



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH



FM99.2

20/09/2026

Stand your Ground

Excerpt of Bruce's message
dated Sunday 13/09/2026

Reading: **James 4:7-10**

"Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up".

This message was supported by our Bible reading today which instructs believers to "stand their ground" when faced with challenges that threaten their stability and security. The devil is active and too often Christians become pre-occupied with his vices and deceptive voice. The "WOKE" Movement of modern secularism has taken the Western society captive and our children and grandchildren's minds have been seduced. We need to be informed as to the enemy's strategy and fight back to secure lost ground.

1. Intimidation

Fear is a tactic used by Satan to intimidate us.

Faith should be our response to neutralize fear.

David refused to be intimidated by Goliath and by faith he destroyed fear of the giants taunts.

2. Implication

Fear implicates our lives leaving us **paralysed** and ineffective as believers. This **powerless** condition plagues the church and needs to be vanquished. As a collective body of believers we need to maintain our unity of purpose and unleash the power available to us.

3. Inspiration

Faith in God and His Word inspires us to confront evil and the nefarious forces that persuade people to live without a thought of the Lord and spirituality. Remember that we are called to conquer darkness by being light. Stand your ground and embrace Christ's conquest.

(This message also included some anecdotal reflections that illustrate faith's victory over fear)

SERMON TOPIC:

CHECK MATE!

Reading: 1 Kings 18:37-40

Blessed Sunday, Everyone!

"This is the day that the
Lord has made; we will
rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24

May your Sunday be filled
with peace, gratitude, and
God's blessings.

Have a beautiful and
meaningful Sunday!

Please ask family /
friends /colleagues if
they may have spare
balls or cones of wool
cluttering up their
cupboards?



Our avid knitting & crochet team
urgently requires wool to continue
knitting and making up jerseys/bed
socks/beanies/etc. for children and
adults in dire need.

You are welcome to bring wool to
church on a Sunday and hand it to a
Deacon, or visit our office on a
Wednesday morning—the Ladies
Outreach team will be delighted to
greet and meet you.



Rosa Dunn and her
daughter Charlene
Paddock have really been
very busy.

We were delivered a huge
bag of small crochet
squares and Charlene
waved her magic crochet
hook and made up these
beautiful blankets, while
Rosa knitted up a storm
and presented the
gorgeous knitted
blankets.

We are blessed in ten
fold, thank you!!



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.

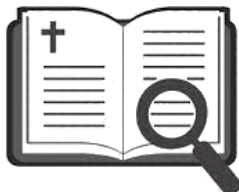
Renee Tee, Jessica Daniels, Chris van der Mescht, Pierre & Jenny Jooste, Rosemary Franco, Nella Ward, Elizabeth & Martin Prinsloo, Erna Rossouw, Adrian Le Roux, Doffie Eke, Miranda Paulson, Cindy Stirk, Susan Zerbst, Marcelle van der Merwe, Henry Dillon, Marie Fourie, Gary Elliott, Wena Matheson, Graham Smith, Riana Brown, Linda Seeger, Dee Richards, Vernon Ristow, Daantjie, Rosa Dunn, Shiela van der Merwe, Mae Richards, Valerie

Dunn, Michelle Deyzel, Allan Stephens, Gloria Hogg, Laura Krause, Andy Wait, Peggy Kleve, Miranda Paulsen, Adele Endley, Sandra Wait, Julian Axon, Eileen & Peter Milton, Jenny & Clive Ladds, Lucy Dell, Baby Mason Terblanche, Una Hall, Alva Wenning, Rassie & Lynette Erasmus, Myrna Cherrington, Anamarie Burger, Esmarie Lindsay, Sandra Singer, Cecily Chase, Neil & Christa du Toit, Derek Gunston, Chantal Davidge, Cecelia & Jimmy Burton, Ruth & Walter Hellmer, Mike Bareira.



St Davids outreach has been busy as ever. Duffin, our liaison with CHOC, and her hubby Gary, kindly collected and delivered much needed children clothing, blankets and woolies plus also Jar of Hope soup jars in order that each family leaving the house after the children have completed their treatment may take one home.

We especially thank Sunridge Pre-Primary School parents for rallying to the schools call to spring clean their children's cupboards and blessing our outreach with baby, toddler and children clothing, baby apparel, toys, etc. All the items have been such a blessing to those so in need. Bless you all.

DAY	EVENT
Wednesday Weekly 	Wednesday Knock & Drop & Library from 9:00am to 12:00pm. <i>The WA Committee/work party team and Elzunia look forward to seeing.</i>
Thursday—Weekly 	Thursday morning BIBLE STUDY We gather at @ 9:00am for fellowship and tea/coffee. The Bible study commences @ 9:30am. Radio transmission of the service is provided for those within 2km radius of St Davids. Notes are provided, bring your Bible and a pen. Everybody is welcome to attend.
Sunday 	Sunday morning service @ 9:00am. Join us for fellowship tea in church hall after the service Communion is served on the first Sunday of every month.
Sunday 	SUNDAY SCHOOL & TEEN CHURCH @ 9:00am Parents encourage your children and teens to attend during the school term. For further information or to register your child/teens to the Sunday School & Teen Church, please contact the church office or visit the notice board for your perusal.
APPOINTMENTS 	To avoid disappointment we respectfully request and encourage you to please telephone the office 041-3601127 to make an appointment should you wish to see the minister. Thank you.
OFFICE INFO 	Please note that the church contactable office hours are: Mon—Frid 8:30am—3:00pm St Davids Business WhatsApp No: 081 047 0935 After Hours Emergency Number : 083 517 0957



Please be advised church office will be closed:

- **Thursday 24/09 Public Holiday**
- **Friday 25/09 Long weekend**

*Office re-opens on
Monday 28/09 @ 8:30am.*

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.



BANKING DETAILS:

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Thank you for your faithfulness.