
THE HARK

Table View United Church
December 2020

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Sunday Worship: 9:00am

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

Office Hours:

Thursday
9:00am to 1:00pm



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Jacqui Cameron – 083 375 1353

Church Secretary:

Volunteers
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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**

We are **OPEN**

Join us every Sunday from 09h00

We have a limit of 75 people so arrive
early

All Covid 19 Protocols are in place and we
look forward to seeing you soon

From the Minister's desk...

To my beloved family at Table View United Church



“Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes. 525 000 moments so dear. 525 600 minutes. How do you measure, measure a year?” These are the opening lines to the musical “Rent”. The reason these lines are busy running through my mind while writing this to you is because I have hit a strange but deeply precious period in my year. I write this letter to you on 19 November 2020. This day marks day 367 since beginning contractually at Table View as your minister, or as some would say, one (leap) year and one day. It is significant for me as it is the longest period of time I have worked at a church since leaving my position as Youth Worker at Goodwood Presbyterian on 31 December 2016.

However, the one year anniversaries do not stop there

Although I began contractually on 18 November 2019 at Table View, my call officially only began on 1 December 2019, and I was ordained on 15 December 2019, so let the celebrations roll! Not a bad time of year for me, birthday, contract, calling, ordination, and Christmas all roughly two weeks apart from each other.

American presidents have the eyes of the world on them for their first 100 days in office as apparently what they do and achieve in those 100 days sets the tone for the presidency (I mean, I suppose this happens elsewhere around the world, but America takes it to the next level as only Americans can). Fortunately, a minister is not measured by their first 100 days of ministry, as my first 100 days would have taken me to 25 February if you count from my contract beginning, but if you count from my ordination it would take us to 23 March, by which time we had already stopped the services at the church for one week, and we were heading to the official starting date of lockdown here in South Africa, 27 March 2020.

525 600 minutes...

How do I measure my first year of ministry? Do I measure it in the 35 videos we have produced so far for our YouTube channel? Do I measure it in the hours spent writing sermons, or in the hours spent visiting members of the congregation. Do I measure my first year in the amount of sighs given out when thinking, “Oh, that’s just another thing 2020 has given us”, such as earthquakes, protests, land grabs, deaths, Donald Trump tweets, Corona lockdown... “How do you measure, measure a year?”

How about laughs? I’ve definitely had my fair share of those. If not giggles from the pulpit, then laughing at my bloopers while recording the videos. Laughs shared with congregants and elders, laughs shared with family and friends. Laughs shared on my own or with God... Yes, I think that’s a suitable way to measure my first 525 600 minutes of ordained ministry. Has this year been easy? As much as I want to write NO!, personally it wasn’t terrible but admittedly was not the best. But this year I got to see God working in me, my friends, my family, and this congregation. This is why I love my job, because, in a nutshell, I get paid to see God work... I mean, isn’t that just absolute bliss. And work this year, God most definitely did.

From the Minister's desk...

I look back, and one highlight at the beginning of the year, before lockdown was even a thought in our minds, was hitting an attendance of over 150 people in one service. We had to pack out more chairs. Whether it was to come and spot the rare "Young Minister" which can only be seen once in a blue moon in a Presbyterian church, I don't know, but wow, that was exciting. And then lockdown hit, and we thought all the steam which we had built up had disappeared.

But the congregation took it in its stride. Week after week people were listening to the services at home, we hit our target for winter warmth probably within the first month, and then the clothes just kept coming. In the span of ten days this congregation produced 254 masks for a school in Khayelitsha. Money was given for food parcels, and we have fed so many families because of that money and the 100 parcels we received from Gift of the Givers. Along with that, we have seen people pray together, and miraculous healings take place within the congregation. We've said goodbye to various members, who have either moved to another temporary home here on earth, or moved to a permanent home with Jesus. We said goodbye to our long standing session clerk, and welcomed a new one. We bought a new piano, and saw the teens put on a nativity scene for us in 2019. We have gone through Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, and the Apostles Creed. We heard from four amazing missionary organisations, and started up a young adults Bible study again. We got most of the way through a worship course with the worship team, and we are learning together as the whole body of Christ in one place weekly with the kids talks.

"525 600 minutes. 525 000 moments so dear. 525 600 minutes, how do you measure, measure a year?" You know what, maybe instead of laughs, we should measure this year by looking at God's work and seeing how much He got done this year in our own lives, with our families and friends, in our church, in our community, in our city, in our country, in the world. Yes, 2020 will forever be looked back on as the year the world turned upside down, but do you know what, when Jesus arrived, He did just that. He took the world as it was known back then, all the certainties about life, and He turned it upside down. Maybe that's when God does His best work, when the world is turned upside down...

525 600 minutes... more like 525 600 blessings. And how lucky I was to be able to see God at work this year. Thank you, Table View United Church, for allowing me that privilege.

With all the love in my heart, for you dearest brothers and sisters in our Lord,
Jesus Christ

Andrew

Kind Regards,
Rev Andrew Snyders | Minister

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Cnr of Waterford Road and Raven Street, Blouberg Rise, Cape Town

Donation for FoCP (Friend's of Child Protection)

A BEEEEEEGGGG shout out goes to Rosemary Argyle who donated a bag FULL of face cloths, face towels and pillow cases for the FoCP.

The work that this charity does is amazing. They create care packs for children who are raped. Once a child is handed over to the police and social worker, their clothes are removed for evidence. The care packs contain underwear, a face cloth, soap, tooth brush and a teddy for comfort.

This bag of goodies organized by Rosemary is going along way to adding to these packs to bring some comfort and dignity to the children of domestic violence and raped

Thank you Rosemary

Donation continued.....

Here is a photo of the donated items

If you wish to donate to this cause they require

- Face cloths and soap
- Tooth paste and tooth brushes
- Children's underwear
- Teddy bears
- Hand towels



Feeding project

As you know we are currently feeding 12 families every week. The supplies have run out and we are **desperately** looking for donations of the following food items (12 portions x Weekly)

Maize	10kg
Oil	750ml
Beans	500g
Salt	500g
Sugar	2kg
Tea	200g
Jam	450g
Pasta	500g
Baked beans	410g
Pilchards	400g

Kid's and Youth Church is in transition from 8th of November. Below are the planned classes

8 November	15 November	22 November	29 November	6 December	13 December
Noah's Ark	Kings Kids	Noah's Ark	Kings Kids	Noah's Ark	Kings Kids
Kidz4Christ	Youth	Kidz4Christ Youth		Kidz4Christ Youth	



What is happening during the lockdown

Even if you can't attend the services at the church

- 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

Home and Fellowship Group- 2:30pm

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

Win Forsythe- 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

THURSDAY

Ladies Fellowship Group – 10:00 am to 11:30 am

This facilitated group of ladies meet weekly to Fellowship and pray

Mary Logan – 072 049 6570

FRIDAY

PRAYER MEETING – 9:00 am

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



December Birthdays

- 1 Dirk Larsen
- 1 Kayla-Jade Hahn
- 8 Julia Manicom
- 10 Furaha Mwasinga
- 10 Michael Baird
- 19 Sheila Amery
- 19 Deidre Hahn
- 20 Carol Brown
- 25 Greg Visagie
- 28 Chitaba Mudenda
- 28 Ann Bauermeister
- 30 Robby Cillie
- 31 Tatum Gildenhuys



**OUR WEBSITE IS UP AND
RUNNING**

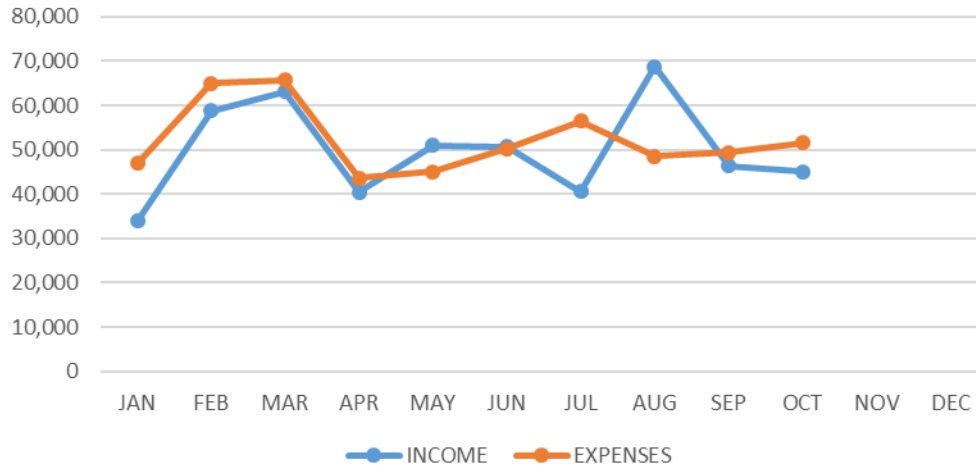
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LINKS TO ALL SERMONS ON YOU TUBE

ALL EDITIONS OF THE HARK ARE LOADED

From the Treasurer's desk...

Income & Expenses by Month: Jan - December 2020



2020 so far..

Cumulative we are **down**
- **R23839** for the year as at
October 2020

Total Balances:

January -R13026 February -R6259 March -R2616
April - R3249 May +R6003 June +R321 July -R15941 August + R20310
September -R3028 October -R6454
YTD Cumulative -R23839

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

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Ministry...

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.

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

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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

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

Pastoral Care...

Please contact an elder or Andrew for emergencies, for prayer requests, for them know about illnesses, needs or any pastoral issues. The minister, the elders, and prayer warriors are available at all times and will respond. When you contact them 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 or a meal.

