
THE HARK

— Table View United Church —
November 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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ABSA BANK

Branch Code: 632005

**Account Number: 407 254
2525**

We are **OPEN**

Join us every Sunday from 09h00

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



Ahhh, rest. The thing so many long for and yet so few get. I think our lives and the world today is built around the idea of rest with the reality being a severe lack of it. We have things like “Office Hours”, “Lunch Breaks”, and “Weekends”, but we leave work and our phones still ping with emails coming through, our mind is focussed on the project due tomorrow, of a particularly difficult meeting, or making sure we meet the quota for the month.

Unless we are exceptionally blessed to have a purely 9-to-5 job, most of us will find ourselves busy working our entire lives, with a few hours here and there to rest or relax, if we are even able to. And some of us, if we are lucky to retire, then spend our retirement working as well to make sure we can get through the month

There's a song by the artist Jonny Diaz called “*Breathe*”, I encourage you to go listen to it, as it captures the narrative of the world today beautifully. The first verse says, “ninety miles an hour, going fast as I can, trying to push a little harder, trying to get the upper hand, so much to do in so little time, it's a crazy life.” And isn't it just...

The chorus is where it gets interesting...

With the music pace rising, the lyrics say, "It's ready, set, go, it's another wild day, when the stress is on the rise, in my heart I hear you say..." and as it gets to this point, the music slows dramatically and the following is sung, "Breathe, just breathe, come and rest at My feet, and be, just be, chaos calls, but all you really need, is to just breathe."

Sometimes we just need to slow down in the chaos of life and turn to God and just breathe. We get so consumed by "I need to do this", "I need to get that", "I need to just get through this", "I need to, I need to, I need to" that we forget that in the grander scheme of things, all we really need is time with our Father.

He reminds us multiple times throughout His word that we will find rest with Him. **Matthew 11 being the most prominent passage for me in this regard, "Come to me, all you who are weary, and I will give you rest."** Finding our rest in God is such an important lesson to learn because we often think that just being able to get away, go somewhere unknown, spend money to go places we might never have seen, or return to a place we deeply love will be refreshing for our souls, but it is in God we find the perfect and only rest for our souls actually.

From the ministers desk continued.....

There's a comedic picture (a meme for those who know what that is) which often surfaces on Christian groups which says, "This is a gentle reminder that one time in the Bible, Elijah was like, 'God, I'm so mad I want to die!' so God said, 'Here's some food. Why don't you have a nap?' So Elijah slept, ate, and decided things weren't so bad. Never underestimate the power of a nap and a snack." Although that post is meant to be purely comedic, it is actually so true. It is in our relationship with God that we find the nourishment we actually need, and the rest we so deeply crave.

For the first time since starting at Table View in November 2019, I will be taking leave. It's only going to be two weeks, and three weekends, but it's something I have been looking forward to very much. My prayer is this leave will truly be a time of rest. I'm not going to just stay at home, I have a few plans in place for things to do. I'll also be celebrating my 30th birthday in this time as well, so YAY FOR ME! But out of all of this, my prayer for myself is that I find time to rest in the Lord. I can do things, but it is in spending time with my Lord that I know I will be truly refreshed. And I encourage you to do the same if you are feeling spent and in need of rest. Turn to the Lord!

Thank you Table View United,



for treating your minister so well this past year. 2020 has not been an easy one for so many of us, but you as a congregation have loved me and cared for me in this year. Thank you for that. I will dearly miss you the three Sundays I'm away, but please pray for me as I seek rest and relaxation in this time.

As the kids used to say, "See you on the flip side!"

With all the love in my heart, dear saints

Andrew

Kind Regards,
Rev Andrew Snyders | Minister

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

TVUC's New Keyboard – Roland Juno RD88

The new keyboard has authentic piano sounds. It has 88 weighted keys with a progressive hammer action like an acoustic piano. The Weighted keys allows one to play dynamically and with better control and expression. This is ideal for all trained pianists as that is the form of instrument they learn on. (keyboards were designed for synth players in rock bands etc.) That is why a digital stage piano is the way to go.

Obviously it is hard to move a piano around so that is another reason why the digital pianos were created. This allows us as a church to transport our band anywhere, if we are sent on a ministry, retreats and camps, etc.

It also has so many built in sounds to choose from which are easy to access and adjust. The sounds on the keyboard can be layered or split where one hand can play one sound and the other hand another, and the sounds can be individually adjusted. This is ideal for worship as often a warm worship pad is needed to be layered with a piano sound to support the band and maintain an atmosphere of worship in gentler ministry moments.

New keyboard continued.....

The stage piano is a solid quality instrument that will not need to be upgraded in the future. It is also designed in a way that allows us to integrate additional software and instruments with the piano in the future if we decide to add to it. It also has a number of phase pads which can be pre-programmed and used by just touching them. As a bonus, the keyboard can also be used to make professional sounding recordings.



Mission Awareness Sundays
2020
recap

Operation Mobilization

This year, we were blessed to hear from some wonderful missionaries. Below is a very brief recap about what they spoke to us about.

Operation Mobilization - Andre and Peggy

<https://www.om.org/za/en>



At the beginning of the year, we heard from our very own Andre and Peggy and about the work of OM. They challenged us to know that the whole world outside the doors of the church is the mission field. They also shared with us about the ministry currently happening in Lesotho.

Open Doors



we can join the ministry there.

Open Doors - Natasja
<https://www.opendoors.org.za/>

During lockdown, Natasja shared with us about the ministry of OpenDoors, and the work they do in closed countries. It was lovely to hear that something as simple as writing a letter to those in closed countries can be a way

InContext

InContext - Mike

<https://www.incontextinternational.org/>

In a Zoom interview with Mike, we heard about the importance of keeping an eye open on events around the world and asking the question, “How does this even impact mission work around the world?” He also said, quite profoundly, that mission work is about generosity and not charity.



Straatwerk

Straatwerk - Madri

<http://straatwerk.org.za/>



STRAATWERK

Finally, we heard from Madri and the work of Straatwerk in a live interview in one of our services. She shared how Straatwerk works with those one the fringes of society, the homeless, and women trapped in prostitution. She also shared how we can get involved as individuals by purely offering our time.

We just want to take a moment to once again thank all those who shared with us about the work God is currently doing in the world today. May their words continue to echo in our hearts and be used by the Spirit to call us to work in His world for the growth of His Kingdom

This unique calendar covers **six strategic regions** (e.g. The Persian Gulf, The South China Sea, etc.) and **six themes** (e.g. refugees, war, elections, protests, etc.) which often appear in the news, and will equip you, your family and small group to pray more effectively into the issues we see on the news, almost on a daily basis. Price R100 from *Incontext*



Prayer Walk

On Sunday 18 October we had our first sunset prayer walk. Six of us gathered on the grass at Big Bay and, with the assistance of the guided prayer walk from the Pray-as-you-go App, spent a wonderful time being guided in a meditative prayer. Val Whitehouse was one of those who joined for the walk, and this is what she had to say about it:

"This was my first walk on my very favourite beach [in many years]. It seemed like a 1000yrs ago.

I slowly started walking. It was so good to breathe in the fresh air. The tranquil voice in my earpiece said, stop, listen, look around you, smell, feel the breeze, hear the birds..... I looked over the tranquil sea, and saw our beautiful Table Mountain. That's when I could feel a shift deep in my spirit - the very God that created all I was seeing- was with me.



Pray as you go.....



Gently He woke up my 'lock downed' spirit..I felt He was saying to me- "Here I am....I will never leave nor forsake you"

I looked down, and saw a pebble in the shape of a heart. Father God knows our hearts. I have a great affinity towards pebbles and rocks, and the beach was strewn with them for as far as the eyes could see.

It was such a special experience, and when we gathered to share each of our own... awesome. And then we heard a Shofar blowing... what a spiritual experience of note!

In this instance of hearing the Shofar, I felt it was God calling us to redemption, calling us back to Him."

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



zoom



Instagram

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

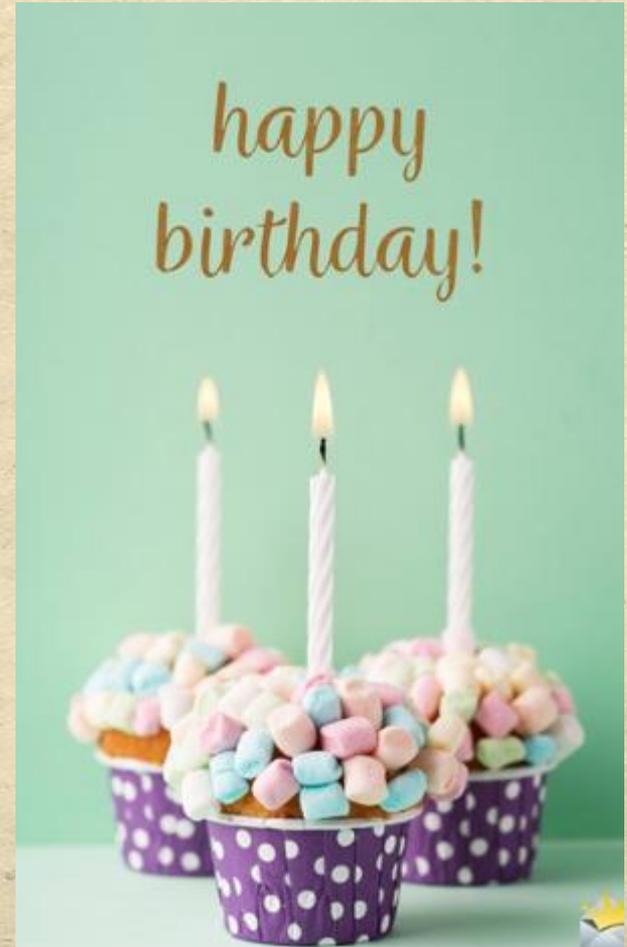
PRAYER MEETING – 9:00 am

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



November Birthdays

- 1 Philip Visagie
- 1 Piet Smit
- 3 Charmaine reed
- 5 Barbara Rennie
- 18 Mike Manicom
- 20 Michele Hacker
- 21 Logan Lok
- 21 Marais du Toit
- 23 Pempero Mwapasa
- 25 Brian Banks
- 25 Carole Engledow



OUR NEW WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING

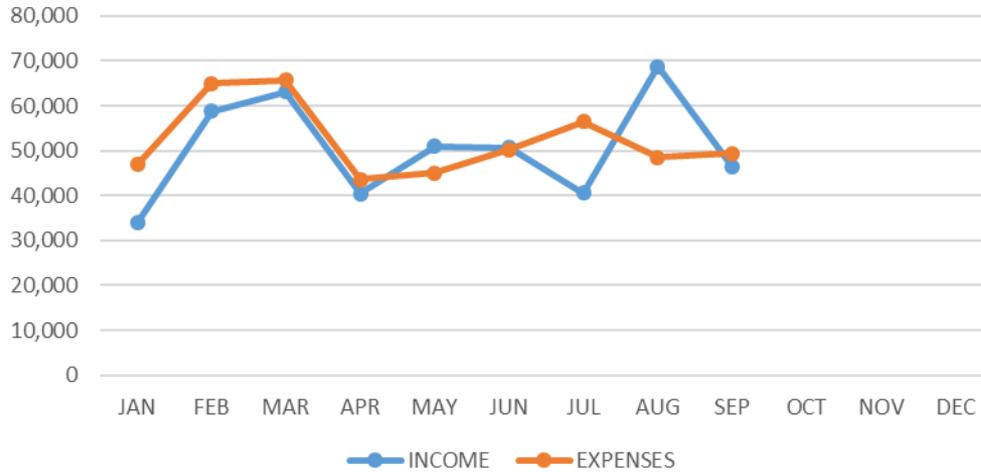
WWW.TVUC.CO.ZA

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**
- R17385 for the year as at
September 2020

Total Balances:

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

YTD Cumulative -R17385

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

Banking Details:

ABSA BANK

Branch Code: 632005

Account Number: 407 254 2525

We also accept offerings at our church services

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

FRIDAY

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

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.

