
HARK THE HERALD

Table View United Church
July 2019

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Sunday Worship: 9:00am

Including Children's church,
Teen Church & baby facilities.

Office Hours:

Tuesday; Thursday & Fridays
9:00am to 1:00pm



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ABSA BANK
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From the Pastor's couch...

It is with mixed emotions that I post my last submission from the Pastor's couch. Sadness fills my heart as you have become very dear to me and the reality is that I will not be able to see you as regularly as I have enjoyed over these last 7 years. At the same time, I am also filled with excitement and expectation as to what lies ahead for your future as a congregation. Having trusted the Lord, and stepped aside, I know from the bottom of my heart that the future for Table View United is indeed going to be exciting. Thus, my heart is filled with both joy for your future and sadness at the reality that I will not be there to share it with you.

Therefore, allow me to leave you some parting comfort for the vacancy ahead. I pray you will always remember the faithfulness of God who called both me and Alex before me. It was He who had prepared my heart to serve you long before my arrival in 2012, and it is He who will continue that work until it is complete. He is the same Lord who I believe is now also preparing the heart of the one who will come after me. He knows what you need going forward and promises to provide it beyond measure as you continue to seek Him.

During my last sermon I was hit by unexpected emotions resulting in my not emphasising strongly enough the Word He had wanted me to share. It was for you to keep your eyes on Him, not only during this time of vacancy, but more importantly at all times as you continue forward. I was going to say more emphatically...

I don't know who God is calling to serve you, but I know Him who prepares their heart;
I don't know how long it might be before they come, but I know the One who has tomorrow in His hands;
I don't know if I will see you again in years to come, but I know the One who will see us all together in glory;
I don't know what tomorrow holds, but I know the One who said:

"...seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself."

Much love... your friend, Bradley

Know thy Elder...



Jacqui Cameron

Married to Ray Cameron, we have 2 children, Ethan and Hannah. I am a full time HR Executive working in the lifestyle retail industry. Born and bred in Durban I was raised by my single mom and attended Stella Presbyterian Church from birth. In my matric year we relocated to Gauteng, which was a massive adjustment. I then enrolled at "Wits" and stayed in the residence whilst completing my diploma. I remained working in Gauteng for several years before relocating back to Durban in 1996, to be with family.

It was then that I met my best friend and the love of my life Ray and we married in 2000. After just 7 months of marriage I was promoted and relocated back to Gauteng. Our miracle baby Ethan was born in 2003 and we were then relocated to Cape Town and joined Table View United Church.

Our second miracle baby, Hannah was born in 2006. I have a particular interest in children and youth and have been teaching and leading for 32 years. I am blessed to be able to travel with my job and see interesting places. I love to spend time with my family and my 2 fur babies. We always have a project or initiative ongoing in our home, so it's seldom quiet and without children and friends.

Birthdays...

Fellowship & Prayer groups

JULY

- 2 Cheryl Liz Chirwa
- 3 Blake Lok
- 11 Derek Gilham
- 15 Moffat Munkanta
- 15 Jeanette Thomas
- 21 Simon Pfothenauer
- 22 Monica Clark
- 23 Dennis Powell
- 24 Joshua Croucher
- 26 Tiffany Paterson
- 28 Liz van Zyl
- 30 Daniel Mudenda
- 30 Marina Mcgregor



TUESDAY

Ladies Fellowship Group – 9:30 am

Ladies 50 + sharing life and supporting each other, while making use of teaching material & DVDs to study the Bible.

Suzanna Cook – 082 927 3868

Fellowship Group – 2:30 pm

Mixed group of retired pensioners studying the Bible book by book.

Bobby Jutzen – 083 659 7850

WEDNESDAY

Fellowship Group – 7:30 pm

Vast range of ages in the group. We tackle different subjects of Christianity based on the scriptures.

Trevor Alexander – 082 309 7479

Bible Study Group – 10:00 am

Join us on a Journey through the Old Testament. Discover how the New Testament is rooted in The Old Testament.

David Thomas – 072 600 8008

THURSDAY

Ladies Fellowship Group – 10:00 am

Group of ladies of all ages sharing the Word in a relaxed atmosphere.

Michele Hacker – 082 767 8005/021 556-7940

FRIDAY

PRAYER MEETING – 9:00 am

Prayers of Intercession for our church, members, their families and friends.

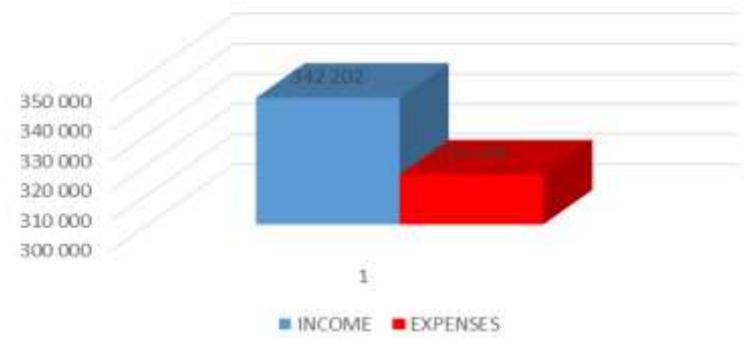
Carole Marx – 082 771 0709

From the Treasurer's desk...

Income & Expenses by Month: Jan - May. 2019



Income & Expenses Year to Date



Ministry news...

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP...



Little did I realise that when Maureen was diagnosed with Vascular Dementia that ALMIGHTY GOD would turn what I thought a burden into a blessing. In 2006 with the blessing of Session Rev Alex Harrower, Fay Berry, the late Daphne Strombeck, Patricia Maragelis, Shirley Gee and myself started the Dementia Support Group.

We are now in our 13th year and during this time 40 families have attended our meetings. The group became a safe haven where we share our hurts, frustrations and our concerns as we as carers take care of our loved ones suffering from Dementia. Here we also laugh and cry together.

The most rewarding part of the group is that those who have lost loved ones still attend to help and nurture those who are starting on the heart breaking journey.

We are blessed to have a few new members join our group when others left and I thank GOD for Rosemary Argall, Marais Du Toit, Norman Gibbins and Fay for joining the team.

We meet every second Saturday of the month from 2pm to 4pm. Please feel free to visit our group anytime.

Kind regards
Bobby Jutzen
083 659 7850

Ministry news...

FROM THE LIBRARY...

AUDIO BIBLE CDs

Our Library now has 2 complete sets of the Audio Bible,

- the NIV (New International Version) and the other,
- the NLT (New Living Translation).

Two wonderful donations!

Each CD is only about 70 minutes long – you can listen while doing some easy task at home or when you are stuck in traffic. Not wishing to make you feel guilty, but one of the best ads I've ever seen was this: 'How much time did YOU waste in the traffic?' – It was an advertisement for learning a foreign language!



Do you know that the whole Bible can be read aloud at a comfortable reading pace in only 72 – 90 hours! Try Googling 'Bible reading marathon' and you'll be amazed to see in how many countries since 1990 the entire Bible is read aloud each year. Each person takes a 15-minute slot.

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Ministry news...

....AUDIO BIBLE CDs CONTINUED

Maybe you've never read the whole Bible through? Here's an easy way to do it! Or maybe there are some books of the Bible you haven't read for a long time, like Leviticus or the Minor Prophets?

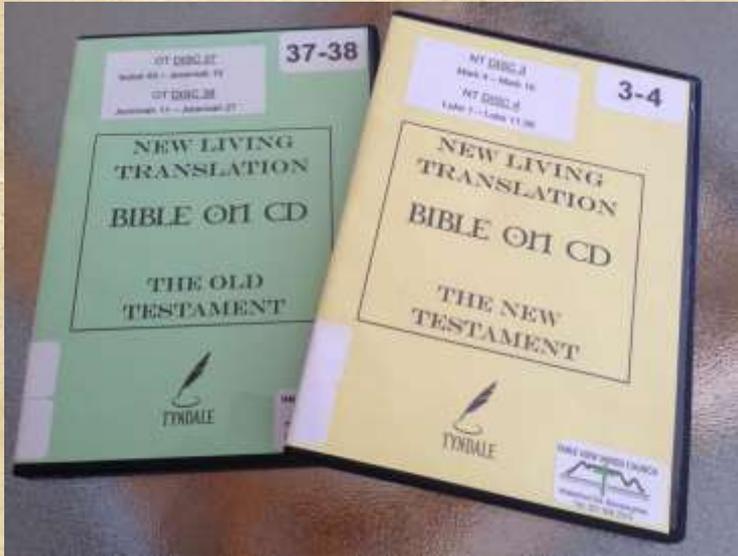
Why not try out these audio CDs? – You'll be surprised how easily a whole chapter gets read through.

Listening to these CDs is a good way to get to know the Word of God and increase your faith ...

Romans 10:17 tells us that, "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." Having faith is vital because, "without faith it is impossible to please God ..." (Hebrews 11:6)

If you're interested, please speak to one of the Library Team members and we'll gladly show you how to issue one of these audio Bible CDs. We'll even give you a free Chart listing of all the CDs so that you can tick off each book of the Bible when you've listened to it. ☺

Happy, profitable listening! ...



Call Committee News

The call committee, who were elected by the congregation some weeks back, would like to give the members an update.

During the past few weeks the committee (which includes Elmarie, Ray C, Trevor, Richard, Sandy, Malcolm, Andre, Tracey, Jacqui and overseen by the Interim Moderator Rev. Hendry Fortuin) have been meeting frequently. They have been praying, discussing and thinking very deeply about what type of minister we are looking for to replace Rev. Bradley Croucher.

The following was looked at in detail: the role of the minister, their qualifications, experience and skills. A special focus was placed on growth of the church and spiritual growth. After much discerning, an advert was created and distributed to the members of TVUC on Friday 21st June via email.

A call was made to members to lodge any concerns by Wednesday 26th June, so that the vacancy advertisement can be distributed to all the church bodies by the end of June.

The vacancy will run until 16th August and allows as many applicants to view the vacancy and advert as possible, giving them time to apply. The call committee has also started working on a number of questions to ask the short listed applicants.

The call committee asks that the members continue to hold them and the process up in prayer as they embark on this next stage of the recruitment process. They truly appreciate all the support and encouragement which they have received to date.

It is clear that GOD HAS A PLAN!!

Look out for the next update in August.....

Ministry pages...

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

2nd Saturday of the month - 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Bobby Jutzen - 083 659 7850

OPERATION MOBILIZATION (OM)

An international, interdenominational missions' organization, in relationship with churches, sends volunteers from all walks of life into world missions.

Andre + Peggy Kritzinger - 076 782 5107

TRANSFORMED LIVING IN CHRIST

TLC is a personal prayer ministry done in complete confidentiality. You will experience mostly emotional/ psychological healing and also physical healing.

Elmarie Neilson - 082 557 0993

MONTHLY PRAYERS FOR REVIVAL

Praying for the salvation, restoration and spiritual revival of Table View, Cape Town and country.

1st Tue of the month 9:00 - 10:00 am @ TVUC

Sandi Nasset - 082 560 8968

AGAPE TABLE

Delicious baked goods on sale after service - Enjoy a bite to eat with your coffee! All proceeds to Missions Fund. Volunteers to bake/serve appreciated.

Daleen de Klerk - 074 034 4321

BREAD BASKET

Supports families in need by distributing monthly food parcels. Members are encouraged to donate items.

Patricia Maragelis - 084 381 3018

SANDWICH MINISTRY

Meets Mondays 7:45 am

Serving our community in a practical way by providing school kids with lunch.

Patricia Maragelis - 084 381 3018

FRIDAY

PRAYER MEETING - 9:00 am

Prayers of Intercession for our church, members, their families and friends.

Carole Marx - 082 771 0709

CHURCH LIBRARY

Discover an excellent selection of books & DVDs for all ages!

Open **Sundays** & **Weekdays** (Tues, Thurs, Fri 9 am - 1 pm).

Jeanette Thomas - 082 477 1997

CHILDRENS CHURCH LIBRARY

Treasure trove of books & DVDs for kids and teens.

Jacqui & Hannah Cameron - 083 375 1353

Pastoral Care...

Cell number – 066 041 5707

This is pastoral hotline is a number for emergencies, for prayer requests, for letting the pastor and session know about illnesses or needs or any pastoral issues. This will enable the pastor and the elders to be available at all times and respond. When you send a message you can say whether it is private for the pastor or whether it can be shared with the congregation and whether there is a need for a visit by an elder.

