
Hark the Herald

— Table View United Church —
September 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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Elder on Duty for the month

Trevor Alexander

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Jacqui Cameron – 083 375 1353

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Daleen de Klerk – 074 034 4321

Minister:

Vacant

ManCo Chairman:

Ray Cameron – 082 371 4841

Treasurer:

Claudine Batangana – 083 398 0743

Banking Details:

ABSA BANK

Branch Code: 632005

Account Number: 407 254 2525

Call Committee Update

Dear Table View United members

There is a wonderful sense of excitement and anticipation within our congregation as we embark on a new chapter in search of a new minister. The closing date for submissions in response to our vacancy advert was 16 August and we are pleased to advise, we have a short list of 2 candidates. We have conducted our background checks, spoken to their referees, as well as other people who have worked with them. Our next step is to wait on the Lord and discern whom He is calling to be our next minister.

Please continue to pray for the Call Committee and candidates during this important stage.

Blessings!

Richard Gee

Know your Manco...

Eulade Batangana



I was born in a small farming community in the Central province of Rwanda. I fled my country in April 1994 due to war. By the grace of God I survived the killings and found myself in the neighbouring country of DR Congo. It's in the Congo where I met Claudine. We were both young and in a hopeless place, at one of many refugee camps in the Eastern province of Congo. Regardless of the difficult conditions we found ourselves in, it was love at first sight!

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In 1995, we left the Congo because of another war and ran to different countries.

Claudine went to Kenya with her family and I went to Tanzania and Zambia. God reunited us in 1999 and we married the following year (December 2000). The story behind that reunification is too long to tell, hopefully for another day. We relocated to South Africa in 2002, where God blessed us with three children: Jean Luc (16), Claudette (11) and Jonathan (8).

My real relationship with Jesus started after getting married.

I was poor and full of dreams, I never thought I would ever realise any of them. But after I tied the knot (and He afforded us a beautiful wedding), that's when I looked back, surviving wars, border crossings... Then I knew, it wasn't by my power, but Jesus who looked after me. Through His provision and protection, I saw His Mighty hands in action, I see His miracles every day. No turning back!

My favourite bible reading is (Ps:23).

Birthdays...

September



- 2 Amy Marais
- 11 Justin de Kock
- 13 Sandi Nasset
- 13 Bjorn Larsen
- 14 Desiree Powell
- 14 Cathy Nicoll
- 17 Paula du Toit
- 23 Ray Cameron
- 25 Jimmy Megaw
- 28 Eve Chirwa

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 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

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...

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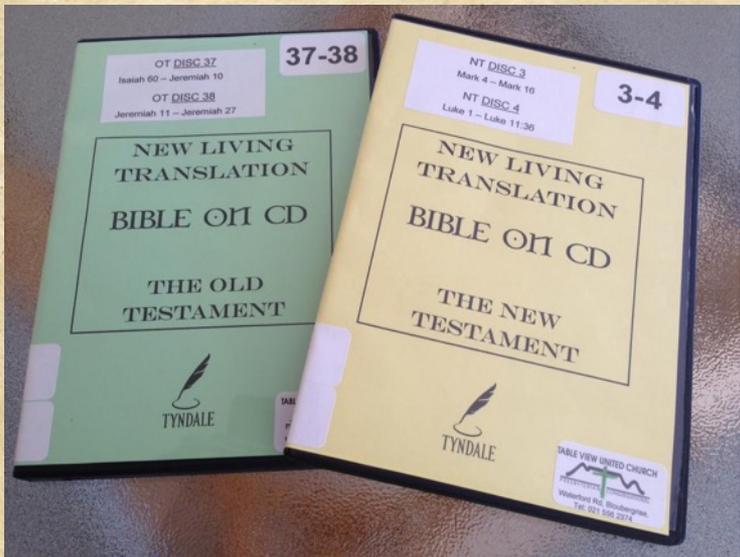
Maybe you've never read the whole Bible through? Here's an easy way to do it! Or maybe there are some books of the Bible you haven't read for a long time, like Leviticus or the Minor Prophets?

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! ...



Potjiekos Fund Raiser

Potjie Social Fundraiser held at TVUC on the 27 July

Our Potjie Social was well attended by our faithful cooks vying for top position to walk away with the floating trophy. A big thank you to our contestants Henry & Anne Butcher with their traditional "Long Pig", Grant Aerts with a Vegetarian pot, Simon Photenhauer with a traditional Ox Tail pot and a Lamb pot, Win and Justin Forsyth with an Interesting Asian Pot, Jacqui Cameron with her 2017 winning Creamy Ox Tail pot. But it was not to be for them as Peter Lott walked away with the trophy with his secret recipe for the mouth watering Curry Beef Pot. It was an amazing time of fellowship and interaction for all those that came and participated. The total funds raised from the day was R3,260.





Winter Warmth Campaign

Winter warmth campaign was launched in Autumn of 2019, within Table View United Church

1. There are so many babies, children and elderly in need and winter hurts them really badly. With the wonderful rainfall we have experienced this winter, we have also experienced cold, damp and extremely wet weather.

2. Within our congregation there are many talented individuals who have the heart, the experience and abilities to create and make beautiful knitted garments.

3. There are others who would love to be part of an outreach, caring for others in Cape Town, especially those less fortunate. They donate wool, knitted items and blankets.

If you "knit" the 3 ingredients above together you get a very beautifully made quilt of hope and love. What started out as a small ministry has now grown to providing over 130 items in 3 months ALREADY

The recipients of the items are babies (premature and underprivileged) born in Karl Bremner Hospital, children in an

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orphanage in Cape Town centre, and a plan to provide blankets to an old age home.

We are going out in faith and setting ourselves a stretch target of 300 items by Christmas. You can view the targets and achievements weekly on the notice board

If anyone would like to assist, you can do so in the following ways (place items in the container labelled at the back of the church)

- * Donate wool (any colour any type)
 - * Donate blankets, beanies, gloves and scarves
 - * Donate baby clothes
 - * Cash donations (made to me) will be used to purchase wool at a reduced price
- Should you have any questions regarding this ministry, please contact me on mobile: 0833751353 (Jacqui Cameron)

Here are some photos of the magnificent items made by our ladies.



Young Adults News



UPDATE

TVUC Young Adults group will be running Alpha Youth from 11 August (for 13 weeks)

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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.

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

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 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.

