



KIDS : All Primary School children (Grades R to age 12) are welcome to join us every Friday from **17:30 – 19:00** for juniors.

SENIORS : Seniors (from Age 12 to School leavers) starts at **19:00 and ends at 21:00** at the church. For any further info and transport needs please call: **Trevor** - 082 467 0576 or **Rolene** - 084 432 3528.

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sun 8:30 am** Prayer Meeting in the upstairs Sunday school class.
- Sun 9 am** Morning Service
- Sun 17:30-19:00** Bible Study at the church led by the Elders.
- Tues 5:30–6:30pm** Prayer meeting.
- Wed 2pm** Ladies Bible study.
- Thurs 10:00 am** Prayer meeting in Renaissance Village.
- Fri 5.30pm-9pm** KIDS & SENIOR Youth.

CARE BASKET

Once again, we are appealing to those who are able to assist, by giving non-perishable items towards our Care Basket. The food & cleaning products supplied are given to needy families within our own church family. Our sincere thanks, for your continued support in this regard.



SUNDAY MORNING SERMONS

Our Sunday morning sermons are recorded every Sunday. Feel free to speak directly to Lawrence Son for placing orders. A minimal fee of R 10 is charged simply to cover the cost of the CD. Sermons can also be downloaded free of charge from our website at www.glenvistabaptist.co.za

BOOK TABLE

Please note that the book table will take place after each service unless there are unforeseen circumstances.

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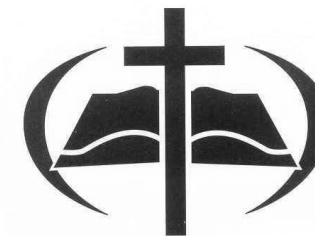
- Door** : Dennis & Karin Burrows
Offering : Dennis Burrows & Jack Babbs
Tea Duty : Jeannine van Wyk & Caressa Wrede
Sunday School: Dianne (Baby Class)
: TBA
Service Leader: Paul Enslin
Worship : Team

CHURCH OFFICE DETAILS

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

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| Pastor / Elder | Brian Watts | 082 411 2680 |
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| Deacons | Wilson Wood | 084 957 8294 |
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GLENVISTA BAPTIST CHURCH

**GLORIFYING GOD
GRACING OTHERS
GROWING THE KINGDOM**

Sunday 21 April 2019



A Very Warm Welcome to you today! We trust that as you join us in our worship of our Holy God; that He will be Glorified and the Saints Edified! Please join us for tea after the service.

PRAYER MEETINGS:

We encourage you to join us for our **Sunday morning** Prayer Meetings here at the church at **08:30**. We meet in the upstairs Sunday school classroom every Sunday, and we would encourage everyone in the Church to please come and join us as we seek God's Face, prior to our Sunday Service.

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

You are invited to join us every Thursday morning at 10 am for a time of prayer in **Wilson and Sandy Wood's home** in the Renaissance Village. The prayer time particularly focuses on the Church and we encourage you to bring others along, even if they do not worship with us at Glenvista. For more information on this prayer meeting please speak to our Prayer Coordinator Adeline Edmonds.

SMS PRAYER CHAIN:

The Church has a WhatsApp Prayer Chain which is used for prayer related concerns. If you would like to be part of this ministry please speak directly to Adeline Edmonds to be added on the list. For those whose phones are not compatible with WhatsApp, please speak to Caressa Wrede to be forwarded all the prayer requests via normal SMS.

MEAL MINISTRY/ COORDINATION

Please note that **Karen Enslin 076 196 5524** and **Cherie Mckenzie 082 695 6898** are coordinating this ministry and if anyone needs or knows of someone in need of meals could you please contact either of these ladies.

LADIES WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies midweek Bible Study on at 14:00, in the church hall. All who are able to attend, will be most welcome.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Due to this being a long weekend, there will be no Bible Study this evening 21 April 2019.

CHURCH DIRECTORY MOBILE APPLICATION

The Church Directory can be viewed on a mobile application. Should anyone want to make use of this application, please be in touch with Dennis and Karin Burrows in this regard.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDIES

Youth Study : Wednesdays at 18h30
68 Van Bergen Street, Brackenhurst
Contact: Trevor Oakes (082 467 0576)

Glenvista Study: Wednesdays at 19h00
82 Donington Avenue, Glenvista
Contact: John Ainsworth (082 342 7222)

Meyerton/Randvaal Study

7 Tolbos Avenue, Valley Settlements, Randvaal
Contact: Paul Enslin (072 227 6694)
Brian Watts (082 411 2680)

USE OF MOTHERS ROOM

We would kindly like to remind all who make use of our Mother's Room in the back of the Sanctuary that the Cry room Facilities are for use of Mom's only, especially in light of the fact that most ladies that use these facilities are breast-feeding moms. Dads please be sensitive of this & refrain from entering this facility.

BIRTHDAYS

Juan Pierre Dalziel	22 April
Fanie Maleka	28 April

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Fanie & Lethabo Maleka	21 April
Stan & Shery Immelman	26 April

*If we accidentally have missed out on **your birthday or anniversary**, it is more than likely that you have not yet given us your details. If so, please send it to office@glenvistabaptist.co.za*

PRAYING FOR THOSE IN OUR CHURCH

Every Sunday, we as a church pray for families, within our Church family:
Please keep the following people in your prayers this coming week:

- John & Trish Ainsworth
- Jack & Heather Babbs
- Esme Bagley

We encourage everyone to join us in prayer for our family at GBC Next week we'll be praying for the following folk in our church family:

- Brandan & Leandri Behrens
- Saffie Bester
- Anthony, Cathryn, Jasmine, Gabriel & Aaron Botha

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Ally Horn - Kindly keep Ally in prayer, as she continues to struggle with her health. Please also keep her mom and Chiara, her daughter, in your prayers as she is struggling to come to terms with her mom's illness. May the Lord be gracious to her.

Wilson Wood - Kindly continue to keep both Wilson and Sandy in your prayers, as Wilson battles with his health. May the Lord be gracious to him.

David Swanepoel - David is now recovering from his spinal operation at home. Having been a major operation, whereby they had to straighten his entire spine, he is still in much pain. Kindly continue to keep David and his parents Pieter and Dianne in your prayers. We praise the Lord for His mercy shown.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

Esme Bagley - she is still battling with her colon.

Caleb, great grandson of **Saffie Bester** - he is doing better but still has a long road ahead of him. Praise the Lord for His grace & mercy shown. Please continue to keep him and the family in prayer.

The Germishuys Family - Although Keian has not been found yet, he has made contact with his mother. We give thanks to the Lord that there is still hope of finding him.

Cherie McKenzie - Please pray for Cherie as she has been retrenched, as well as having many challenges being a single mum. She needs our love and care in this difficult time.

Joy Masiu - Kindly pray for Joy as she struggles to find employment. May we extend our love & care to Joy during this difficult period & may the Lord be gracious to her.

Eraine Kinnear - Eraine's brother Solly, has had various tests done and it is with great joy that we hear that his cancer is in remission. Praise the Lord for His grace and mercy shown.

Saffie Bester - Please continue to keep Saffie in your prayers as she has now become almost completely bedridden. May our dear Lord be gracious to her.

Stan Immelman & family - as the murder trial continues. We pray that this trial will reach its conclusion soon.

PLEASE keep these people in your daily prayers. If you are aware of anyone in need of prayer, please contact our church offices or let Caressa Wrede know of the challenges.

Ephesians 6: 17 - 20

17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God, 18 praying at all times in the spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all saints, 19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

HELPING HANDS

Our Helping Hands Ministry is designed for reaching out to needy families in the Church. Our desire is to create an ethos of generous giving within the body. The Ministry works on the basis of Pick 'n Pay vouchers and we would love to encourage all in the church to consider purchasing vouchers as often as our folk are able when doing monthly grocery shopping. We would love to encourage our people to consider doing this on a monthly basis as this will enable us to regularly care for needy families. Vouchers can be handed to Michelle Klue who heads up this Ministry. As & when the elders become aware of needs, discretion will be used in wisely distributing these vouchers. Confidentiality will at all times be upheld therefore please have the freedom to approach the Elders as & when you are aware of needy families in the Church. Your generous giving in this regard is highly appreciated.

Day of Prayer and Fasting

Please join us for our monthly Day of Prayer and Fasting as we corporately seek the face of our Lord concerning His local church here at Glenvista, Lord willing, on Wednesday 24 April 2019.

Psalm 55

Cast Your Burden on the Lord.

With Stringed Instruments. A Maskil of David.

Like many other individual laments, this psalm prays for God's help against dangerous enemies who hate the faithful. There is a unique twist here, though: the danger comes from betrayal by a close friend (vv. 13-14, 20-21) who had seemed a fellow pilgrim on the path of life. Some deny that David could be the author of this psalm, because there is no clear instance of such betrayal in the recorded life of David. But that missed the point: the psalms are hymns, not merely autobiography. David has provided this psalm for God's people to sing under this kind of duress. In addition, David was betrayed by his son Absalom (2 Sam. 15:1-12; 16:15-23) and by his counsellor Ahithophel (2 Sam. 15:12; 16:15-23).

55:1-11

1. Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!
2. Attend to me, and answer me; I am restless in my complaint and I moan,

3. Because of the noise of the enemy, because of the oppression of the wicked. For they drop trouble upon me, and in anger they bear a grudge against me. Selah

55:1-3 Hear My Prayer. The prayer is earnest (plea for mercy, restless in my complaint), and its occasion is the noise of the enemy and the oppression of the wicked, namely, they drop trouble upon me (i.e., as if they were dropping stones) because they bear a grudge against me. As usual in the psalms, these are not simply people who dislike the singer; they are enemies of true piety, who will even take violent measures to ruin the godly and stamp out true faith (vv. 3, 9-11, 21, 23).

4. My heart is in anguish within me, the terrors of death have fallen upon me.
5. Fear and trembling come upon me, and horror overwhelms me.
6. And I say, "Oh, that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away to be at rest;
7. Yes, I would wonder far away; I would lodge in the wilderness; Selah
8. I would hurry to find shelter from the raging wind and tempest."

55:4-8 I Am Desperate. This section describes more fully the earnestness of the singer: in anguish, terrors of death, fear, trembling, and horror. If he could fly (the

dove is probably a symbol of both innocence and swiftness), he would take refuge in the wilderness (away from the raging in the city).

9. Destroy, O Lord, divide their tongues; for I see violence and strife in the city.
10. Day and night they go around it on its walls, and iniquity and trouble are within it;
11. Ruin is in its midst; oppression and fraud do not depart from its marketplace.

55:9-11 Destroy Those Who Bring Such Ruin.

In such a situation the singer prays for deliverance, which ordinarily means the thwarting of the wicked schemes of the enemies. It cannot be compassionate to remain indifferent to the suffering that these enemies bring to the innocent (violence, strife, iniquity and trouble, ruin, oppression and fraud). In such hymns, the singer would prefer that the enemies repent of their evil; but here the singer seems to expect that they will not (cf. v 19). For more on such prayers see notes on 5:10 and 35:4-8.

55:9 divide their tongues. "Divide' (Hb. Palag) probably evokes the name Peleg," in (whose) days the earth was divided" (Gen.10:25), which in turn is probably a reference to the Tower of Babel (Gen. 11:1-9, where God confused the language of the human schemers). The prayer is thus for the enemies to be prevented from working together to carry out their evil.