 6.00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at 20 Keam Rd. Bring a friend, a picnic supper and learn about the Bible with a fun Quiz. Buffalo Flats have also been invited. See you there!

Do You Know?

Who hid Rachel's stolen household idols by sitting on them?

Answer: See Genesis 31: 34



If you see the moon, you see the beauty of God.
If you see the sun, you see the power of God.
If you see the mirror, you see the best creation of God.
So believe in yourself.
We are all tourists and God is our travel agent. He has already fixed all our routes, reservations and destinations.
So let us trust Him and enjoy the trip called Life.

THE BUDDY SYSTEM

When I was a boy, taking swimming lessons at the local Boy Scout camp, we were taught to use the “Buddy System.” The practice was simple and fundamental, always take a partner with you and look after each other when participating in outdoor or water activities. It taught us accountability, responsibility and made sure we would stay safe while enjoying life’s adventures.

The concept of the buddy system is found in the ancient wisdom of God. Consider the creation account, “And the Lord God said, “It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.” (Genesis 2: 18). From the wisdom writings of Solomon we learn that “two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their labour. For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, for he has no one to help him up.” (Eccles. 4: 9 – 10). When Jesus sent out His disciples, He sent them two by two. (Luke 10: 1).

If we will but take a few of the key principles of the buddy system and practise them, we will see a renewed enthusiasm to truly “love one another.”

- Companionhip – Get a buddy, make a friend to assure that no one is alone. (Acts 2: 44 - 47)
- Accountability – Buddies are responsible for each other’s well-being. (Romans 15: 1 - 2; Philippians 2: 4)
- Safety – There is safety in numbers. The predator looks for the lone and weak wanderer. (1 Peter 5: 8 - 9)
- Stay Together – If a buddy wanders off, go and get them. (Gal. 6: 1 - 2; James 5: 19 - 20)

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