

welcome to our service



26th November 2023

The Conscience by Dr Bruce Woolard

Thought management is a practice I often recommend to troubled souls who seem to be under the siege of the power of their mind. The principle is contained in the Scriptures. It may surprise you to learn that the Bible refers to the mind and the value of a good conscience.

In his book on "Conscience" Thomas Baird deals with several kinds of conscience mentioned in the Word of God:

- the natural conscience—Rom.2:15
- a defiled conscience—Tit.1:15,
- an evil conscience—Heb.10:22,
- a convicting conscience—
John 8:9,
- a purged conscience—1 Pet. 3:21,
- a pure conscience—2 Tim.1:3,
- a witnessing conscience—
Rom.9:1,

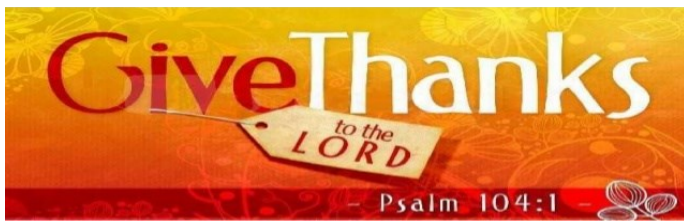
- and a conscience void of offence—
Acts 24:16 among others.

He quotes the following lines by a poet, Paul Lawrence Dunbar:

*I said goodbye to my Conscience,
Goodbye,
And I pushed her hands off harshly,
And turned my face away,
And Conscience, sorely wounded,
Returned not from that day.*

*But the time came when my spirit
Grew weary of its pace;
And I said 'Come back' to Conscience,
'For I long to see your face.'
But Conscience said, "I cannot,
Remorse is in my place."*

**Read and meditate on
Philippians 4:5-13**



Thanksgiving Communion Service

*Our annual Thanksgiving service will be held on **Sunday 3rd December.***

It affords you the opportunity to place your Thanksgiving offertory in the baskets at the altar with a prayer of gratitude to God for His goodness and provision in your life.

For your convenience an envelope has been included in the bulletin.

Should you not have received an envelope, spare envelopes are available at the front of the church or ask a Deacon for assistance.

For your convenience should you wish to make a direct deposit into St Davids bank account our details are as follows:

St Davids Congregational Church—
Nedbank (Chq Acc) 1268 035 025—
Branch 126817

1 Corinthians 1:4

"I always thank my God for you because of His grace given you in Christ Jesus."

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

LAST FOR 2023 WEDNESDAY MORNING WA OUTREACH Knock & Drop Morning

We thank you all for your generous and loyal support of our outreach efforts. Your participation is what gave us the means to assist many folks in dire need.

Our final date for all delivery/donation for the outreach, of any items of clothing, linen, etc. for outreach 2023 is:

Wednesday 29 November.

We have liaised with all our outreach recipients and this will give them the opportunity for a last collection before they all go into recess for December and give the WA the opportunity to reconcile their cupboards ready for the new year.

Watch the bulletin— we will be back in action in the New Year.

REMINDER

It's this time of the year

A COOL CHURCH.

With the hot stuffy weather during summer it necessitates that the Church air conditioners are set for the comfort of all.



If it is too cold for you in your regular seat, please consider an alternative seat situated in a more comfortable zone. If we may also suggest that you perhaps consider bringing along a jersey to put over your shoulders.

The Deacons would appreciate your understanding and assistance in this matter. Thank you.





Please submit prayer requests to:

stdavids@telkomsa.net

or call 041-3601127

or send a WhatsApp to 081 041 0935

Campbell family, Graeme & Ruth Smith, Marlene Shannon, Marcial Schroeder, Mae Richards, Denise Mears, Ernie van Vreden, Ashleigh Cummings, Beverley Minnaar, Michael Williams, Miranda Paulsen, Connie van Dam, Yvette Danckwerts, Sharon Grobler, Debra Langford, Karen, Nicolette Botha, Adele Endley, Roelien Taylor, Shiela van der Merwe, Jane Oelofse, Joan & Warner Udemans, Roland & Erna Rossouw, Gary Elliott, Robert Brown, Robert Daly, Michelle Thomson, Marlene Arnold, Delene Senekal, Danie Lategan, Collette Coates, Jenny Munro, Lesley Cleve-Cross, Peggy Cleve, Dawn & Robin Hadwen, Rowene van Zyl, Val Smith, Diane & Brian Callahan, Dale Laing, Elsabe & Peter du Plessis, Kenneth de Klerk, Sandra Singer, Errol Woolard, Cecily Chase, Hilton Woolard, Doffie Eke, Basil Gunston.



December Calendar Dates

SUNDAY SCHOOL/TEEN CHURCH

Closed and in recess for 2023 for the December school holidays..

FINAL KNOCK & DROP

WEDNESDAY MORNING 29/11

Final day for this year for deliveries to the church office. Please see the info in the bulletin in this regard.

Coffee & Conversation

Join us on **Friday 08/12 / 10-12pm**

Our last get-together for this year as we go into recess for the December holidays.

R20 = Tea/Coffee & Cake of the day.

We look forward to seeing you. Bring a friend.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURES

Friday 15/12/2023

Please be advised that the church office will close for this year as Elzunia takes her annual leave. However, she is **contactable for EMERGENCIES**. The opening of the office date to be advised in January 2024.

SUNDAY CAROL MORNING @ 9:00AM

Diarise this special event on the St Davids calendar—Carols in the morning.

Watch the bulletin for more information.

Bring along family & friends.

This will also be **our last Sunday morning tea fellowship** in the hall after the service as our faithful, conscientious tea ladies take a well earned break. Watch the bulletin in January for the date we start up again.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

SUNDAY 24/12 @ 9:00AM

MONDAY 25/12

CHRISTMAS DAY @ 8:00AM

SUNDAY 31/12 @ 9:00AM

OLD YEARS EVE SERVICE with Bruce at St Marks Church on **Sunday 31/12 @ 11:00pm**

All welcome to attend.

Please be advised that Sunday School and Teen Church are now in recess for this year and we will resume in the new year. Watch the bulletin for information in January 2024.



Psalm 127:3

"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward."

How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have
made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe
displayed

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to
Thee*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to
Thee*

How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When Christ shall come, with shout of
acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my
heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great
Thou art

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to
Thee*

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Doxology (HS85)

MAY GOD'S BLESSING

May God's blessing surround you each
day
As you trust Him and walk His way
May His presence within guard and
keep you from sin
God in peace, go in joy, go in love.

When the roll is called up yonder

HS15

When the trumpet of the Lord shall
sound,
And time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright
and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather
over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be
there.

Refrain:

***When the roll is called up yonder,
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when the roll is called up yonder, I'll be
there.***

Let us labour for the Master
From the dawn till setting sun,
Let me talk of all his wondrous love and
care;
Then when all of life is over,
And my work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder,
I'll be there.

Refrain

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Thank you for your faithfulness.

