



SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - 9 am.

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

LADIES BIBLE STUDY – 10 AM

All ladies are encouraged to attend the Wednesday Ladies Bible class. This Wednesday, they will study Titus.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CLASS 9am

Please bring your children to the Children's Bible class. It is so important to bring a child up in God's Way, teaching them about God's Word and God's Love.

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SUNDAY TIMES:

BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00

WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00

17 AUGUST 2025

Preacher: Mike Baisley

Sermon Topic: "When God Listens To Prayers"

Scripture reading: Philippians 4: 6 - 7

Song Leader: Braam Le Roux

Opening Prayer: Jan Roberts

Closing Prayer: Ray Calder

Servers: Jan, Ray, Ordene & Braam

Scripture Reading: Braam Le Roux

Lord's Table: Ordene Engelbrecht

Attendance last Sunday: 29

A SHORT SUMMARY OF BARTHOLOMEW, THE APOSTLE

Nathanael, believed to be the disciple Bartholomew, experienced a jarring first encounter with Jesus. When the apostle Philip called him to come and meet the Messiah, Nathanael was skeptical, but he followed along anyway. As Philip introduced him to Jesus, the Lord declared, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false." Immediately Nathanael wanted to know, "How do you know me?" Jesus got his attention when he answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you." Shocked and surprised, he declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel." Nathanael's familiarity with Old Testament prophecies caused him to recognize Jesus for who He was, the promised Messiah, Son of God and King of Israel (John 1: 45 - 49).

Bartholomew was one of the 12 main disciples of Jesus Christ. In the entire New Testament, his name only appears in the four lists of the twelve apostles (Matthew 10: 2 - 4, Mark 3: 16 - 19, Luke 6: 14 - 16, Acts 1: 1 - 13).

Nathanael is usually identified as Bartholomew, the Apostle mentioned in the Synoptic Gospels and Acts 1:13. The reason for this identification is Bartholomew being a surname (Nathanael Bar-Tolmai; meaning Nathanael, son of Tolmai), and because Bartholomew and Philip are always paired together in the synoptic gospels.

This is all we know about Bartholomew / Nathanael from Scripture. As an apostle, Bartholomew saw the risen Lord Jesus (John 21: 2) and was present at the Ascension (Acts 1: 1 - 11). Tradition indicates that Bartholomew was a minister of the gospel in Persia and India. There is no biblical record of his death, but one tradition has it that he was tied up in a sack and dropped into the sea. Another tradition claims that he was crucified. All traditions agree that he died a martyr's death, as did all the apostles except for John.

Bartholomew teaches us that attachment to Jesus can be lived and witnessed without performing sensational deeds. We also learn not to prejudge other people. Bartholomew demonstrates the importance of trusting God, even when faced with challenges, as well as the power of sharing the Gospel through both words and actions. Furthermore, Bartholomew's story highlights the significance of prayer and reflection in developing a stronger relationship with God and the ability to overcome obstacles.

BIRTHDAYS

Brenda Baisley - 18 August

Raymond Calder - 20 August

May God bless you both with lots of fun and laughter on your special day, as well as a year filled with love and good health!

PRAYER REQUESTS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We thank God for the positive impact of each member within our congregation. We specifically thank each member for their unique gifts and how they contribute to the church. We would also like to express our gratitude for the overall support and encouragement that members offer each other.

Please pray for members to find strength in moments of doubt and for peace to fill their hearts and minds during challenging times. Let us pray for a deeper connection with God, a greater hunger for His Word, and a more consistent prayer life.

Let us pray for unity and strong fellowship within the congregation, thereby fostering a supportive and loving environment.

Let us pray for the congregation's ability to share God's Love and message with those "outside" the church.

Let us always remember to thank God for all His blessings in our life.

Hymns for Christians over 65 years old

- Precious Lord, Take My Hand, And Help Me Up.
- Just A Slower Walk With Thee.
- It Is Well With My Soul, But My Knees Hurt.
- Count Your Many Birthdays, Count Them One By One.
- Blessed Insurance.
- Give Me the Old Timers Religion.

BIBLE QUIZ:

PAUL

Paul served Christ as an apostle and missionary. He traveled extensively and was even imprisoned for his faith. Most notably, Paul wrote thirteen New Testament epistles, many of which begin with a friendly greeting to the believers he is addressing: “Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 1: 3). Paul’s diligence in proclaiming Christ made a mark in the history of Christianity.

- Who restored Paul’s sight after the Lord blinded him?

A. Peter
B. Luke
C. Ananias
D. Matthew

C. Ananias (Acts 9: 17 – 18)

- How did Paul escape Damascus when the Jews were trying to kill him?

A. He was let down from the city walls in a basket
B. An angel lifted him out
C. An earthquake created the means of escape
D. Silas came to his rescue

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- Where was Paul stoned?

A. Melita
B. Damascus
C. Galilee
D. Lystra

D. Lystra (Acts 14: 19)

- Where was an altar erected “to the unknown God”?

A. Athens
B. Capernaum
C. Thessalonica
D. Jericho

A. Athens (Acts 17: 22 – 23)

- What Athenian judge was converted under Paul’s preaching?

A. Eunice
B. Candace
C. Eubulus
D. Dionysius

D. Dionysius (Acts 17: 34)

- What was Paul’s occupation?

A. Carpentry
B. Tentmaking
C. Stonemasonry
D. Fishing

B. Tentmaking (Acts 18: 3)

- Prior to raising Eutychus from the dead, Paul preached a lengthy sermon. At what hour did he end his sermon?

A. Early morning
B. Mid afternoon
C. Late evening
D. Midnight

D. Midnight (Acts 20: 7)

- What does Paul say is the fulfillment of the law?

A. Righteousness
B. Patience
C. Faith
D. Love

D. Love (Rom 13: 10)