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SUNDAY TIMES:
BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00
WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00
24 MAY 2026

Preacher: Ordene Engelbrecht
Sermon Topic: "The return of Jesus"
Scripture reading: Acts 1: 9 - 11

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:** Paul McCourt
Opening Prayer: Des Hagemann **Lord's Table:** Chris du Preez
Closing Prayer: Johan Smulders **Attendance last Sunday:** 44
Servers: Paul, Johan, Chris & Des

Be Still And Know That I Am God - Geoff Hanover

In a world filled with constant motion, noise and urgency, God gently calls His people to something countercultural: stillness. "*Be still and know that I am God*" (Psalm 46: 10). This is not merely an invitation to rest physically, but a command to quiet our hearts, release our fears and trust fully in the sovereignty of God.

Stillness does not mean inactivity; it means surrender. When we are still before the Lord, we acknowledge that He is in control and that our strength does not come from striving, but from trusting. The scripture reminds us that "*The Lord will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace*" (Exodus 14: 14). In moments of uncertainty, God calls us to stop striving and allow Him to work on our behalf.

Jesus himself modelled the power of stillness. Despite the demands of proclaiming the Gospel and interacting with large crowds, he often withdrew to quiet places to pray. "*Very early in the morning... Jesus went off to a solitary place where He prayed*" (Mark 1: 35). If the Son of God needed moments of silence and communion with the Father, how much more do we?

Stillness also cultivates trust. When we allow ourselves to slow down, we begin to recognize God's presence and hear His voice more clearly. "*In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength*" (Isaiah 30: 15). Our faith deepens when we pause long enough to remember who God is - faithful, powerful and unchanging.

Let that resonate. Life's storms can tempt us to panic or fear, but God's Word assures us that His peace is available even in chaos. "*You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You*" (Isaiah 26: 3). When our minds remain fixed on God, rather than our circumstances, peace replaces fear.

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - 10 a.m.

All the ladies are invited to join in and attend the ladies' Bible Study classes.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for the members and their families in our congregation who are in need of God's grace, healing and strength through difficult times. We think especially of Audrey as she recovers from her recent surgery, as well as Petro and Braam.

BIRTHDAYS

Kirsten Sporko - 26 May
Chris du Preez - 30 May
Lorna Blom - 30 May

Wishing you a year filled with God's perfect peace and joy.

WELCOME

We welcome all visitors this morning. May you be blessed as we worship God. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We hope to see you next Sunday again.

MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP TEA

Please stay after worship and enjoy tea & biscuits next Sunday morning, while having fellowship with one another. Ladies on duty are Sandra & Lorna.

KEAM RD MONTHLY BENEVOLENCE OUTREACH PROJECT

As the month-end approaches, we are encouraged to start bringing our items for the food parcels and Jars of Hope.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- Exercise daily - walk with God.
- A Christian is a keyhole through which other people see God.
- It's hard to stumble when you're down on your knees.
- Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, God smiles from above and says, "Relax, dear child, it's just a bend, not the end!"

FRIDAY EVENING - FUN BIBLE QUIZ AND SUPPER.

We are planning the next get together.

DATE: FRIDAY, 29 MAY 2026

VENUE: 20 KEAM ROAD (CHURCH BUILDING)

TIME: 6pm.

Bring your own picnic supper and come and enjoy an hour or so of fellowship. See you there!



Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you

-1 PETER 5:7 K

“When worldly storms begin to rise,
and shadows cloud the brightest skies,
there is a calm I hold inside,
a place where I can safely hide.
Beyond the reach of doubt and fear,
I feel His quiet presence near,
A gentle grace, a still release:
The harbour of the Father's peace.”

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