

## MISSIONS FOCUS

JOHN GILL : 1697—1771

an English Baptist Pastor, a biblical scholar,  
a theologian who held to a firm  
Calvinistic soteriology

Born in Kettering, Northamptonshire; attended Kettering Grammar School, mastering the Latin classics and learning Greek by age eleven. He continued self-study in everything from logic to Hebrew, and his love for Hebrew would follow Gill throughout his life.

About age 12, Gill heard a sermon from his pastor, William Wallis, on the text, *"And the Lord called unto Adam, and said unto him, where art thou?" (Genesis 3:9)*. The message stayed with Gill and eventually led to his conversion. It was not until 7 years later that young John made a public profession when he was almost 19.

His first pastoral work was as an intern assisting John Davis at Higham Ferrers in 1718 at age 21. He was subsequently called to pastor the Strict Baptist church at Goat Yard Chapel, Horsleydown, Southwark in 1719 and **solemnly ordained** there on **22 March 1720**. In 1757, his congregation needed larger premises and moved to Carter Lane, St Olave's Street, Southwark where his pastorate lasted *51 years*. This Baptist Church was once pastored by Benjamin Keach and would later become the New Park Street Chapel and then the *Metropolitan Tabernacle pastored by Charles Spurgeon*.

During Gill's ministry the church strongly supported the preaching of George Whitefield at nearby Kennington Common.

In 1748, Gill was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity by the University of Aberdeen. He was a profound scholar and a prolific author.

John Gill is the first major writing Baptist theologian and one of the most influential Baptist thinkers and pastors of his day. His work retains its influence into the twenty-first century.

Known for his expository works on all of Scripture and for compiling a practical book of theology for his congregation, he is most famous for his passionate defense of Calvinism and the Sovereignty of God in all situations.

## CHURCH OFFICE – Holiday recess

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Hours: Monday to Friday: **09h00 - 16h00**

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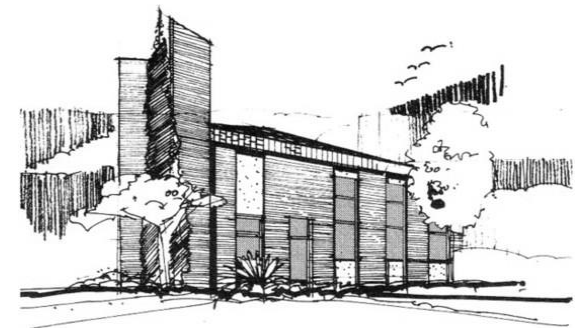
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# CONSTANTIA PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU WORSHIP WITH  
US TODAY!

**"If he has wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, write this with my own hand: I will repay it."**

Philemon 18-19



## **SERVICES**

**22 March 2020**

**Morning Services: 08h00 & 10h30**

**No Family Bible Hour**

**Evening Service: 18h00**

**Communion:**

**5 April – Morning service**

**19 April – Evening service**

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Gerda Nobbs, The Greyvenstein Family,  
Andra Kelfkens, Willem Bonthuys,  
Henk and Florrie Boogertman, Dewald Joubert,  
Irving Steggles, Jean Davies, Blanche Reynders,  
Lida van Niekerk, Nico Gunter, Naomi Vivier,  
Maryna Retief, Marina Odendaal, Johan Steyn,  
Jonathan Holdt, Sarah Jane Thompson, Carol Davies,  
Thelma Anfield, Marinus Kelfkens,  
George & Marijke Jordaan, Alena Da Camara,  
Theresa Howell, Cecile & Ellané Burger.

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK 🎂

**23 Mar** – Victoria Eloff  
**24 Mar** – Louise Cloete, Kuzi Nyambuya  
**27 Mar** – Alexander Stark  
**28 Mar** – Michelle Bird-Duff

### PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY 🏰

Christian & Kristie van Zyl, Ruben, Markus & Salome  
Cor van Zyl  
Deon and Susan van Zyl  
Francois and Zene van Zyl

### MEMORY LANE: 📖

**The Pauline Letters – Philemon**  
“Societal Dilemmas in Christian Relationships.”  
**22<sup>nd</sup> March –28<sup>th</sup> March: Philemon 17-19**  
Brian Rosner says of Philemon, “The shortest and most mundane of Paul’s surviving letters, Philemon is a potent illustration of the breaking down of social and cultural barriers in Christ. In it we see not only the intriguing story of an errant slave, but also the essence and power of the gospel.”  
Our memory verse highlights Paul’s championship of the new relationship we have with one another in Christ above the legitimacies of the law, is a parable of the reconciliation Jesus Christ obtained for His people.

### AB AND SUNDAY SCHOOL - RECESS

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 18<sup>th</sup> March – 14<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Please contact your individual Bible study leaders concerning recess.**

### NOTICES

- Please update your personal details for our directory by dropping an email to secretary@cpbc.co.za or SMS/WhatsApp Susan 0836020585. Thank you!
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar (Mon) – 25<sup>th</sup> Mar (Wed): Augustine Bookroom will be **Closed** to the public due to **stock take**.

### BAPTIST CONFESSION OF FAITH OF 1689

#### CHRIST THE MEDIATOR - CHAPTER 8:1

Isa 42:1; Joh 3:16; 1Pe 1:19; Ps 110:4; Heb 7:21-22; 1Ti 2:5; Acts 3:22; Heb 5:5-6; Ps 2:6; Luke 1:33; Eph 1:22-23; 5:23; Heb 1:2; Acts 17:31; Rom 8:30; Joh 17:6; Isa 53:10; Ps 22:30; 1Ti 2:6; Isa 55:4-5; 1Co 1:30.

### HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:

#### TUESDAYS

**19h30:** WINGATE PARK 821 Peddie St,  
Joy Neethling - 078 313 5281.  
Study leader: Patrick Palmer **076 835 8171**.  
Peet Botha: **076 811 4964**

#### WEDNESDAYS

**19h30:** WATERKLOOF RIDGE 221 Rigel Avenue  
Mike & Christine Midgely 084 549 0949  
Study leader: Mel Broughton **076 822 2547**.  
**19h30:** Young Adults – The Mini Hall,  
Study leader: Richard Blackbeard **083 633 2151**.

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

#### PRAYER MEETINGS

**Saturdays: 07h30**  
**Sundays: 17h15**



#### LADIES BIBLE recess

##### Tuesdays:

**9:15- 9:45** Tea & Eats; **9:45- 11:00** Discussion in groups and **11:00 -11:30** Prayer.  
Study Leader: Susan Bronkhorst **083 602 0585**

#### MIDWEEK BIBLE

**10h30:** Wednesdays.

Study leader: Mel Broughton **076 822 2547**

#### MOMS GROUP

**09h00: Fridays:** Meet on Friday mornings at different venues.

Study Leader: Jana Theron **083 206 2634**

#### JUMP

**Fridays 18:30 – 20:30 at Church.**

Leaders: Willie Randall **072 103 7550**

Heinrich **072 658 1498**; Stephan **072 605 2131**

### **NO FELLOWSHIP DUTY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!**

**Please leave for home directly at the conclusion of the service. Do not congregate after the service at all.**



We may not say that we have the answers. Questions of how to conduct oneself as a Christian, or how to serve as a Christian, must be answered by life itself - the life of the individual in his direct responsible relationship to God.

Elizabeth Elliot