

Our Vision Statement:

Raising up a faithful Witness in our Community.



Welcome to our Service today.. May the Lord bless and inspire you.

Heaven Surprises

Excerpt of Bruce's message dated Sunday 08/03/2026

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:1-5

This message follows hot on the heels of our previous talks on salvation and our eternal security being guaranteed of our position in heaven we need to learn what to expect. There will be many surprises in heaven.

1. Where is heaven?

The writer in Corinthians refers to a third heaven. The first heaven is the atmosphere, the second the universe and the third is Heaven of Heavens outside of the universe—see **Ephesians 4:10**. **Isaiah 14:13-14** refers to heaven as situated northernly to earth. The James Webb telescope has taken pictures that indicate the vastness of the universe. The **Psalms** in **113** refers to heaven as being the uppermost heaven, which implies it is outside of the universe.

2. When do we go to heaven?

The false theory that self-consciousness dies with the physical body suggest what is called soul-sleep. Contrary to this fallacy is the Truth of Scripture as contained in **2 Corinthians 5:8** *"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."* All, without exception, who

confess Jesus our Lord as Saviour is promised eternal life in heaven.

3. What will we do in heaven?

Some say that heaven is all you wish it to be. That is false. Heaven is clearly beyond human comprehension. We will see our Lord and Saviour in His Majesty and Splendour. We will sing for eternity psalms of praise and worship, we will meet the likes of Moses, David, Peter and Paul. What incredible conversations we will have with these great patriarchs and apostles of old. Yes! We will also meet our love ones that **Hebrews 12:1** calls "a great cloud of witnesses who have gone on before us." Another interesting truth is that a child who died in infancy will enter into heaven fully grown bearing the age of about 33. There will be no babies or old people in heaven. Everyone will share the immortal age of 33 because our Lord promised that we will share in His immortality and splendor, hence we conclude that this promise means that all of us will take on the appearance of a 33 year old. We will also replace the role that God had originally intended for some angels who eventually rebelled we will fill this vacancy in the heavenlies and rule the universe with our Saviour and Lord. Eyes have not seen, ear has not heard and the mind cannot conceive of the greatness of eternity in heaven.

BIBLE STUDY IN RECESS



Please be advised that Thursday 19/03 will be our final Bible Study for this term.

We go into recess as schools break the following week for the Easter School Holiday. We will advise the start up date for Term 2 at a later date. Blessings.

"To show ourselves approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth"

2 Timothy 2:15

BULLETINS:

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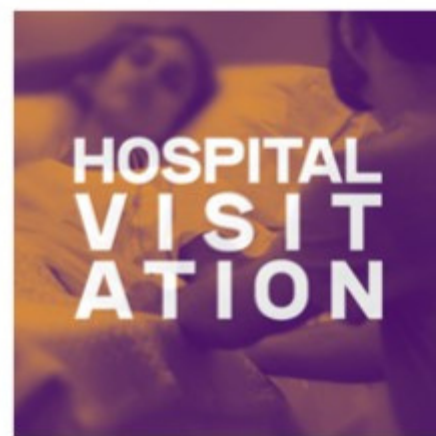
God can inspire them through the front article. **Never underestimate the power of Truth!**

Sermon topic this morning: **Never Give Up**—Psalm 118:1-14

VERY IMPORTANT

Due to the POPI Act we are experiencing hiccups when visiting folks in hospital. No longer can the minister ask the hospital for a patients ward details, due to the POPI ACT. Please indicate when requesting a visit by either note, e-mail, WhatsApp or telephone to visit family, colleagues or friends in hospital (in the private hospital and provincial system) or convalescent home, **the ward details** (Full name, ward, room and floor).

Thank you.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer Changes Things.

It is always a wonderful comfort to those in trials and tribulations to know others are praying for you. Please advise us should you wish to add a name to the prayer list.

Valerie Dunn, Michelle Deysel, Allan Stephens, Gloria Hogg, Laura Krause, Maureen Lamb, Andy Wait, Miranda Paulsen, Adele Endley, Sandra Wait, Julian Axon, Eileen & Peter Milton, Clive Ladds, Lucy Dell, Peggy Kleve, Baby Mason Terblanche and family, Una Hall, Alan McKelvy, Kevin Will, Alva Wenning, Rassie & Lynette Erasmus, Myrna Cherrington, Anamarie Burger, Esmarie Lindsay.

Kindly continue to keep the ministry of the Gospel of Christ in your prayers through the outreach of St Davids.

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Thank you for your faithfulness.

