



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.

ROSTER FOR 2 JUNE 2019

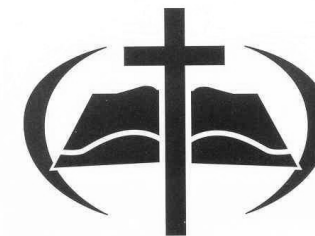
- Door** : Craig & Abby Adams
- Offering** : Trevor Oakes & Jack Babbs
- Tea Duty** : Alesa Adams & Sheeba George
- Sunday School:** Family Worship (Baby Class)
: Family Worship
- Service Leader:** Brian Watts
- Worship** : Hymns
- Communion** : Brian Watts*, Paul Enslin* & John Ainsworth*.

CHURCH OFFICE DETAILS

- Physical Address:** 13 Vallot St. Glenvista Ext 4
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

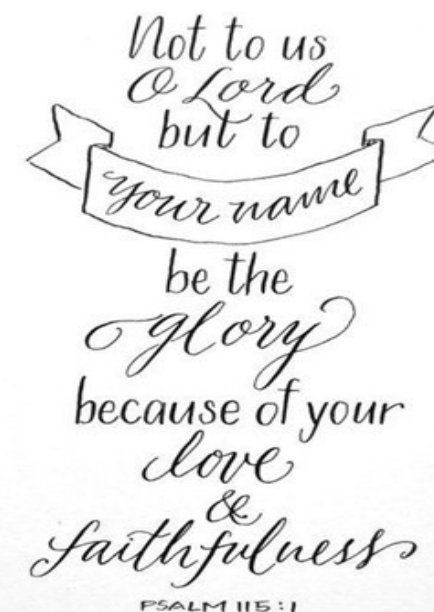
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| Pastor / Elder | Brian Watts | 082 411 2680 |
| Elder | Paul Enslin | 072 227 6694 |
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| | John Ainsworth | 082 342 7222 |
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| | Michelle Klue | 083 444 3439 |
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| Church Keys | Anthony Botha | 082 920 4523 |
| Duty Co-ordinator | Caressa Wrede | 082 411 3999 |
| Meals | Karen Enslin | 076 196 5524 |
| | Cherie Mckenzie | 082 695 6898 |
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| | Juan Dalziel | 082 461 9955 |
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GLENVISTA BAPTIST CHURCH

**GLORIFYING GOD
GRACING OTHERS
GROWING THE KINGDOM**

Sunday 26 May 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.

COMBINED ASCENSION DAY SERVICE

Our Ascension Day Service is scheduled to take place at Springs Baptist Church on **Thursday 30 May at 19h30**. Springs Baptist is located at 2 Hertzog Road, Springs. The Church is on the corner of Hertzog and Davis Drive, Selection Park. Please make every effort to attend.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Please diarize a Special General Meeting scheduled Lord willing for **Sunday 23 June 2019** directly after the Morning Service for the purpose of bringing additional new members before the Church.

JERRY & BARBARA DAGLESS

Jerry & Barbara wish to thank the congregation most sincerely for the loving care, prayers and friendship shown to us during our six month long worship at Glenvista Baptist Church. Although we will be living in Weltevreden Park, we will still visit occasionally, as we will miss all of you. God bless.

HERMENEUTICS CLASS

The Hermeneutics Class will be held this coming Saturday morning **1 June 2019** in the church hall, commencing at 08:00.

MINI SKOGHEIM CONFERENCE

Join us for a not to be missed event. We have the privilege of having a Mini Skogheim Conference, following directly on the heels of the Annual Skogheim Conference, which is held in Natal. Set aside Saturday **29 June 2019**, at the Germiston Lake Lapa, for a wonderful day of preaching under the ministry of Pastor Ronald Kalifungwa, Pastor of Lusaka Baptist Church, Zambia. There is no cost involved in this event, except, kindly bring along a picnic basket for lunch.

COMBINED EVENING SERVICE

Our turn to host Combined Evening Service will be held on Sunday evening **16 June 2019**, commencing at 17:30. It would be greatly appreciated if each lady would bring along a plate of eats to share.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Kindly join us for our Bible Study this evening, **26 May 2019**, at 17:30. The title being "The Will."

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)

BIRTHDAYS

None that we are aware of

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

None that we are aware of
*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*

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.

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:

- Varughese, Sheeba & Ann George
- Jason, Theresa, Keian & Keira Germishuys
- Glyn & Charlene Griffiths

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:

- Alison Horn
- Stan, Shery, Leah & Dominic Immelman
- Irene Jenkinson

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Alesa Adams - Alesa is suffering from severe nose bleeds at present, which are accompanied by her body shaking uncontrollably. She will be seeing a neurologist to determine the cause. May the Lord be gracious to her.

Abby Adams - Kindly keep Abby in prayer as she recovers from a back operation. Praise the Lord for mercy shown.

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.

Pius Kanjuchi (our church gardener) who is battling with his kidneys at present. May the Lord be gracious to him.

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.

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 his cancer is back. His positive and has testified that he knows he is in Gods hands. Please keep the family in your prayers that they may know the Lord and know His grace and mercy.

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 29 May 2019.

Psalms 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).

Psalm 55:12-23

12. For it is not an enemy who taunts me - then I could bear it; it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me - then I could hide from him.
13. But it is you, a man, my equal, my companion, my familiar friend.
14. We used to take sweet counsel together; within God's house we walked in the throng.

15. Let death steal over them; let them go down to Sheol alive; for evil is in their dwelling place and in their heart.

55:12-15 I Am Betrayed By My Own Friend!

Now the pain sharpens: it is not a nameless **Enemy** or **adversary** who is seeking to harm the pious singer, but **my companion, my familiar friend**.

Cf. 41:9.

55:15 Let death. See note on vv.9-11.

Sheol. See note on 6:5.

16. But I call to God, and the LORD will save me.
17. Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and he hears my voice.
18. He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage, for many are arrayed against me.
19. God will give ear and humble them, he who is enthroned from of old, because they do not change and do not fear God.

55:16-19 I Call to God and Trust He Will Hear Me.

This section is similar to vv. 1-3, except it is talking about praying, with God in the third person (**he**, v.17) and not second person (e.g., yourself, v.1). The psalmist describes both desperation (v.17) and confidence (vv.18-19).

55:18 redeems. See note 25:22

25:22 Prayer for the Whole people. Redeem

generally conveys the idea of rescue and protection, especially when its object is **Israel** (e.g., 44:26; 119:9; 130:7-8) or a faithful worshiper (e.g., 34:22; 55:18; 71:23). In some places (though not here) it

carries the idea of exchanging a substitute or ransom (e.g., Ex. 13:13; Lev. 27:29).

20. My companion stretched out his hand against his friends; he violated his covenant.

21. His speech was smooth as butter, yet war was in his heart; his words were softer than oil, yet they were drawn swords.

55:20-21 MY Treacherous Friend. This section returns to describing a painful betrayal. This is not simply a friend who has let another down; he has planned destruction of those who had trusted him, all the while disguising his evil intent **covenant**. He sealed his friendship with a solemn obligation; see Sam. 18:3.

22. Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved.

23. But you, O God, will cast them down into the pit of destruction; men of blood and treachery shall not live out half their days. But I will trust in you.

55:22-23 Cast Your Burden On the Lord. The singer addresses each of his fellow singers (**your**, v.22) and the God (**you, O God**, v.23). The reason the faithful can **cast their burden on the LORD** is that he can be trusted to bring judgement upon the evildoers. The psalms do not say when God will **cast them down**; the faithful will wait for God's own good timing.

Cast your burden. The Septuagint renders this "cast your anxieties," and 1 Pet. 5:7 urges Christians to a similar faith in the face of persecution. **moved.** See note on Ps. 10:6.