



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 classes.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S CLASS 9am

It is with a sad heart that we say "Good Bye" to Shana, who is moving to Cape Town. Shana, thank you for the great lessons you taught the children. We will miss you, especially the children, who all loves you.

Song Leader: Mike Baisley

Scripture Reading: Thando Ntozakhe

Opening Prayer: Braam Le Roux

Lord's Table: Rudi Le Roux

Closing Prayer: Des Hagemann

Attendance last Sunday: 39

Servers: Des, Braam, Thando & Rudi

A SHORT SUMMARY OF ANDREW, THE APOSTLE

Andrew: The First Called.

Andrew is a masculine Greek name meaning "strong" or "manly." This popular name denotes bravery and is a variant of the Greek name Andreas, which translates to "man." Andrew also has biblical connections, most notably associated with Jesus's first Apostle—a kind and honorable man devoted to Christ.

Andrew was the brother of Simon Peter and was the first disciple called by Jesus. He was a fisherman by trade and was known for his strong faith and willingness to follow Jesus. Andrew is often depicted as the patron saint of Scotland and is remembered for his missionary work in Eastern Europe and Asia Minor. He is also known for bringing the boy with the loaves and fishes to Jesus, which led to the feeding of the 5,000.

Although Andrew is not often mentioned in the Bible, he is known for being one of the first followers of Christ and for his role in bringing people to Jesus. After Jesus was crucified, Andrew traveled across the Mediterranean area preaching about Christ.

The apostle Andrew abandoned John the Baptist to become the first follower of Jesus of Nazareth, but John the Baptist did not mind. He knew his mission was to point people to the Messiah.

Like many of us, Andrew lived in the shadow of his more famous sibling, Simon Peter. All four Gospels identify Andrew as Peter's brother. The pair was from Bethsaida, a town north of the Sea of Galilee. Andrew led Peter to Christ, then stepped into the background as his boisterous brother became a leader among the apostles and in the early church.

The Gospels do not tell us a great deal about Andrew, but reading between the lines, reveals a person who thirsted for truth and found it in the living water of Jesus. In the life of Andrew, we discover how a simple fisherman dropped his nets on the shore and went on to become a remarkable fisher of men.

Andrew had converted multitudes to Christianity throughout the Mediterranean, including the wife of a Roman provincial governor in southern Greece. The governor, in turn, immediately ordered Andrew to be scourged and then crucified.

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SUNDAY TIMES:

BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00

WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00

27 JULY 2025

Preacher: Jan Roberts

Sermon Topic: "Don't worry, be happy"

Scripture reading: Matthew 13: 22

TEA

Please join us for tea and biscuits after worship this morning. It is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with each other!

BIRTHDAYS

Charmaine Bailey – 29 July

A very happy birthday to you, Charmaine! You bring so much joy and warmth into the lives of those around you! May your special day be filled with love, laughter, and all the things that make you smile!

ANNIVERSARY

Philani and Thoko Moyo – 27 July

May God bless you both on this special day as you celebrate the union of two special souls.

Des and Margie Hagemann – 26 July

We wish you both happy anniversary for yesterday. May God bless you with another year together filled with love and happiness!

PRAYER REQUEST

Many members of our congregation are going through difficult times. Some are struggling financially, some with injuries, others with sickness of various degrees, others are struggling with emotional issues, some with work-related problems, some with overcoming temptation, some are struggling with their faith and commitment to God's Word and some with the loss of loved ones. Let us continue to pray for them, without ceasing, as Paul says in 1 Thessalonians 5:17. In the same scripture, verse 18, we are told to 'give thanks in all circumstances'. So let us continue to give thanks to God for all He has done for us.

PAMPHLET DRIVE

The next pamphlet drive will be Saturday, 2 August, at 10am. Please meet at Mike's house. This is a great outreach project and we encourage you to help distribute the pamphlets.

BIBLE QUIZ:

1. Which book in the Bible mentions a “huge man with six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot”?

- A. 1 Chronicles
- B. Genesis
- C. 2 Samuel

Answer: “In still another battle, which took place at Gath, there was a huge man with six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot - twenty-four in all. He also was descended from Rapha.” 2 Samuel 21: 20 (NIV)

2. Which animals in the Bible spoke directly to a human?

- A. A spider and camel
- B. A horse, snake, and goat
- C. A snake and donkey

Answer: “The snake was sneakier than any of the other wild animals that the LORD God had made. One day it came to the woman and asked, “Did God tell you not to eat fruit from any tree in the garden?”” Genesis 3: 1 (NIV)

“Then the Lord opened the donkey’s mouth, and it said to Balaam, “What have I done to you to make you beat me these three times?”” Numbers 22: 28 (NIV)

3. Whose dead bones brought a man back to life again after the body touched them?

- A. Jesus’
- B. Elisha’s
- C. Adonizedek’s

Answer: “Once, while some Israelites were burying a man, suddenly they saw a band of raiders; so they threw the man’s body into Elisha’s tomb. When the body touched Elisha’s bones, the man came to life and stood up on his feet. “ 2 Kings 13:21 (NIV)

4. How tall does the Bible say Goliath was?

- A. Over six feet tall
- B. Over nine feet tall
- C. 15 feet tall
- D. “As tall as three horses stacked on top of each other”

Answer: “Then Goliath, a Philistine champion from Gath, came out of the Philistine ranks to face the forces of Israel. He was over nine feet tall!” 1 Samuel 17: 4 (NLT) (His height was six cubits and a span, which is about 9 feet 9 inches or about 3 meters).

5. According to the Book of Isaiah, how many wings did each seraphim have that Isaiah saw flying above the Lord who was seated on a throne in a temple?

- A. Two wings
- B. Six wings
- C. Nine wings

Answer: “In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.” Isaiah 6:1-2 (NIV)

What does the Bible say John the Baptist ate?

- A. Wafers and milk
- B. Fish and wild honey
- C. Locusts and wild honey

Answer: “John’s clothes were made of camel’s hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey.” Matthew 3: 4 (NIV)