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SUNDAY TIMES:
BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00
WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00
06 SEPTEMBER 2026

Preacher: Johan Smulders
Sermon Topic: "Empty Vessels"
Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 4: 1 - 7
Text: John 14: 6

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: Des Hagemann **Lord's Table:** Jan Roberts
Closing Prayer: Rudi Le Roux **Attendance last Sunday:** 40
Servers: Mike, Jan, Rudi & Des

Dealing with Adversity by Will Birdsong

Adversity is something we all will have to deal with at one time or another. Let's explore a few biblical examples of how we can deal with adversity in a Godly manner. These examples of overcoming adversity in the scriptures can serve as a guide or blueprint on how we can overcome difficult situations in our own life.

Philippians 4: 13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

As Paul wrote this, he was imprisoned and facing significant challenges. In the face of challenges, Paul relied on the Lord for his strength and comfort. This is what allowed him to overcome his circumstances. Are you relying on the Lord to find your strength in trying times as Paul did? Or are you turning to worldly solutions that may seem like the easy way out? Turn to the Lord in your challenging times and let him be your strength.

James 1: 2 - 4, "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."

James is encouraging believers to see trials as an opportunity for growth. When we look for opportunities to turn tough times into opportunities to grow, we begin to create the process that will strengthen our faith and build character. Building up character will serve as the foundation for us to grow closer to Christ, no matter the situation.

Isaiah 41: 10, "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."

In this verse from the book of Isaiah, God is reassuring the Israelites during their time of exile and hardship. This verse serves to remind us that God's presence and support are constant, providing strength and courage in difficult times. Similar to the Israelites, the Lord provides us His constant support and grace during our individual trials.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

All the ladies are invited to join in and attend the Bible Study classes, every Wednesday morning at 10am. The book of Hebrews is being studied.

PRAYER REQUESTS

There are many in our congregation who are in need of constant prayers. We think especially of Thoko and her family during this time of her mother's illness, Anle and Audrey, who are now recuperating at home. It was so good to see Anle and Audrey at worship last Sunday. God is great!!

Please continue to pray for Brenda and her family as they grieve the loss of her brother, David, who passed away last Sunday afternoon.

BENEVOLENCE PROGRAM

A big "thank you" to everybody who contributes towards the food parcels. Sterk mentioned last Sunday how grateful the people are who receive these parcels. We also thank those who work "behind the scene" to prepare the food parcels, as well as the Jars of Hope. This is truly a worthy ministry.

Hebrews 13: 16, "Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

BIRTHDAYS

Oliver Share – 09 September
 Happy birthday to my little superhero!
 May your day be filled with laughter, cake, and endless fun!

ECBC LECTURE ROOM

We are looking for bookcase donations for the ECBC class room.

If you have any unused bookcases or bookshelves, please speak to Chris or Braam.

The Purpose in the Fire (James 1: 2 – 4)

Consider it joy when trials come,
Though heavy weights may make you numb.
For testing builds a patient grace,
To run with strength this earthly race.

He does not leave you in the dust,
But forms a gold that you can trust.
Through every sharp and burning pain,
The Savior's hand provides your gain.

So let endurance have its way,
And shape your spirit day by day.
That you may stand mature and whole,
With perfect faith inside your soul.

GOSPEL MEETING

THE GLORIOUS GOSPEL
— 2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-5 —



DATE	THEME & SCRIPTURE	SPEAKER
WEDNESDAY 23/09/2026	The glorious Gospel – 2 Cor 4:3-5	Jacob Mentoer
THURSDAY 24/09/2026	Risen with the Gospel – Rom 6:1-5	Chris Du Preez
FRIDAY 25/09/2026	The gift of the Gospel – Rom 5:12-21	Rohan Jones
SATURDAY 26/09/2026	The Hope of the Gospel – Rom 5:1-5	Rohan Jones
SUNDAY 27/09/2026	Reconciliation in the Gospel – Rom 5:6-11	Rohan Jones

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23-27 SEPTEMBER 2026
WED - SAT: 18:00 - 19:30
SUNDAY: 10:00 - 12:00

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1 CORINTHIANS 1:23-24

CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLASS

♥ ALL AGES WELCOME! ♥

Come and join us for a fun and meaningful Sunday morning Bible class where children can learn about God, the Bible, and His wonderful love.


EVERY SUNDAY


9:00 AM


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GROW

SHARE GOD'S LOVE

♥ Come learn, grow and share God's love with us! ♥

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