
Hark the Herald

— Table View United Church —
November 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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Daleen de Klerk – 074 034 4321

Minister

Vacant

ManCo Chairman

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Treasurer

Claudine Batangana – 083 398 0743

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ABSA BANK

Branch Code: 632005

Account Number: 407 254 2525

Call Committee Update

Dear Table View United members

Our journey has now nearly ended as we, Table United Church members have voted to call Andrew Snyders as our Minister. We are now busy with the Presbyterian governing bodies finalizing the details and we hope to welcome Andrew to our church soon! We will keep you posted.

Blessings!

Richard Gee

Know your Manco... Nelis Visagie



Born & raised in Paarl I am the youngest member of our family with two older sisters. Raised in an Afrikaans, christian home and matriculated at Paarl Bois High in 1977. After national service , I studied at the Cape Technikon to become a civil engineering technician and I am still in the road sector and can proudly call myself a "padmaker."

Being a keen surfer, I settled in Table View in the early eighties when you could still only do your shopping in Milnerton. All I ever wanted to do was surf, surf, and surf, but I did go to church on Sunday evenings in Durbanville Presbyterian Church with my girl friend, who's mum stayed in Eversdal (Patricia Maragelis of course!) Melanie and I were married in the same church in 1984. We have two sons, Philip and Greg, who still live in the Table View area.

I made a commitment to serve the Lord when we became members of the Milnerton Presby church before Philip's arrival in 1990. Melanie and myself are founder members of the Table View United Church and Alex Harrower is the minister that we know best as we "trekked" around in Table View as our church membership grew. I was fit in those years, packing out 150-200 chairs after sweeping the school hall, the boys were not fond of those early mornings, ask Faye! I use to report to her for early morning duty...! We have things easy now-a-days, believe me 😊

There are other things that the Lord has laid on my heart to live out in my Christian pilgrimage while on earth, and that is to live in harmony with nature. The psalmist said "The earth is the Lord and everything in it" and that's why I have been involved with the two "Friends" groups in our area since the nineties.

I was asked to joint the MANCO team as I always had something to say about the garden at our church. Yes, the Milkwood tree at the swings are one of my favourite trees and one day, God willing, my grand children will swing from it's branches !

Lots of love,
Nelis Visagie 😊😊🎵🎵🎵

Update on King's Kids (grade 1 to 4)

Table View United has a full children and youth's ministry catering for young people from the ages of 3 to 20 years old.

In this month's edition we are going to focus on the second group called King's Kids. Their classroom is the first wendy house you see when you walk out of the kitchen area and caters for children from grade 1 to grade 4.

This class enjoys more structured learning and spends most of their class time interacting around the table and playing some fun practical games. The Scripture Union curriculum is also used here, and the teachers get creative with their activities. In grade 2, the children have started to read, so they are given a bible from the church, which is a "big deal." They are asked to look up scriptures and stories themselves.

There are 4 trained teachers who rotate every week, Tatum, Charmaine, Kyle and Melinda



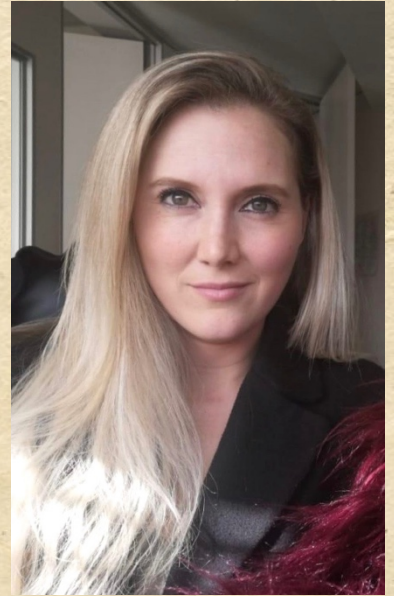
Melinda



Charmaine



Kyle



Tatum

Missing Books in our TVUC Library

We recently did a stock take of our library. The books listed on the right could not be found. Could you please check to see if you have any of these books among your own books?

Personally, I find that library books very easily grow roots on my own bookshelves (don't worry, I've also checked among my books for these missing books 😊).

Thank you! Jeanette Thomas.

FICTION BOOKS		
TITLE	AUTHOR	SHELF NO.
BRIDESMAID, THE	LEWIS, BEVERLY	LEW
LOVE LETTERS, THE	LEWIS, BEVERLY	LEW
PERILOUS PROPOSAL, A	PHILLIPS, MICHAEL	PHI
RESCUER, THE	HENDERSON, DEE	HEN
SCHOOLHOUSE BRIDES	GROTE, JOANN A	GRO
NON-FICTION BOOKS		
BREAKING STRONGHOLDS IN YOUR CITY	WAGNER, C P	235.4 WAG
DISCIPLE	ORTIS, J C	248.4 ORT
FASTING PRAYER, THE	HALL, F	248.33 HAL
IN MY LIFE: YOUTH STORIES & POEMS ABOUT HIV & AIDS	SCHUSTER, A	248.86 SCH
LISTEN AND LIVE	URQUHART, C	242 URQ
PRAYING BY THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT	ANDERSON, N T	248.32 AND
SEXUAL INTIMACY IN MARRIAGE	CUTRER, W	248.844 CUT
YOUR MARRIAGE MASTERPIECE	JANSSEN, A L	248.844 JAN

Ladies High Tea – Social and Fundraiser 28 September 15h00 – 17h00

All ladies, from 3-93 years old:

The ladies of TVUC enjoyed a wonderful afternoon High Tea, either as “HOST and sponsor” or as “Guest”. Each host of a table provided the eats for 8 ladies. Everyone went to a great deal of effort and the tables were beautifully decorated. The guests were spoilt with sweet and savory snacks, tea, coffee and other refreshments

At some tables there was a representation of 3 generations. Grannies, daughters and granddaughters and they all enjoyed each other’s company. At some tables there were best friends, and life group members. The boys were entertained outside with rugby, cricket and pizza by Ray, Ethan and Faith, so that the girls could enjoy some quality time.

Thanks to sponsorship from Claudine, Eulade and others, there were amazing lucky drawer prizes. The afternoon was intended to be a social and a fund raiser for the church. Donations were accepted and R2200 was raised.

Thanks to the amazing hosts, Sally, Carole, Mia, Suzannah, Claudine and Monica for providing such a lovely spread. This is Definity going to be an annual event!



By Win Forsythe

YOUTH ALPHA:

What an exciting adventure the young people of Table View United (and beyond) embarked on when Alpha Youth (with African interviews) was launched on the 11th August in the youth room, behind the music group!!

By the time Brad left us, we were down to 4 teenagers in the Sunday classes. The Alpha Youth course has boosted this number to 11 young people when everyone is present, which has generated quite a buzz of conversation and banter before the session kicks off each week. There is always something to snack on and drink, too, which keeps things cheerful and sociable!

For the many adults who may have done an Alpha course, generated by Nicky Gumbel from Holy Trinity, Brompton, London, this youth course is quite a different style and experience. Obviously, the aim of leading people to an encounter with God, a walk with Jesus and a filling of His Holy Spirit is the same.

To begin with, this course has been produced by a group of young people from British Columbia and is zany, quirky and interactive, designed to “spark life-changing conversations with youth”. It features 13 episodes of just over 20 minutes each, filmed all over the world in places like London, Jerusalem, Paris and Vancouver.

In each episode there are three discussion breaks which gives everyone a chance to share thoughts and ideas in a non-threatening way. The first question is usually quite light-hearted and not specially deep so that one is eased into sharing fairly gently, for example, “What would you like to be famous for?” or, “What kind of club would you start or join?” Each of these discussion breaks is kicked off by a number of street interviews conducted with young people from all over Africa, like Nigeria, DRC and South Africa, so that, once again, this provides some ideas for comments from the people watching the DVD.

Jacqui Cameron, who is the elder on Session responsible for Sunday School and Youth, sourced this course for TVUC and has been the driving force and motivator behind this, our pioneer course.

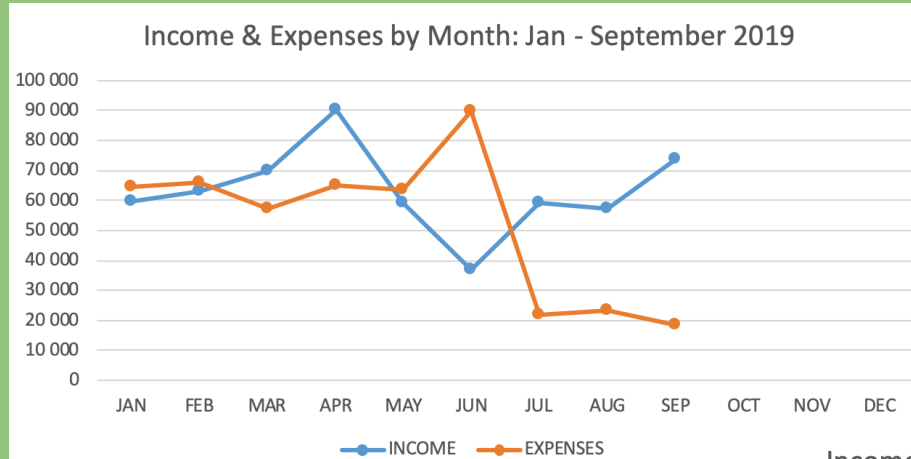
On the launch Sunday, she had a canvas ready for the youth to decorate as an Alpha poster and then each sign as an indication of their commitment to the course. You may well have seen this on an easel at the back of the church.

Michelle Hacker and Win Forsythe have been the facilitators, or hosts, as Youth Alpha likes to refer to them! Each week Jacqui has thought of a lovely small gift for each participant, relevant to what the session has focused on. These have included a journal, a plant to cultivate, a bookmark, a candle and, most recently, for the session entitled *Fill: How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?* a mug with their own name on it, so that every time they fill it, they are reminded of how God wants to fill them with His love and goodness and of how He knows them each by name.

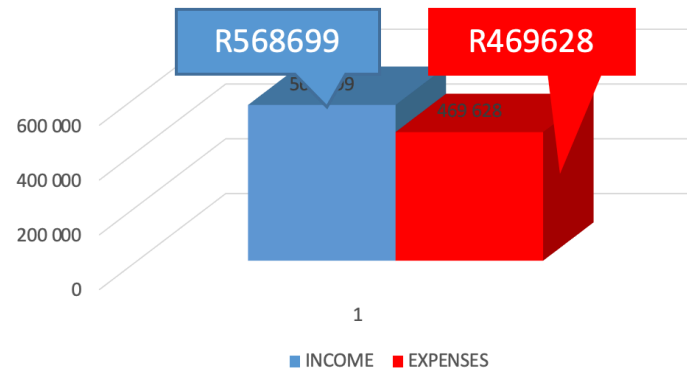
We have now completed nine sessions and the highlight probably was Friday night, 18th October, the session on the filling of the Holy Spirit. We held it at the church on a weekend night to give more time for prayer and quietness - and for once, Eskom's load-shedding was a blessing! We watched the DVD on a laptop on the communion table, surrounded by candles. Everyone took their shoes off to signify entering a holy place of worship and it was just that. There was plenty of peaceful space for everyone to find a spot and be alone, yet still receive prayer and be open to God. Time will probably tell what blessings came from this!

It seems fitting that we should be doing this great course on the threshold of a new era for the church in which youth will probably play a significant part. Please keep praying for all concerned as they move into a busy exam time just as the course is drawing to a close. TVUC may never be the same again!

From the Treasurer's desk...



Income & Expenses Year to Date



Birthdays...

November

- 1 Philip Visagie
- 1 Piet Smit
- 5 Barbara Rennie
- 15 Richard Gee
- 18 Shirley Gee
- 18 Mike Manicom
- 20 Michele Hacker
- 21 Logan Lok
- 21 Marais du Toit
- 25 Brian Banks
- 25 Barry Brown
- 25 Carole Engledow



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

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 for an overview of the New Testament and discover how it 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

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

WEEKLY PRAYERS FOR REVIVAL

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

Monday from 18:00 to 19:00 @ 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.

Office – 021 556 2374

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

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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

WINTER WARMTH PROGRAM

Donations of knitted items and wool for underprivileged babies and children.

Jacqui Cameron – 083 375 1353

PLASTIC BOTTLE TOP COLLECTION

Caps recycled and donated to Operation Smile to change lives for children born with a cleft palate or lip

Jacqui Cameron – 083 375 1353

Pastoral Care...

Cell number – 066 041 5707

This pastoral hotline number is for emergencies, for prayer requests, for letting the pastor and session know about illnesses, needs or any pastoral issues. This will enable the pastor and the elders to be available at all times to 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.

