

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE

23rd November 2025

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A Tapestry of Faith

An excerpt of Sunday Sermon 16/11/2025
By Bruce Woolard

Reading: Hebrews 11:1-10

It takes faith to believe that God exists. Christian faith is not wishful thinking, it's a deliberate choice in the evidence of God, Christ, Holy Spirit, Salvation, Forgiveness and Eternal Life. If one is serious about discovering Truth the evidence is overwhelming. The life of faith is like weaving a tapestry that forms the fabric of belief.

ATTENTION

Abraham who was the Father of faith, was brought up in a pagan society of polytheism (the belief in many gods). When God got his attention Abraham converted to a belief of monotheism (one God). In order for you to develop your belief God needs to get your attention. Some of the circumstances and crises that you have faced in life was the Lord's means of grabbing your attention.

AFFIRMATION

Abraham needed to affirm his faith in God's call and so do you and I. He affirmed his belief in God and was willing to leave the land of his birth and pursue a new journey to find a country whose architect and designer was God. Affirmation of faith in simple terms means saying "Yes" to God's influence in your life. It is a declaration of your choice to have faith in the God of the Bible.

ACTIVATION

In order for faith to function in ones life we need to activate and exercise what we believe in. Believing in marriage does not make you married. Believing in God does not make you a Christian. You have to activate your faith in God's promises. The difference between a promise and instruction is that a promise is what God does, an instruction is what you are called to activate. It is our responsibility to acknowledge that things sometimes go wrong but that God is able to transform the negatives into a positive through the tapestry of faith.



Thanksgiving Communion Service

*Our annual Thanksgiving service will be held on **Sunday 7th 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 will be included in the bulletin on **Sunday 30th November**.*

Should you not have received an envelope, spare envelopes will be 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*



*Tune in to our
Radio
Transmission every
Sunday
@ 9:00am*



PASTORAL VISITS

If you are aware of anyone in our Spiritual family in need of visit please contact the church office and chat to Elżunia 041-3601127. Dr Bruce will gladly respond and may arrange for Pastoral Assistants Clive Kearney and Marlene Ferreira to visit on his behalf.

Do not forget that our Pastoral Assistants are also able to serve Communion in your home. We are only a telephone call-away.



SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD

By Helen Steiner Rice

Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain,
Good things and bad things, pleasure and pain.
We can't have all sunshine, but it's certainly
true

That there's never a cloud the sun doesn't
shine through....

So always remember, whatever betide you,
The power of God is always besides you...
For God is your Father and no one can bar
Or keep you from reaching your desired
success

Or withhold the joy that is yours to possess....
For with God on your side, it matters not who
Is working to keep life's good things from you,
For you need nothing more that God's
guidance and love

To ensure you things that you're most worthy
of...

So trust in His wisdom and follow His ways
And be not concerned with the world's empty
praise,
But first seek His kingdom and you will possess
The world's greatest riches, which is true
happiness.



ST DAVIDS OUTREACH REPORT BACK 2025



Another year has come to a close and St Davids has rallied magnificently throughout 2025 supporting our various outreach appeals. The ladies who gather on a Wednesday to sort, pack and provide a warm welcome to visitors and members alike, have worked tirelessly to ensure that all donations and gifts have been sorted, packed and distributed, with love, to the relevant outreach recipients.

We also thank all our knitters who fill up the cupboards with blankets, beanies, mittens, scarves, baby knits, children jerseys, teddies, bedsocks, etc., with handmade garments made with such loving hands that bring such joy to many souls. Not forgetting a big thank you for all the donations of wool and supporting the various wool raffles to ensure that the “wool box” is kept filled for our crochet and knitting enthusiasts.

Thank you for supporting our Jar of Hope Soup Bottle project with ingredients—you helped us fill up and distribute over **557** soup bottles to the poorest of the poor. One bottle serves a family of 8.

Thank you to Rhona & Gary Duffin, Craig, Crystal Byrne and friends and family for assisting us with deliveries when we reach out to help.

- ACVV van der Vyver SASSA Old Age Home, Kensington
- ACVV Huis Genot Frail Care & Assisted Living, Algoa Park
- Bet Sheekom – House of Restoration for Women in Crisis.
- 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 private assistance to individuals.

Proverbs 19:17 *“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done”.*

Proverbs 22:9 *“The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor”.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please submit prayer requests to the Church Secretary via our email address:

info@stdavids.org.za or Church WhatsApp **081 041 0935**

or give Elzunia a telephone call at the office on **041-3601127**.

Please keep the following in prayer:

Keith Burns, Lin Singmin, Jo McLeod, Alan McKelvy, Denise Meers, Alva Wenning, Roux

family, Elaine van der Merwe, Danel van der Merwe, Rosemary Franco, Eula van Dyk, Pauline Barnes, Marie Hattingh, Mark & Lynn Moore, Ruth & Graeme Smith, John Petzer, Constance Lategan, Rassie, Myrna Cherrington, Johathan, Jenny Cummings, Riana Brown, 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, Liz Joubert, Arthur, Mary & Danie van Staden, Adrian Le Roux, Mae Richards, Cecily Chase, Joan & Warner Udemans, Dawn & Barry Green, Bob Westaway.

**MESSAGE &
BIBLE READING TODAY:**

**Unmasking the
Agent of Evil
Isaiah 14:12-17**



Wednesday Knock & Drop

Folks

Please be advised that our Wednesday morning knock & drop and open office is **closed** for 2025.

Our ladies have been magnificent attending to all the outreach over the last year and fulfilling all our obligations with great humbleness and determined spirit, and are now going to enjoy a well deserved rest.

Thank you for all your faithfulness.

We will be back in action in the New Year, 2026, and will advise the re-opening later in January 2026.