# Brackenhurst Baptist Church

Glorifying God by making disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in all nations.

Sunday, 15 September 2019

Welcome to our service today! It is our prayer that every aspect of this time of corporate worship will not only be edifying, encouraging and stimulating to you, but, more importantly, glorifying to almighty God.

If you are a visitor, we invite you to make yourself known to us. It would be our privilege to serve and befriend you! Please join us for some tea in the fellowship hall after the morning service.

# Discipleship and Riches

"Anything that causes disciples to forget their poverty and childlikeness before God and that prevents them from following Jesus Christ—this, too, is a camel before the eye of a needle.... Jesus will have no divided allegiances; he will have all of us or he will not have us at all—so jealous is his love."

James Edwards



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# Lord's Day Ministry—Today

FBH Crèche : Tammy Kennedy; Gillian Varughese

Children's Church : Mark MacKaiser

Crèche AM : Sindy Visser; Le-eba Meets; Hannah Murphy; Hannah Gopal

Crèche PM : Megan Gotte; Caren MacKaiser; Sunila Savage-Reid

Crèche 3-Year-Old AM : Jill Van Meter; Vicky Ngidi

Crèche 3-Year-Old PM : Jill Cable; Kyra Mol

Tea Duty : Keri Swift; Petro Bennett; Sandy Hing; Danelle Richter;

**Quintin Starkey** 

Door Stewards : Andrew Vermeulen

Deacon on Duty : Albert Meets

Offering Ushers : Fred Odame; Alan Bennett; Jannie Bekker; Sean Kennedy;

**Erick Sahling** 

Finance Team : Gary van den Heuvel; Quintin Starkey, Dirk Erasmus Security/Lockup : Hugo van der Walt; Quinton Cooper; Stephen Scholtz

Bellavista Transport : Jason Moyle

Communion Prep : Andrew & Shan Parkin

# Lord's Day Ministry—Next Sunday

FBH Crèche : Megan Brits; Mignonette Smith

Children's Church : Nagine Gopal

Crèche AM : Ashleigh Grainger; Celine Johnson; Kerry Beetge; Michelle

Moyle

Crèche PM : Anita Oommen; Suné Scholtz Crèche 3-Year-Old AM : Nicole Sengers; Kayla Truter

Crèche 3-Year-Old PM : Sandhya Lear; Rufaro Moyo; Leeza Mol

Tea Duty : Grace Moyo; Michelle Murphy; Shingi Moyo; Gareth Payne

Door Steward : Gary van den Heuvel

Deacon on Duty : Johnny Hing

Offering Ushers : Matthew Moore; Steve Anderson; Herman Russell; Michael

Varughese; Nagine Gopal

Finance Team : Joel Oommen; Basil Hing; Hugo van der Walt

Security/Lockup : Derrick Brown; Mzondwa Mabuyangwe; Fred Jackson

Bellavista Transport : Stephen Moodley

Communion Prep : Daniel Quevauvilliers; Phil Pretorius

# **Events & Announcements—Today**

**Childcare:** Provision is made for children aged 3 years and under during the morning service.

**Family Bible Hour:** Adult FBH classes meet as follows: Neil upstairs behind the balcony; Stuart up the steel staircase; Edwin in the upper crèche; and Jeff in the fellowship hall. Remember that printed notes are placed on the library counter one week ahead of time.

**Evening Service:** We conclude this evening's service around the Communion Table.

## **Events & Announcements—The Week Ahead**

**Grace Groups:** Visit the church website to sign up for the emailed homework. Homework is emailed every Monday morning.

**Basic:** Basic is a ministry, for children in Grades 0–7, which runs Fridays from 5:45 PM to 7:30 PM. There is a separate program during the same hours catering for children aged 4–5.

**YP:** This youth ministry, for teens in Grades 8–12, runs Friday evenings from 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM.

**Pastoral Ministry Trip:** Note that Doug will be out of the country on ministry for the next two weeks. He will be back in the office on Tuesday, 1 October.

### **Notices**

Men's Prayer Fellowship: Join in for an early morning cup of coffee, fellowship and prayer on Saturday, 12 October from 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM at the church premises. Hospitality Opportunity: BBC will again be hosting an African Preachers' Seminar from Tuesday, 15 to Friday, 18 October. We are looking for members willing to host a delegate or two in their home during this time. If you are able to host, or need more details about this opportunity, please speak to Stuart.

**Church Communication:** Remember that you can visit the church website to sign up for any of the email communication channels of the church. To be added to the church WhatsApp distribution list, send a WhatsApp message to (063) 492 8869.

# Membership

It gives us great pleasure to welcome Lindiwe Ngwenya into the membership of Brackenhurst Baptist Church. We are pleased to announce that Grant and Angie Ryder having been interviewed have expressed their desire to join the membership of Brackenhurst Baptist Church.

# **Prayer & Praise**

Prayer Psalm: Psalm 133

Families: Jehane du Toit; Dirk, Riëtte,

Jacobus & Christiaan Erasmus

Bereavement: Mike and Mavis Coetzee—

granddaughter's husband (Craig)

Ministry: Youth

### The Great Commission:

- Emmanuel Gaikwad—India
- Greece (Europe)—Greece was the first European country to be evangelised but Christianity has is now more cultural than spiritual, with only 2% of the population in church on an average Sunday. Pray for the breaking down of prejudice and blindness and for biblical renewal to gospel orthodoxy.
- Myanmar (54.7 million people; 84.3% unreached)

**Sister Churches:** Swakopmund Baptist Church (Swakopmund)—Pastoral Vacancy

**Our Country**: Eastern Cape Provincial

Premier—Mr Oscar Mabuyane

# **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Sunday, 15 September:** Andrew Vermeulen **Monday, 16 September:** Wyniel Smith

Tuesday, 17 September: Martin & Tania

Lötter

Wednesday, 18 September: Larissa Cooper Saturday, 21 September: Gillian Varughese;

Alan Howard; Nokwanda Masuku; Lorraine

Papazoglou; Michael Savage-Reid

# Leadership

### **Elders**

Doug Van Meter—082 853 2776 Stuart Chase—082 416 7465 Edwin Steytler—083 461 3556 Anton Beetge—071 483 9045

### **Deacons**

Peter Cable—082 452 0469
Jonathan Hing—082 281 9814
Adam Kotze—072 674 8369
Albert Meets—079 517 0415
Patson Ngidi—082 449 8969
Marius van Jaarsveldt—082 878 7153

# **Lord's Day Services**

Family Bible Hour: 8:30 AM Morning Worship: 9:30 AM Evening Worship: 5:30 PM

# **Giving**

Tithes: FNB Bracken City (252242)

Acc No 5941 0006 596

Faith Promise: FNB Bracken City (252242) Acc No 6206 1874 824

# **Preaching Today**

AM: Doug (Mark 10:17–31) PM: Jeff (2 Corinthians 1:3–11)

# **Bible Reading Week 38**

Sunday: Prayer Psalm / Sermon Text

Monday: Isa 60–63; 2 Cor 1 Tuesday: Isa 64–66; 2 Cor 2

Wednesday: 2 Ki 21; 2 Chr 33; Ps 71; 2

Cor 3

Thursday: Nah; Ps 149; 2 Cor 4 Friday: 2 Ki 22–23; Ps 73; 2 Cor 5

Saturday: Catch up