
THE HARK

Table View United Church
October 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
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We are **OPEN**

Join us every Sunday from 09h00

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

Kid's Church will be slowly opening from the 4th of October. Each class will alternate

4 October	11 October	18 October
King's Kids	Kidz4Christ	Noah's Ark
Grade 1-3	Grade 4-8	Age 3- 7 years old

From the Minister's desk...

To my beloved family at Table View United Church



Family. What is family? Well, the most basic definition is the immediate family you were brought up in. Mine was fairly conventional, with my mom, Estelle, who was a teacher, my dad, Gerrit (a.k.a. Gerry) who was a pharmacist, my three older siblings; Wendy, Christopher and Timothy, and of course myself. As we grew older, we all went into our own occupations, my parents retired, and we have so far added three more people into the family, our in-laws; Hurn (Wendy's husband), Enid (Christopher's wife), and Jaimee (Timothy's wife).



But family is more than that

I never knew my dad's parents - both had passed away before I was born - and my mom's dad passed away when I was nine. I have some precious memories of my oupa, but can you really say that at the age of nine you really knew someone? The vast majority of my life I knew only one grandparent, my ouma whom many of you are aware passed away in April this year. Despite only interacting with two of my grandparents, all four of them are part of the family as well, and this is obviously excluding all my uncles, aunts, cousins, and all the great aunts/uncles and second cousins and the rest of the family tree.

Then there's the statement that friends are the family you choose. I cannot say that I would categorise many of my friends as family, but there are definitely a few I would say that about. Through this, I have added a few brothers and one or two sisters to my already large family in my head. These friends are my confidants, my source of adventure and laughter when I'm not around my family, and are just dear and precious to me.

As so many of you would know,

in July I joined an Alpha course. We started off with more than 20 people in our group, but over time, it grew smaller to a regular size of about 12. These people, although we have only known each other for a few months, have grown to be one of the highlights of my week every week. I long to see them and chat with them. Hear their stories, pray together, cry together, laugh together. Somehow we have grown to love each other in this short space of time, and some would say we have become a type of family. We certainly fit all the categories.



recent photo of Andrew's family

From the Minister's desk cont...

We have the mom and dad types, the grandparents, the crazy aunts and uncles, the brothers and sisters and cousins. I think we could fit the mold of a family with our group.

I know I said "somehow we have grown to love each other", but do you know what, it's actually not a mystery. This love for each other can only have come from one source, God. Through our time discussing Him, and life, and seeing Him work in our lives and sharing it with one another, we have seen the church in action, we have seen the body of Christ moving, and we have truly come to see each other as our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. The family of God is real for us in our group.

And that is why, family at Table View United Church, I address you as such every month in this newsletter, calling you my family. Because, in Christ, we are. We do life together. We love together, we dance together, we sing together, we eat together, we pray together, we learn together, we cry together, we mourn together, we worship together. As God's family here on earth, we are together.

And so, to my grannies and my grandpas, to my aunts and the crazy uncles, to my mothers and my fathers, to my cousins, my sisters, and my brothers, to my nieces and my nephews, to all of you at Table View United Church whom I can truly call my family, know that I am well aware of how blessed I am to be a part of this family. When I ask people why they became a member at TVUC, the answer I hear the most often is "Family", and how true of a statement is that?

Family continued....

Lockdown might have scattered our family, but it didn't break it. Our family at TVUC is still going. We have had struggles, and we have had pain, but the joy in our family, the family of God, still exists and will continue to do so. The reason I am so reflective is because the first Sunday of October in 2019, the 6th of October to be precise, was the day I came to preach with a view to call at Table View. One year ago I was introduced to this family, and a month later I found out this family wanted to adopt me as one of their own.

All I can do is say thank you.

With all the love in my heart for you lovely saints of our Lord Jesus Christ
Andrew

Pastor appreciation month

“Worldwide, October has been set aside as the pastor/clergy appreciation month, with the second Sunday being the pastor/clergy appreciation day. Indeed, pastors ought to be appreciated everyday and every month for the great work they are doing”

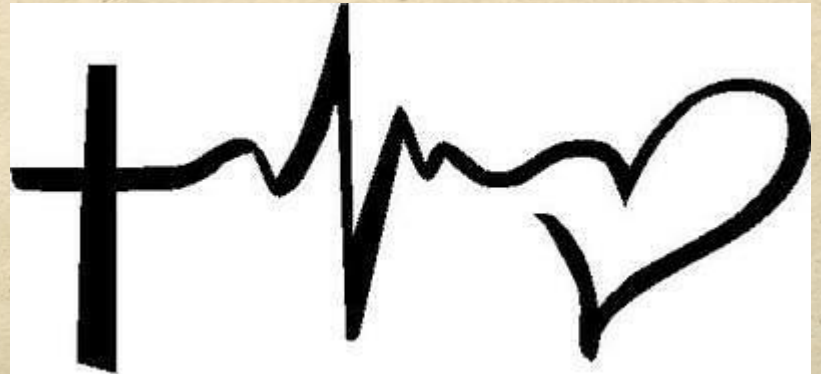
Its hard to believe that Andrew has been with us for nearly a year.

We thank him for leading us through this difficult time and going over and beyond his duties in getting the Sunday Services to everyone, focusing on outreach and our various curriculums for next year.

We appreciate you Andrew.

Lots of Love

Your members and friends of TVUC



Kind Regards,
Rev Andrew Snyders | Minister

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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.



Update on Winter warmth.... Katherine Lott

As the President of the Blouberg International School's Interact club this year, I had a vision for 2020: to help as many people as I could. At the start of the year we had a specific goal in mind: to support and empower people and children in need. Despite the years' immense regulations and restrictions, the support that we received from the staff, the parents and the students at the school remained constant, if not increased.

It is no secret that 2020 was, and still is, an especially difficult and unfavourable year, and often in more ways than one. In spite of this, and, in fact, because of this, we received hundreds of generous donations in aid of our initiatives.

The Blouberg International School Interact Club had 3 drives this year, a Bring-a-book Civvies Day, a second hand clothing drive as well as a sanitary pad drive. With the support of everyone in the school, we managed to collect over 1000 books, almost 800 items of clothing, 70 pairs of shoes and a box full of sanitary pads, diapers and underwear.



Blouberg International School on a mission... cont

The books, that we collected earlier this year, were donated to the Vaatjie Moravian Primary school and the Sunshine Educare organisation. The proceeds from the clothing and sanitary pad drives were split between the Blouberg Rotaract Club and the Table View United Church and were handed over on Tuesday, the 15th of September.

We are grateful that the proceeds of our Interact clubs' initiatives this year will be put to good use and hopefully help many people and children in need.

Katherine Lott





Garden Makeover..

For those of you who have visited the Church recently you would have seen how overgrown the gardens were due to lockdown and a great amount of rain. Thanks to Rosemary and her team and Manco for the “ultimate clean up”

Lots of hard work....



Rosemary at it again...





Our beautiful church



The Manco team... With lots of weeds, thorns and bushes



Clean open spaces...



Project “St Michaels Primary Masks”



St Michael's primary school in Khayelitsha made an appeal to Andrew to assist them with Face Masks for the scholars who don't have.

A challenge went out to TVUC to make or donate 200 masks in 10 days

There was a **HUGE** response and we were able to hand over **256 masks**

A SPECIAL SPECIAL thanks to all who assisted

St Michael's Primary School Khayelitsha handover



Food donations

With the pressure of Covid on so many households and our church, we were slowly running out of funds, food and support for our members and community. **God's timing is perfect timing!!!** In the month of September we received a donation of 100 food packs and 100 bags of mielie meal.

We are now able to assist more members of the church and community on a Sunday morning.

Please continue to donate to our food table as unfortunately this will also run low



CALLING EVERYONE WHO KNOWS HOW TO SEW

We have experienced SUCH a HUGE success with the **Winter Warmth program** that we would like to extend this to sewing AND knitting.

If you are able to sew please can you make the following:

- Quilt blankets
- Basic elasticated sleep shorts (girls and boys)
- Basic t-shirts (boys and girls)
- Pillow case covers
- Duvet covers
- Etc



DONATIONS of ANY fabric will be gladly appreciated and there will be an allocated "box" left in the church.

Note to all "sewers", please feel free to pop into the church when it is open on a Thursday morning (09h00 to 13h00) and take some of the donated fabric to sew up.

October Birthdays

3 Malcy Essen

4 Peter Lott

5 Jenna Brehem

6 Lu-Anne Beukes

6 Elijah Mwapasa

11 Aidan Reed

12 Angela Butcher

13 Dale Marais

14 Marie Maritz

14 Natasha Brehem

14 Tiffany Hacker

14 Umi Mwasinga

15 Carol de Kock

16 Lara Kingham

17 Tracey Nessel

17 Justin Forsythe

18 Jenny Chirwa

20 Bertie Beukes

21 Aaron Pfothenauer

22 Lindelle Lok

23 Ann Jooste

24 Keira Banks

24 Passie Fourie

25 Trevor Alexander



OUR NEW WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING

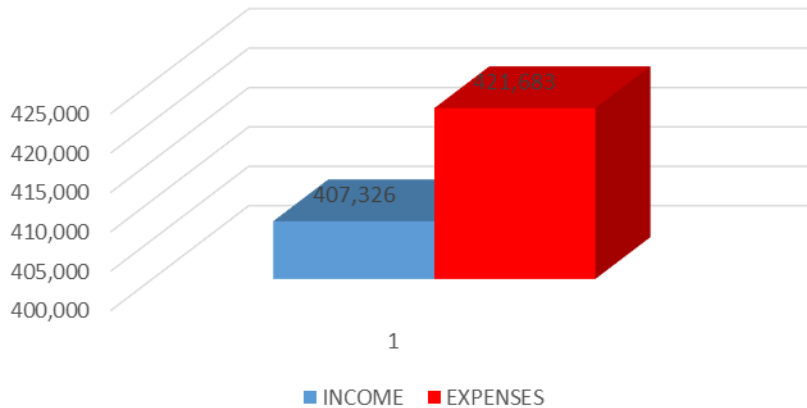
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LINKS TO ALL SERMONS ON YOU TUBE

ALL EDITIONS OF THE HARK ARE LOADED

From the Treasurer's desk...

Income & Expenses Year to Date



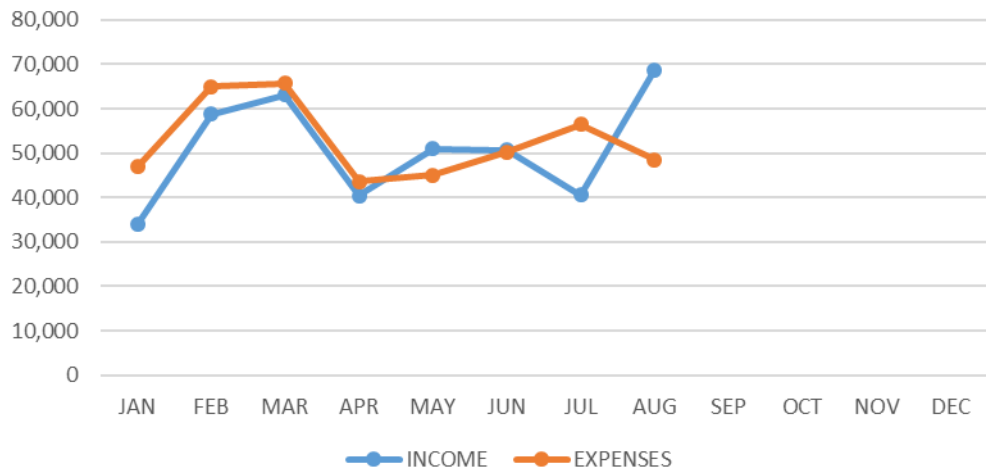
Financials for August 2020..

We had a **LARGE** donation of **R20000** from a member in August. This has been a **SIGNIFICANT** help

August Income R68 821
August Expenses R48 511
Total in August + R20 310

From the Treasurer's desk...

Income & Expenses by Month: Jan - December 2020



2020 so far..

Cumulative we are **down**
- R14357 for the year as at
August 2020

Total Balances:

January -R13026 February -R6259 March -R2616
April - R3249 May +R6003 June +R321 July -R15941 August + R20310
YTD Cumulative -R14357

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

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

PRAYER MEETING – 9:00 am

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.

