
THE HARK

Table View United Church
3rd Quarter 2021

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Sunday Worship: online and in person

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

Office Hours:

None at the moment



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None at the moment
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Andrew Snyders – 084 453 8191

Treasurer:

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Banking Details:

ABSA BANK

Branch Code: 632005

**Account Number: 407 254
2525**

From the Minister's desk...

To my beloved family at Table View United Church



The last time I wrote to you was the beginning of June, just after my second block of class. And wow, God has been working hard in this church since then. Below is a list of things we have seen happen in this congregation in the last four months:

- Third Alpha Course run this year
- Youth Alpha course was started
- Running of The Prayer Course
- Training of the library team
- Inducting of five new members
- Three Mission Awareness Sundays
- A sermon series on the book of Acts
- General Assembly of the UPCSA was held online
- A work trip up to Jeffreys Bay
- Introducing the Growth Plan
- Formation of Growth Plan Working Group
- Development and discernment of the 10 values of the congregation
- Formation of a finance committee for the congregation
- A second closure of churches due to Covid
- An increase in quality in our online services
- And I had my final block of class for the year

I look at this list above and I am just blown away by the grace God has shown this small little congregation over these last four months. If ever there was any doubt, take a look at this list and see that Table View United Church is alive and going, and considering all this work which happened here despite the second closure of churches is even more humbling and astounding.

It is said that people look for a place to belong when they look for churches, and often that place to belong is experienced through a chance to serve in that congregation.

Well, my dearest family, take a look at this list above and know that this isn't even a full reflection of everything the church has done these last few months, these are just the new things! There are so many places to serve in this congregation!

A few years ago I was a leader on a camp for teenage Christian leaders, and the theme of the camp was "The Heart of a Leader". I wasn't the speaker on the camp, but I did some thinking to myself, "If I were the speaker," I asked myself, "what would I say the heart of a leader is or should be?" And after some thinking, I concluded that I would have focused my teachings on Mark 10:42-45, with emphasis on vs 45 where Jesus says that He came to serve and not to be served, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

message from the ministers desk..... continued

It is natural for any person to try and imitate the person they are following, to strive to be like them. As Christians, it's our calling and our passion to be like Christ in every way, and that includes wanting to serve and not to be served. Sadly, the global church over the last few centuries has built church to be a place to be served and not to serve. My brothers and sisters, that is not what we are called to do as a church. We are not called to be served AT church, but to BE the church and to serve. And I am honoured to say that at this congregation, there are many who do serve, and do so faithfully and honestly behind the scenes with no one looking. I will arrive at church some days and see the lawn freshly mown, or those who wash dishes after the service, or the teens who help with the food parcels after their class, or the people who paint and fix the building. All this done, not only as a service to the church, but as a service to Jesus.

Christians are designed to serve. And I encourage all of us to serve in whatever capacity we can at this congregation. I even have to check myself sometimes and ask whether I am doing something because it is my calling and my job, or because it is purely out of service to those around me and to the congregation. And I ensure that there are some things which I do which are purely out of service.

Table View United Church, I love all of you deeply, and to see what God has been doing in and through this congregation these last few months is so encouraging. I would like to encourage you all, come to church, get involved, serve, as Jesus served us.

With all the love in my heart

Andrew

Kind Regards,
Rev Andrew Snyders | Minister

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Pulling out the tent pegs

Jeanette Thomas

Way back in 2001 I never imagined the day would come that I would leave the Presby Church. I thought I was here to stay until the LORD took me home to be with Him forever. Now, it seems the Cloud has lifted up from over TVUC – for us, at any rate.

We've been very happy here. What drew us in the beginning was how kind and friendly everyone was. In particular, Anne Gibbs and Robert Bruce stood out for me. Anne made us feel so very welcome – in those early weeks, it was as though she was watching out for us and just waiting for us to arrive; while Robert, who has since gone to be with Lord, led the worship with such beautiful sensitivity that time and again, we were enveloped in the Presence of the Lord. In fact, I'd say it was largely because of Anne and Robert that we joined TVUC.

We made so many new friends, plus there was the delight of my meeting up again with dear Fay Berry. Many years ago I'd met Fay while attending a course on Spiritual Warfare for Women at the Baptist Church.

Early on I acquired a church membership list ... and each week as we met the various folk, I went around ticking off names until we could put a face to every name on the membership list. It was a very special time – as though we'd suddenly acquired a large family we never knew we had!

And then, of course, there was the library ... when we joined TVUC, the services were still held in the Blouberg Ridge Primary School hall – so of necessity, everything had to be portable, including the library! The books were housed in a tall, portable, precarious cupboard which was trundled out each Sunday. It was easy to imagine someone disappearing under a cascade of books!

In 2009, when we all moved into our new church building, Alex Harrower, our minister, asked me if I would set up a permanent library, now that the church had its own home. Though I'd worked in libraries all my life, I'd never set up a library from scratch all by myself ... but I just poured myself into the task ... I was so happy doing it ... I always felt it was God's library, full of treasures, old and new.

Then, one year we had a Ministry Sunday – basically a recruitment service – and each ministry had a display table which showcased how they served in the church. For some time I'd had a vision of a library team of four folk, each person being on duty one Sunday a month – and the Library was blessed to gain four volunteers!

Farewell message from Jeanette Thomas

Another high came in 2016 when Hannah Cameron took over the few children's' and youth books that we had, and together with the Children's Church books and teaching materials, began to maintain the Children's Church / Youth Library. A remarkable achievement for one then so young at that time!

At present, we have a team of six capable, committed ladies: Rosemary Argyll, Ann Bauermeister, Sally du Toit, Ann Jooste, Marie Maritz, and Tessa Packer, with Sally as team co-ordinator for the initial three months; thereafter this role will be shared out amongst the team. So I have peace of mind that I am leaving the Library in very good hands.

Sometimes I think it's a case of, '*see Jeanette, think books*'. 😊 ... Well, now that the Cloud has lifted for us, I'm trusting the LORD for something NEW in my life. ...

I wish you all well and may God always be your greatest Treasure

Jeanette Thomas

David and Jeanette, you will be greatly missed!!! You have made a significant impact on TVUC. We wish you God's Blessings in your new home.



Farewell letter from David Thomas

Of late, I have been understanding the Biblical Feasts of the Lord, and how each represents a different season.

Well, in my life I have come to the end of a season in Table View United, and it's time to enter into a new season, in a new spiritual home.

This brief letter is to say 'goodbye' to all my friends in TVUC. I hope and expect I will bump into you in the various shops and malls in Table View from time to time.

My journey with TVUC started 20 years ago, in October 2001. During these years I have served as treasurer, a member of the church management committee and as an elder. I have also been privileged to run various Bible study groups. These I enjoyed the most.

One of these was the early morning Men's Meeting. Thanks to you guys who turned up faithfully at 06:30 every Tuesday, summer, or winter.

More recently, I received much encouragement from those who attended my studies entitled 'A Journey through the Old Testament'. Thank you all for your support.

About two years ago, I began handing over the work of treasurer to Claudine Batangana. I have been mentoring Claudine during that time and she is now ready to fly solo. I will still be available to help her when and if necessary.

I must thank all the faithful people who worked with me over the years, counting and banking the weekly offering.

The Biblical Feasts are seasons of harvest and sowing again for the next year. I trust that I will be able to be of service, sowing into our new spiritual home, Church on the Rise.

I wish you God's blessing

David Thomas

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

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

Home and Fellowship Group-10:30am

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

Win Forsythe- 082 391 8309

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.

October Birthdays

3	Malcey Essen		
4	Peter Lott		
5	Jenna Brehem		
6	Lu-Anne Beukes		
6	Elijah Mwapasa		
11	Aidan Reed		
13	Dale Marais		
14	Natasha Brehem		
14	Tiffany Hacker	16	Lara Kingham
14	Marie (Maria Helena) Maritz	17	Justin Forsythe
14	Umi Mwasinga	17	Tracey Nessel
15	Carol de Kock	18	Jenny Chirwa
		20	Bertie Beukes
		21	Aaron Pfothauer
		22	Lyndelle Lok
		23	Ann Jooste
		24	Keira Banks
		24	Passie Fourie
		25	Trevor Alexander



November Birthdays

- 1 Philip Visagie
- 3 Charmaine Reed
- 4 Andrew Snyders
- 5 Barbara Rennie
- 18 Mike Manicom
- 20 Michele Hacker
- 21 Logan Lok
- 21 Marais du Toit
- 25 Brian Banks
- 25 Carole Engledow
- 25 Petronella Matikiti
- 28 Brenda Gora
- 30 Precious Chishamba



December Birthdays

- 1 Dirk Larsen
- 1 Kayla-Jade Hahn
- 5 Rutendo Gora
- 8 Julia Manicom
- 19 Sheila Amery
- 19 Deidre Hahn
- 25 Greg Visagie
- 26 Geraldine Smith
- 28 Ann Bauermeister
- 28 Chitaba Mudenda
- 30 Robby Cillie
- 31 Tatum Gildenhuis



Winter Warmth kicks off again

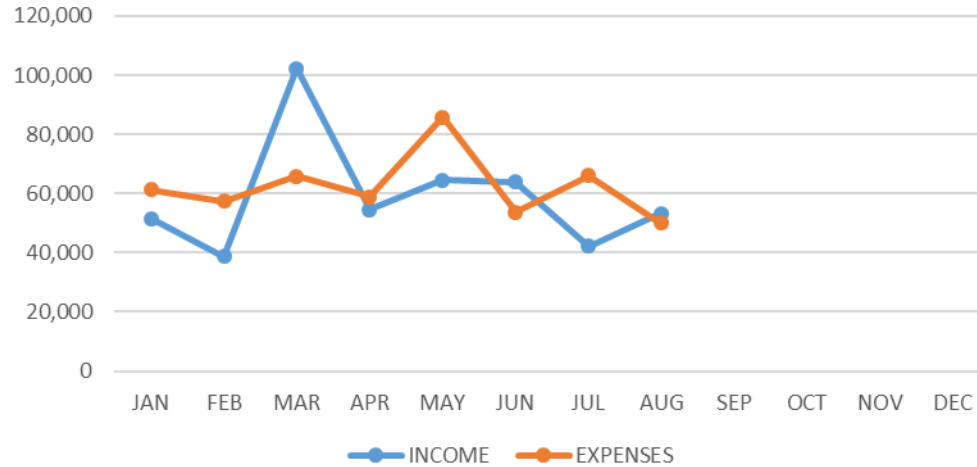
Our target is to
achieve 4000
items by the end
of 2021

We already have
500 items



From the Treasurer's desk...

Income & Expenses by Month: Jan - December 2021



2021 so far..

Our funds for 2021 are
cumulatively
DOWN -R27993

Total Balances:

January -R9751 February -R 10973 March +R36499
April -R4414 May -R21236 June R10128 July -R23913 August R3330
September October November December

YTD Cumulative – R7663 for 2021 so far – R27993

For your convenience, below are our banking details for
donations and tithes

Banking Details:

ABSA BANK

Branch Code: 632005

Account Number: 407 254 2525

Ministry...

DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

2nd Saturday of the month - 2:00pm to 4:00p

Rosemary Argyle - 071 895 3221

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.

Sandi Nasset - 082 560 8968

FOOD BASKET

Supports families in need by distributing monthly food parcels. Members are encouraged to donate items. There is a food table at the back of the church

Andrew Snyders - 084 453 8191

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**

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

WINTER WARMTH MINISTRY

Collecting items of clothing, knitted babies clothes, blankets, bedding and shoes for various ministries. Please drop off at the allocated area at the back of the church.

Jacqui Cameron - 083 375 1353

Andrew Snyders - 084 453 8191

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.

