
HARK THE HERALD

Table View United Church
May 2020

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Sunday Worship: 9:00am

Including Kid's Ministry,
Teen's Ministry & baby
facilities.

Office Hours:

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



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Jacqui Cameron – 083 375 1353

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ABSA BANK
Branch Code: 632005
Account Number: 407 254
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From the Pastors desk...

My dearly loved family at Table View



I want to start off by saying thank you. As a church you have been amazingly supportive not only to me but to each other in a beautiful way during this time of lockdown.

We have been doing this very slow dance of lockdown for just less than a month as I write this to you, and the future is still a little uncertain. But what this time has done for people is both tragic and wonderful. It has been tragic for some due to job loss and salary cuts. Fortunately, the government has made grants available, but unfortunately some do not qualify for the grant, forcing them to figure out how to live on the cut salary they now receive. There have also been those of us who have been forced to make very difficult decisions regarding employees, fully aware of what a pay-cut or even unemployment would do to those people in this time, but having no other option than to do that anyway.

Rev Andrew Snyders....

For those who are finding themselves in this kind of situation, those who find themselves unemployed, or with reduced salary, or having to make some very difficult decisions that might be contrary to your nature, we will love you, care for you, and pray for you. The church exists to spread the Good News of Jesus to the world, and to serve the world as Christ served us, and so take heart knowing that we are here to serve you in this trying and tragic time you find yourself in. Don't hesitate to ask. **"They will know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love."**

On the other hand, there are those for whom this lockdown has been wonderful. In a world where the average pace of life seems to be 100km/h, being forced to hit the breaks might have done some the world of good. Maybe just being able to spend time with your family has been a blessing in and of itself. Maybe finally being able to tackle the project you have wanted to is giving you some peace of mind. Maybe even just being able to sleep in is giving your body the chance to reset a bit.



One thing this lockdown has done for me is it has forced myself and most of the wider Church to think about doing Church differently. I have been able to call myself a "YouTuber" for the last few weeks as I have developed my video recording and editing skills, as well as my uploading skills and deepening my knowledge of YouTube all because we are doing church differently at the moment.



But there is something else running through my head about the Church lately, something that I am quietly hopeful for. You see, in the history of Western Culture, according to author Phyllis Tickle, something major happens, seemingly sprouting from the church every 500 years. If we go back 500 years from today, we find the Reformation, a time when the Protestant Church burst onto the scene, but also where literacy among ordinary people was beginning to increase, the idea of Middle class was beginning to develop as well, and a number of commercial improvements were taking place, adding to the rise of commercialism.

If we go back another 500 years we find.....

the Great Schism of 1054, where the Eastern Greek Orthodox and the Western Roman Catholic churches split from one unified church. As the church was almost like a ruling power in those times, this affected more than just the church, it affected language, military economics, and even culture. Finally, if we go back another 500 years from there, we find the birth of the monasteries, where ministry was taken out from the exclusive hands of ordained clergy and given to the lay people, allowing any person, no matter their knowledge or ability, to minister. And of course, we have heard many stories of things being developed by monks which we still use in the world today, including many food items such as beer, wine, and cheese (sounds quite bliss being a monk back then, doesn't it).

Well, we find ourselves at the next 500 year mark. This isn't Biblical prophecy, but someone's observation. And yet, in the situation we find ourselves in, we cannot help but wonder "What if..." What if this Corona Virus situation is exactly this thing that will cause western culture to pupate and burst forth looking completely different? What if the Church, by the end of this, will look completely different to how we have known it to be? What if God is going to take this situation and turn it into something good, something many Church goers have been longing for?

These things we don't know. We can only speculate. We don't know what will happen to our country in these next few months. We don't know whether we will ever contract this virus. We don't know about job security. And we don't know about the future of the church. But one thing I do know is that God is still on the throne. Jesus is still the Cornerstone of the Church. The Holy Spirit is still with us, guiding us, counselling us, being our *parakletos* on Earth while Jesus is our *parakletos* in heaven. And giving us power to serve and spread the Good News of Jesus Christ our crucified, risen Lord.

"My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' name."

Christ alone, Cornerstone. Weak made strong in the Saviour's love. Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of All."

We all the love I have for you, wonderful and patient servants and children of our most high God.

Andrew

Kind Regards,
Rev Andrew Snyders | Minister

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WATCH THIS SPACE

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SOON

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What is happening during the lockdown

- Sermon's are being filmed
- Sermon's are being voice recorded
- Sermon's are written up
- The following communication channels are used



WhatsApp

facebook



YouTube

**Should you wish to get the
weekly link to the sermons
sent to you via WhatsApp**

send a WhatsApp message with your name and
surname to

Jacqui Cameron 083 375 1353

and you will be placed on a distribution list.
(this service will continue after the Covid 19
Shutdown)



Fellowship & Prayer groups

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

Home and Fellowship Group- 2:30pm

Mixed group studying various subjects at Paul and Win's home, 25 Sundown Terraces, Bishops Bend

Win - 082 391 8309

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

FRIDAY

PRAYER MEETING – 9:00 am

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

Carole Marx – 082 771 0709

**We will be back
shortly!!!!!!**

MAY Birthdays

1 Ann Davidson
1 Norman Gibbins
1 Jenna Miller
1 Sera Miller
2 Bobby Jutzen
4 Joan Cowing
4 Malcolm de Kock
5 Robert Neilson
5 Jimmy Mangulenje
8 Matthew Marais
9 Jacqui Cameron



11 Mark Hahn
11 Douglas Taylor
13 Douglas Argall
14 Kira Pfothenauer
23 Win Forsythe
23 Marco du Toit
24 Daniel Wulfse
26 Melinda Glanvill
27 Pam Gilham
28 Elmarie Neilson
29 Audrey Kingham

Know your new members..The Augustyn Family

We are the Augustyn family. Our story starts in Bloemfontein. We were born and bred in the States, Free State... We moved down to CT in December 2019 and we've never looked back. We have joined Table View United in February 2020 and everyone has made us feel right at home. The first time we visited TVU, Jacqui greeted us at the door and led M'kayla to the children where she met her wonderful Sunday School teachers and friends. The worshipping team sang songs that filled us with an inner peace, and it was as if Andrew was preaching right at us that morning. God works in wonderful ways. We have been visiting different churches and we were praying that we would find one where the 3 of us, as a family, would feel welcome. Religion is a very important part of our lives, and TVU has met all our expectations of what a church of God should be and how it should serve.





Heymrich, Annelize and M'kayla.....

More about us... Heymrich is a labour lawyer at Intercape and I (Annelize) am a teacher at Melkbos Pre-Primary. Our daughter, M'kayla, is a Gr.2 pupil at Van Riebeeckstrand Primary. She is our pride and joy.



We live in West Beach with our nanny, Sara (who also moved down from Bloemfontein with us), and our 2 dogs, Bella and Oscar. We all enjoy the beach and the sea life in general. And... if there's no one else swimming, be sure to find the "Free Staters" in the freezing water... "Want ons is by die see!"

Holy Weekend – Easter 2020

There were 2 poems and 1 painting featured in the online Easter services. They were written and painted by our own members. We know you loved them so much we have included them in this month's edition of the HARK



You were found by the guards in the
garden that night

To which the sleeping disciples
brought about great fright

But You simply handed yourself
over without a fight



They dragged You into the palace

Mocked and tortured You with all
their might

To which they laughed at You for
the work You did





They put upon Your head a crown
of thorns

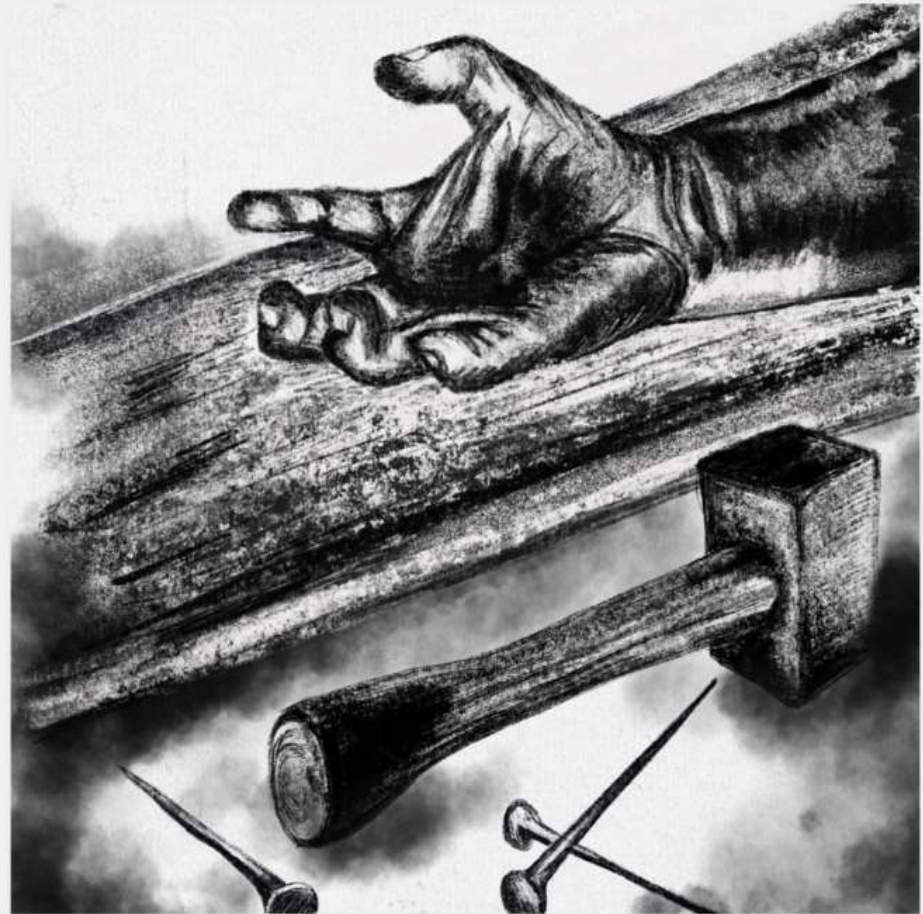
The very ones You knew before
they were born

In pain and agony You carried the
cross alone

While the very ones who watched
were ones of Your own

With all the pain You suffered You
deserved none

As they stuck the nails in You one
by one



And finally You were hung upon the
tree

To know that day You would then
die for me

For the life I live I would one day
endeavour

The ultimate gift of being with You
forever



For your convenience during the shutdown, should you wish to make deposits into our bank account, the details are below.....

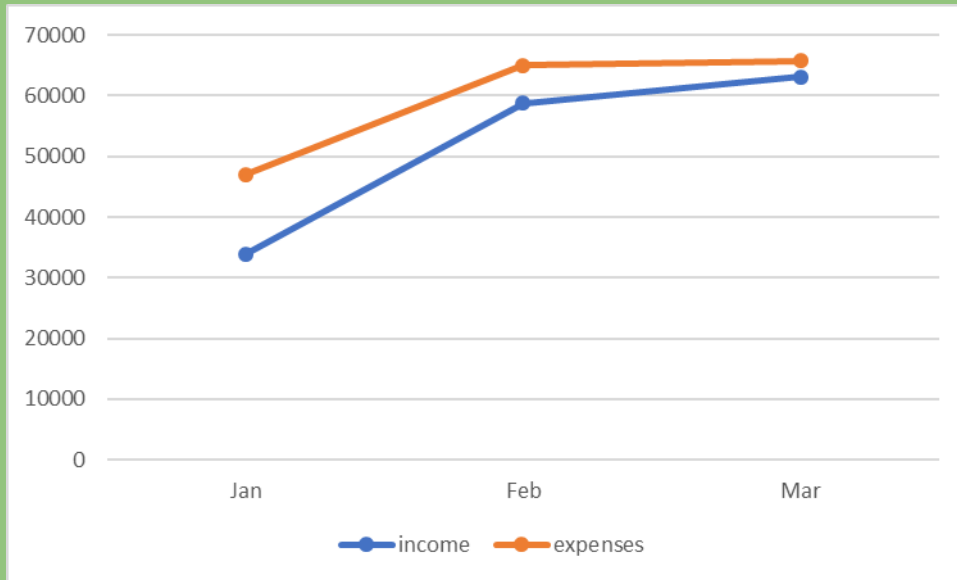
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From the Treasurer's desk...



Cumulative we are **down**
– **R21901** for the year as
at March 2020

**Total Balances: January –R13026 February –R6259 March –R2616
YTD Cumulative –R21901**

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 Nessel - 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.

FOOD 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

KIDS MINISTRY LIBRARY

Treasure trove of books & DVDs for kids and teens.

Jacqui & Hannah Cameron - 083 375 1353

MENS PRAYER MINISTRY

Monday 19h00 onwards at the Church

Intercessory Prayer with men.

Brian Banks - 083 518 7525



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New arrival...



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Young Adults Group Every Wednesday

Time: 19h00
Place: TVUC
Age: 20 - 35 years old
RSVP: Andrew Snyders
084 453 8191



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Pastoral Care...

Cell number – 066 041 5707

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

