

St Davids Congregational Church



Welcome to our Service

14 September 2025

SURRENDER

READING: Acts 26:24-32

An excerpt of Sunday Sermon 07/09/2025

By Bruce Woolard

Most people struggle with surrendering their fears, emotions, doubt and relationships, etc. Surrender is not negative, its one of the most positive decisions you may make.

1. Submissive Will

We need to submit our will to the Lord with the belief that He will take care of the issue. A wonderful example of a submissive mind is that of the Apostle Paul who once persecuted believers and was gloriously converted and dedicated the rest of his life to service.

2. Stubborn Will

Adversely Agrippa declared he was only half-convinced that Jesus was the Messiah. He declared "almost you persuade me to become a Christian". He stubbornly resisted the Holy Spirits call to

salvation. Do you know of someone who has heard the truth but continues to stubbornly resist God's will for their lives?

3. Spiritual Will

The spiritual Christian lives each day with the knowledge that serving our Lord takes surrendering the things of the world that oppose the Truth.

When we confess our Lord as Saviour

2 Corinthians 5:17 *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new,"* the miracle of salvation follows. To live the Christian life victoriously daily surrender is paramount.

Prayer:

Lord, what is it that you want me to do.
I surrender to Your will. **Amen.**



THIS SUNDAY SERMON TITLE: Generational Curses

READING: Exodus 20:1-7 & Galatians 3:13-14

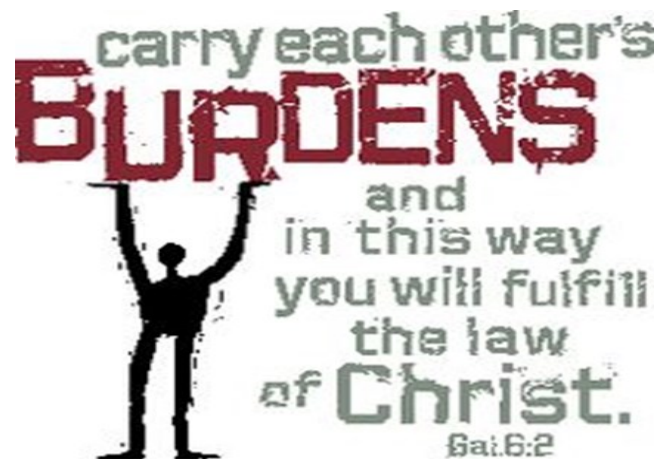


Pastoral Visits

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

Eula van Dyk, Pauline Barnes, Ruth & Walter Helmer, 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



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**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 repair, we will gladly do the necessary.

Let us share God's Word with others.



UPCOMING EVENTS

(MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW...
Watch this space!)

Friday pm 26/09 Church Social Fellowship

Sunday 09/11 Remembrance Day Service

Saturday am 04/10 Men's Breakfast

Saturday am 01/11 Art/Craft Fete

Saturday am 29/11
Ladies Christmas Tea



VETKOEK FRIDAY SOCIAL FELLOWSHIP

Join us on Friday 26 September
@ 6:30pm



Come along and
enjoy Janet Williams
famous vetkoek.

COST = R30.00 pp

2 x Vetkoek

1 x mince & 1 x jam & cheese

Tickets are essential to assist
with catering. Available in the hall

Closing date for tickets:

Weds 24/09/2025

Bring along your extra pennies as
**coffee/tea & the delicious
famous koeksister** will be on
sale for **R10.00!!**

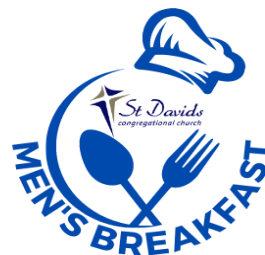
Best pudding bargain in the Bay.

BOOK THIS DATE:

Saturday 4 October
@ 9:00am

St Davids Ron Aston Hall

R30pp—which includes breakfast.



Guest Speaker Vinesh Naidu

an experienced attorney and Acting Judge.
Vinesh will share his faith journey and the legal
challenges facing South Africa.

Tickets will be available from Sunday 14/10 in
the hall.

CLOSING DATE FOR TICKET SALES

Wednesday 01/10/2025 @ 12:00pm

**NEW MEMBER INTAKE
for 2025 will take place 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 Elzunia.

**If you wish to remain an adherent (non-
member but regular attendee) please**

St Davids does not sleep. Outreach is continuous and it is such a blessing to be able to reach out and support those less fortunate than ourselves with practical goods—like clothing, bedding, home goods, etc. A big thank you to our members, family and friends who support the outreach and rally to all the appeals. Bless each and everyone of you, we can honestly confirm that every item received finds a home and brings joy and comfort to others in need.



ST DAVIDS OUTREACH

A list of some of the organisations/places St Davids Outreach actively supports, to name but a few, including many individuals who are not on the public listing to protect their privacy and dignity.

- ACVV Busy Little Feet Creche & Pre-School Kensington.
- ACVV van der Vyver SASSA Old Age Home, Kensington
- ACVV Huis Genot Frail Care & Assisted Living, Algoa Park
- Algoa Bay Council for the Aged.
- Bet Sheekom – House of Restoration for Women in Crisis.
- Buffelsfontein Centre – Algoa Bay Council for the Aged.
- CHOC—Childhood Cancer Foundation SA.
- David Livingstone High School Vocational Training Classes, Schauderville
- Enthembeni Old Age Home & Elderly Outreach, Motherwell.
- Jar of Hope Soup Bottle Project
- Maranatha Street Workers Trust
- Mary Mouton Care Centre Assisted Living & Frail Care for the Elderly
- Northwood Children's Hospice
- Protea Home of Safety for Child and Youth Centre.
- SANTA Port Elizabeth
- Motherwell Children & Indigent Family Outreach
- Motherwell Soup Kitchen (feeding approx. 500 children weekly).
- Union of Jewish Women Maternity Project Dora Nginza
- UVIWE Child & Youth Services Schauderville/Korsten.

PLUS various requests received for assistance throughout the year by individuals and other centres.

All goods received are acknowledged and appreciated by the various organisations and bring such relief and comfort to the recipients.

Bless you for your care.



**Wednesdays Knock & Drop &
Visit / 9am— 12pm**

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

DECLUTTER YOUR HOME

Declutter the cupboards and wardrobes. We would gratefully receive your family's second hand clothing (adult and children), children's toys, puzzles for children and adults, all stationery not in use (crayons, books, school supplies, etc.), children books and adult reading books, DVD's (children and adult).

We would also gratefully receive all sewing and knitting paraphernalia you may not have need of (cotton, material, ribbon, rick-rack, buttons, etc) patterns.

You are welcome to bring the goods on a Sunday and a Deacon will assist you or on a **Wednesday between 9-12** when the office is open for knock-and-drop.

