

HAPPY New Year

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us...

PSALM 90:17a

Enter the Year with Jesus our Lord

by Bruce Woolard

*“Be strong, be courageous, all
you that hope in the Lord.”*

Psalms 35:24

The prospect of a new year can be both exciting and disturbing. Exciting in that it is a year filled with possibilities as yet unknown; yet disturbing as you peer anxiously into the indiscernible future wondering if the disasters of the past will be repeated.

It is a common failing, when contemplating the future to allow the events of the past to cloud your vision. International crises, financial set-backs, droughts, floods and personal adversities are apt to dictate the pattern of your life as you consider the

effects these have had upon you and so, as you stand at the beginning of a new year, you may be filled with anxious doubts concerning your future.

Now, more than ever, should be the time to resolve firmly to put your absolute trust in the all sufficiency of God who loves and cares for you.

Have faith in the promises of Jesus and go forward into this New Year in the company of our Lord. He will guide you through life's maze for He knows what is best for you. Your duty is to obey Him and your anxiety will be replaced by a growing confidence born of the reassuring love of God. Have a good year.



There will be no tea served after the services as the ladies are taking a well-deserved break. We look forward to seeing you all in the hall for tea on Sunday 19th January 2025.

CAREER HYMNS

The Weatherman's Hymn
There shall be showers of blessing

The Contractors Hymn
The church's one foundation

The Taxmans Hymn
I surrender all

The Electricians Hymn
Send the light

Real Estate Hymn
I've got a mansion

The Gossipers Hymn
Pass it on

The Politicians Hymn
Standing on the Promises

GOD'S PROMISED PRESENCE

If our belief structure is based on the knowledge that God has not promised us anything but to be with us and love us, then, like Job, our faith will neither be dependent upon rewards nor destroyed when a blessing turns into a loss. To the faithful God has promised "*I will never leave you, fail you nor forsake you*". **Hebrews 13:5.**

Though we pray for positive things to happen without an answer remember God has promised to be with us. Though our bodies age and entrap our spirit God has promised to be with us. Though we endure unbearable sorrow and loss God has promised to be with us.

The light of God surrounds us, the love of God enfolds us, the power of God protects us, the presence of God is with us, wherever we are, wherever our loved one is God is.

***I will never leave, neither forsake
you says the Lord***

Calendar of Events

CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED

Please be advised that the church office is closed as Elzunia takes her annual leave.

However, she is **contactable for
EMERGENCIES.**

***The Church office re-opens on Wednesday
08/01/2025 @ 8:30am.***

SUNDAY 12/01/2025 @ 9:00AM

Back to School Wednesday 15/01/2025

***Start up dates for each department will be
advertised in the bulletin later in the New
Year.***

BANKING DETAILS:

St Davids Congregational Church
Nedbank, Greenacres, Branch No: 126817
Account No: (Chq) 1268 035 025



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Please ask the Deacons for assistance when you attend church on Sunday morning,



you may collect your envelopes from Elzunia, **from the 15/01/2025** on our **Wednesday's morning** during the knock-and-drop between 8:30am—12:00pm.

