

St Davids Congregational Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Welcome to our Service



7 September 2025

CARE FOR ONE ANOTHER

READING: ROMANS 12

*An excerpt of Sunday Sermon 31/08/2025
By Bruce Woolard*

As a hospital cares for ill patients, nursing them back to health, so the local church is a forum helping “sick souls” and those wounded through life’s challenges. For our church to be a caring community we have to observe and implement the following:

1. Transformed Minds to care v1-2

Every believer is to consider the need to have their mind renewed. Our secular activities programme our minds to think about material issues. The secular mind needs renewing. Daily we should saturate our thinking with Godly matters and allow the Bible to rid us of life’s toxicities. A mind committed to Christ is a mind ready to serve.

2. Temperamental Mindsets to care

The Greek word for suffering or feelings is “pathos”, from which we get

the word pathology. There are 3
Pathos Temperaments:

APATHY—Don’t care about the suffering of others.

SYMPATHY—Concerned about the suffering of others—Passive Care.

EMPATHY—Feeling the pain of others who suffer—Active Care.

The verses in **Romans 12** that speaks to our need to be empathetic to others are found in **V3-13**:

3. Testimonial Message of Care

When the church members begin to care for one another we transmit a testimony that gives flight to our message to outsiders and those within our community **V14-21**.

If your enemy is thirsty give him something to drink. In so doing you heap burning coals on him. The phrase “*coals of fire on the head*” is a Hebrew proverb found in **Prov.25:21**. This refers to leaving the judgement of others up to God who will judge with fire those who He avenges. Don’t take revenge on your enemies, leave them to God to Judge.

Let’s foster a spirit of care.

THIS SUNDAY SERMON TITLE: Surrender

READING: Acts 26:21-29

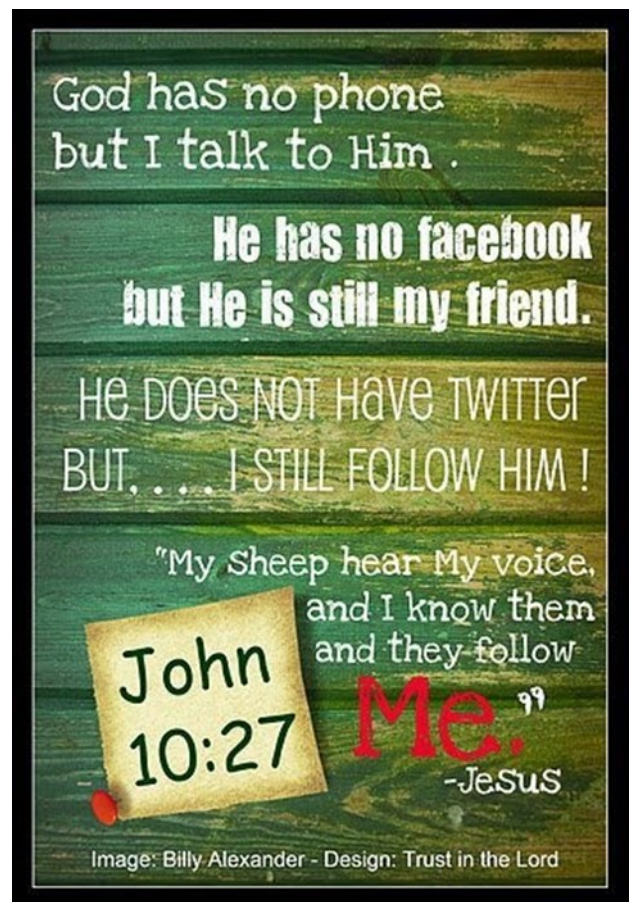


Pastoral Visits

If you are aware of anyone in our Spiritual family in need of a visit, or loved ones in hospital, please contact Elżunia 041-3601127 and we will gladly respond. Do not forget that we are available to serve Communion in your home. We are only a telephone call-away.

Prayer List

Marie Hattingh, Mark & Lynn Moore, Ruth & Graeme Smith, John Petzer, Constance Lategan, Rassie, Myrna Cherrington, Pat & Charles Hand, Johathan, Gail Coetzee, Jenny Cummings, Riana Brown, Adrian Meier, Dawn Hadwen, Chantal Davidge, Reuann Smith, Paige, Lydia Coetzee, Evelyn Schroeder, Kim Wenning, Ray, Susan Zerbst, Peter du Plessis, Lucy Dell, Marcelle van der Merwe, Gary Elliot, Sam Murphy, Liz Joubert, Arthur, Mary & Danie van Staden, Janine Paterson, Adrian Le Roux, Mae Richards, Cecily Chase, Joan & Warner Udemans, Dawn & Barry Green, Bob Westaway



OPEN BIBLE POLICY

Do remember to keep your Bible open in your home in a prominent place as a reminder to visitors and friends that you are a believer in the Word of God.



Wednesdays

Knock & Drop & Visit

9am– 12pm

We look forward to seeing you.. Do pop in.



Exciting events ON THE MENU!

(MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW...)

Friday am 12/09 Arts & Crafts Workshop

Friday pm 26/09 Church Social Fellowship

Saturday am 04/10 Men's Breakfast

Saturday am 29/11 Ladies Christmas Tea

Sunday Morning Cake Sale

Pending Art & Craft & Food Fair



Are your
**CONTACT
DETAILS**
up to date?

*Please notify the church office
if you have changed address,
contact number or email
address, via*

email info@stdavids.org.za or

Whatsapp 081 041 0935, or

**ask a Deacon to assist you on a
Sunday and make a note for
you. Thank you.**



WORKSHOP

We invite ladies and gents to come
along to our first workshop, to assist
us with our Art & Craft Project on:

Friday 12 September

9:00am—12:00pm.

St Davids Hall

Bring along your ideas, enthusiasm
and good cheer.

Delicious Home made Milk Tart, Tea
& Coffee will be served.



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Our last
**NEW MEMBER
INTAKE for
2025 will be in
November.**



If you wish to
become an official member of St
Davids please complete an application
form available from the Deacons or
pop into the office on a Wednesday
morning and visit Elżunia.

If you wish to remain an adherent (non-
member but regular attendee) please
complete the form and circle
ADHERENT.



**DONATE YOUR
USED BIBLES**

*We are collecting Bibles for people who
don't have one. If you have any Bibles
at home that you are not using, please
bring them to church and hand them to
the deacons on duty, or drop them off at
the church office on Wednesday.*

*If they are a tad worn or in need of re-
pair, we will gladly do the necessary.*

*Let us share God's Word with
others.*

A Thought from the Scriptures

*"...if anyone is in Christ, he is a new
creation; the old has passed away, behold
the new has come. All this is from God,
Who through Christ reconciled us to
Himself and gave us the ministry of
reconciliation; that is, God was in Christ
reconciling the world to Himself, not
counting their trespasses against them,
and entrusting to us the message of
reconciliation. So we are ambassadors
for Christ, God making His appeal through
us."*

2 Corinthians 5:17



Teaching the truth of God's
Word while reaching out to all
people.

Encouraging each other to
grow spiritually by imitating
Christ.

Acknowledging God's Word as
the only plan for our lives.

Caring for others as we care
for ourselves.

Honouring God in all that we
do.