



**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.
- 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](http://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 29 SEPTEMBER 2019

- Door** : Karen Son  
**Offering** : John Ainsworth & Nardus Richter  
**Tea Duty** : Karen Son & Trish Ainsworth  
**Coffee** : Karen Enslin  
**Sunday School:** Belinda (Baby Class)  
 TBA  
**Service Leader:** Brian Watts  
**Worship** : Hymns

### CHURCH OFFICE DETAILS

- Physical Address:** 13 Vallot St. Glenvista Ext 4  
**Postal Address:** PO Box 502, Glenvista 2058  
**Church Office:** 011 432 5822  
**Manse:** 011 943 1128  
**Church Fax:** 086 684 1959  
**Pastor E Mail:** [brian@glenvistabaptist.co.za](mailto:brian@glenvistabaptist.co.za)  
**Church E Mail:** [office@glenvistabaptist.co.za](mailto:office@glenvistabaptist.co.za)  
**Website:** [www.glenvistabaptist.co.za](http://www.glenvistabaptist.co.za)  
**Banking Details:** Glenvista Baptist Church  
 Nedbank – The Glen  
 A/C No. 1915084474  
 Branch Code: 191505

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

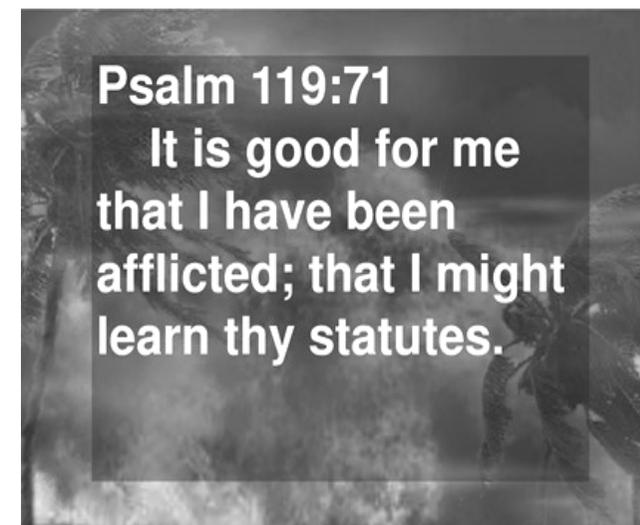
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| <b>Pastor / Elder</b>              | Brian Watts       | 082 411 2680 |
| <b>Elder</b>                       | Paul Enslin       | 072 227 6694 |
| <b>Deacons</b>                     | Wilson Wood       | 084 957 8294 |
|                                    | John Ainsworth    | 082 342 7222 |
| <b>Finance Steering- Committee</b> | Jeannine Van Wyk  | 082 822 7814 |
|                                    | Michelle Klue     | 083 444 3439 |
| <b>Office Secretary</b>            | Lesley Van Tonder | 072 219 6150 |
| <b>Care Ministry</b>               | Caressa Wrede     | 082 411 3999 |
| <b>Church Keys</b>                 | Anthony Botha     | 082 920 4523 |
| <b>Discipleship Ministry</b>       | Pieter Swanepoel  | 079 265 3382 |
| <b>Duty Co-ordinator</b>           | Caressa Wrede     | 082 411 3999 |
| <b>Meals</b>                       | Karen Enslin      | 076 196 5524 |
|                                    | Cherie Mckenzie   | 082 695 6898 |
| <b>Men's Ministry</b>              | Dennis Burrows    | 082 371 9914 |
|                                    | Juan Dalziel      | 082 461 9955 |
| <b>Prayer Co-ordinator</b>         | Adeline Edmonds   | 083 299 0899 |
| <b>SMS Prayer Ministry</b>         | Adeline Edmonds   | 083 299 0899 |
| <b>Sound Ministry</b>              | Lawrence Son      | 082 888 1535 |
| <b>Sunday School</b>               | Bridget Moyce     | 081 046 8727 |
| <b>Women's Min.</b>                | Dianne Swanepoel  | 072 302 8054 |
| <b>Worship Ministry</b>            | Craig Adams       | 081 753 6790 |
| <b>Website Administration</b>      | Lance Moore       | 072 841 6306 |



**GLENVISTA BAPTIST CHURCH**

**GLORIFYING GOD  
 GRACING OTHERS  
 GROWING THE KINGDOM**

**Sunday 22 September 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.

### PASTOR'S DAY OF REST

Please take note that our Pastor takes a Day of Rest every week on a **Thursday**.

### SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

As a result of this being a long weekend, there will be no Bible Study this evening **22 September 2019**.

### SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER

Please make every effort to join us for a Special General Meeting on Sunday 6 October after the Morning Service in which the Appointment of a New Sunday School Superintendent, some Financial Matters and the Appointment of a Finance Steering Committee will be on the Agenda. All members and adherents are encouraged to stay behind as we consider these things our God is doing in our midst.

### BANK DETAILS FOR MISSION FUND

As discussed at our AGM, kindly find details hereunder for the Missions bank account that has been established. It is important to note, when loading of the account onto one's bank beneficiary list, to be sure to utilise the reference number for the specific account the donation is intended.

**Nedbank** - The Glen - Missions

Branch Code: 191505 A/C No. 1956998853

Reference: 5857285-9995

### GBC 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Kindly diarise **26 October 2019**, as the day that we plan on having a picnic in lieu of our gratitude towards the Lord, for being gracious to Glenvista Baptist church over the past thirty years. This will be from 09:00 until 15:00. Further details will follow shortly.

### BIRTHDAYS

Irene Jenkinson 22 September

Gerhard van Tonder 24 September

*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](mailto:office@glenvistabaptist.co.za)*

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Anton & Antoinette Richter 29 September

### 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.

### TITUS 2 MINISTRY

The Titus 2 Ministry will be commencing on the following dates:

**Wednesday 2 October 2019** (thereafter every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month)

Brackenhurst : Time: 10:00 - 12:00

**Saturday 21 September 2019**

Glenvista : Time: 14:00 - 16:00

**Saturday 28 September 2019**

Meyersdal : 9:00 - 11:00

This will be held monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at the times stated above. All interested, kindly speak to Dianne. All ladies are welcome to join any of these groups.

### MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDIES

**Ladies Wednesday Study** :Wednesdays at 15:00

6 Pieter Street, Brackenhurst

Contact: Trish (084 956 9777)

**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:** Wednesdays at 18h45

7 Tolbos Avenue, Valley Settlements, Randvaal

Contact: Paul Enslin (072 227 6694)

Brian Watts (082 411 2680)

**Eikenhof Study:** Wednesdays at 19h00

63 Patton Place, Tedderfield A.H. Entrance via Dan Pienaar Road (just off the Old Vereeniging Road)..

Contact: Pieter Swanepoel (079 265 3382)

Varughese George (082 334 2015)

### 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.

### 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:

- Jacomien & An Floor
- Wander & Neline Floor
- Varughese & Sheeba George
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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:

- Jason, Theresa, Keian & Keira Germishuys
- Glyn & Charlene Griffiths
- Irene Jenkinson

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Lethabo Maleka** - Kindly pray for both Fanie and Lethabo as Lethabo recovers from surgery after having broken her ankle on the way to church last Sunday morning. May the Lord be gracious to her.

**Wilson & Sandy Wood** - Kindly keep both Wilson & Sandy in your prayers. Wilson is back at home from hospice. As a result of Wilson's illness Sandy, is under a lot of strain. May the Lord be gracious to them and grant them peace.

### PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR:

**Esme Bagley** - she is still battling with her colon.

**Brian**, grandson of **Saffie Bester** - he is undergoing chemo & radiation treatment for cancer and is really battling. May our dear Lord be gracious to them.

**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.

**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. Kindly also pray for **Eraine's older brother Johan**, who is in ICU after having undergone a sinus operation and complications set in. May the Lord be gracious to him.

**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.

**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.

### 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.

### 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 **25 September 2019**.

## Psalm 58

### God Who Judges the Earth.

According to Do not Destroy. A Miktam of David. God's people should sing this song when they are confronted with injustice among their own rulers (it is thus a community lament). In the time of David, of course, the focus was on those who ruled Israel. A theocracy (which was thus, at least in name, supposed to be governed by the principles of the Pentateuch); and yet Christians may pray this way since the rulers of God's people, indeed all people, everywhere and at all times, ought to embody the highest human ideals of justice (see notes on Prov. 31:1-9). Singing this in worship helps the faithful to pray more earnestly for godly leadership, and forms in the leaders of the community a true moral compass for their own leadership. It also celebrates the prospect that - one day, sooner or later - God will vindicate his justice in the world, and those who trust him will rejoice exceedingly.

### 58:1-11

1. Do you indeed decree what is right, you gods? Do you judge the children of man uprightly?

**58:1 you gods.** As the ESV footnote explains, this translation is obtained by a change in vowels from the received Hebrew text (which may have been mistakenly altered through a copyist's error). The received vowels (Hb. 'elem) yield "in silence" which does not make much sense, while a slight adjustment of the vowels yields "gods" or mighty lords" (Hb. elim), which can refer to human rulers who wield their might by God's appointment (cf. Ex. 15:15, "leaders"; "mighty"; Ezek. 17:13; 32:21, "chiefs"; [possibly also Ps. 82:6, see note). This fits well as a

word for those who should **decree what is right** and **judge the children of man uprightly.**

2. No, in your hearts you devise wrongs; your hands deal out violence on earth.

**58:1-2 The Challenge to the Tyrants.** The song opens by addressing the tyrants directly: v.1 asks questions about whether there is justice in their rule, and v.2 answers the questions with a clear **No.** in context, the **wrongs** and **violence** are the kind a ruler too often condones - especially the exploitation of the weaker members of society.

3. The wicked are estranged from the womb; they go astray from birth, speaking lies.
4. They have venom like the venom of a serpent, like the deaf adder that stops its ear,
5. so that it does not hear the voice of charmers or of the cunning enchanter.

**58:3-5 The Charge against the Tyrants.** Now the song describes these unjust rulers, calling them wicked; this term, when applied to an Israelite, denotes someone who does not honor God, i.e., does not fear him. They are Israelites who do not embrace the covenantal grace from their hearts; and thus, rather than devote themselves to serving the well-being of the community, they instead use their position to squeeze the life out of their fellow Israelites (employing **lies**, v.3 as well as "violence," v.2). In so doing they destroy the community, every bit as much as the **venom** of a dangerous **serpent** (such as the **deaf adder**; perhaps a kind of cobra, if the reference to the **charmers** v.5 is any indication) destroys the one it bites.

6. O God, break the teeth in their mouths; tear out the fangs of the young lions, O LORD!

7. Let them vanish like water runs away; when he aims his arrows, let them be blunted.
8. Let them be like the snail that dissolves into slime, like the stillborn child who never sees the sun.
9. Sooner than the pots can feel the heat of thorns, whether green or ablaze, may he sweep them away!

**58:6-9 The Curse upon the Tyrants.** The congregation prays that such rulers may fail in their vicious purposes. The **teeth in their mouths** (v.6) looks back to the serpents teeth of v.4 as well as to the **fangs of the young lions** in v.6. The verse is a prayer that the evildoers may no longer have their present power to do harm. Verses 7-9 continue this prayer, that they should **vanish** (v.7) and dissolve (v.8), that God will **sweep them away** as with a whirlwind (v.9). As is generally the case with such prayers (see note on 5:10), this prayer assumes that the wicked will not repent and seek justice (which would be better by far).

10. The righteous will rejoice when he sees the vengeance; he will bathe his feet in the blood of the wicked.
11. Mankind will say, "Surely there is a reward for the righteous; surely there is a God who judges on earth."

**58:10-11 The Celebration When God Judges the Tyrants.** The faithful remember who their God is: the Creator who loves to see his creation functioning properly (which is why he loves justice). Believers (the **righteous**) may suffer here and now, but they can know that one day God will vindicate his justice in the world. The **reward for the righteous** is the enjoyment of God and of a renewed community and world that God promises they will receive (cf. Gal:6-9).