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SUNDAY TIMES:
BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00
WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00
26 APRIL 2026

Preacher: Josh du Preez
Sermon Topic: Lessons from the Lake
Scripture reading: Mark 4: 35 - 41
Text:

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. Start reading through Acts!

Song Leader: Mike Baisley	Scripture Reading: Mike Baisley
Opening Prayer: Jan Roberts	Lord's Table: Chris du Preez
Closing Prayer: Paul McCourt	Attendance last Sunday: 44
Servers: Paul, Jan, Chris & Mike	

LADIES' BIBLE STUDY - 10 a.m.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the members and their families in our congregation who are in need of God's grace, healing and strength through difficult times.

Please keep Braam & Petro in your prayers, as they will be travelling back from Pretoria this week.

BIRTHDAYS

Rachel Baisley - 30 April
 May God bless you on this special day!

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.

TEA & BISCUITS

Please stay after worship and enjoy tea & biscuits, while having fellowship with one another. Ladies on duty are Erika & Louise.

WE ARE GOD'S MASTERPIECE

Psalm 139: 13 - 14, "For you created my inmost being. You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful. I know that full well."

Ephesians 2: 10, "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." *see back page*

BIBLE ARKS by Joe Slater

What's the first thing you think of you hear the word "ark"? Maybe Noah's ark; or the Ark of the Covenant; or the ark into which Jochebed placed Moses.

An ark is simply a chest. Its purpose is to contain something. Noah's ark, for example, was definitely not a boat! It was more like a barge. It didn't need a bow to slice through the water. All it needed to do was float, as it contained eight precious souls and a host of animals. God used that means to save them from drowning in the flood.

The ark Jochebed made for Moses also saved that precious baby from drowning in the Nile where she set him afloat so that Pharaoh's daughter could find him.

What precious items did the Ark of the Covenant hold? Begin with the stone tablets on which God himself had written the Ten Commandments. Then there was the pot of manna that never spoiled and Aaron's rod which budded and bore ripe almonds miraculously overnight.

Moses used the Hebrew word for ark in reference to the coffin in which Joseph's remains were placed in Egypt (Genesis 50: 26). And 2 Chronicles 24: 10 - 11 uses the same word to denote the chest King Joash made to collect money for repair of the Temple.

Nothing about the Bible words for "ark" implies value, but each time an "ark" is mentioned in Scripture, it contains something valuable. God considered the eight souls in Noah's ark to be valuable. The holy things in the Ark of the Covenant were valuable. Joseph's people undoubtedly considered His remains to be valuable. And the money collected to repair the temple was obviously valuable.

What God considers valuable says much about Him.
 And what you consider valuable says a lot about you.

THIS AFTERNOON!!!

AREA WIDE WORSHIP ASSEMBLY – (AWWA)

VENUE: BUFFALO FLATS CHURCH OF CHRIST

DATE: 26 APRIL 2026

TIME: 17H00

The Buffalo Flats congregation has extended an invitation to us (20 Keam Road) to support them in this month's AWWA. Please invite your friends and family.



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Based on Ephesians 2: 10, believers are God's "workmanship" or masterpiece (*poiema*), uniquely crafted in Christ to fulfill pre-planned good works. This means that you are a purposeful, handcrafted reflection of the Creator, designed to reflect His beauty, rather than being an accident or a product of chance.

- **Meaning of Masterpiece:** The Greek word *poiema* suggests a "poem" or a "manufactured product," highlighting that believers are God's handiwork - His prized, creative work.
- **Purpose:** The focus is on acting as a "new creation" in Christ, designed to do good works that God prepared in advance.
- **Significance:** Because you are God's workmanship, your life has inherent value and purpose. This means treating oneself and others with respect, acknowledging the unique design God has placed within each person.
- **Grace-Based:** As described on Bible Gateway, this masterpiece status is a result of grace, not personal efforts.

Ephesians 2: 10 emphasizes shifting from self-doubt or comparison, to confidently living out the unique purpose God has designed for your life.

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