

PLEASE PRAY FOR CHRISTIANS IN UKRAINE

Many of the Christians experiencing the horrors of war in Ukraine today are relatively young believers. Some placed their hope in Christ after hearing the good news through missionaries in their country. Let us not forget them! Consider the testimony and experience of one of these chosen saints!

SUNDAY 24/7 10:30 151ST DAY OF RUSSIAN INVASION

- **5 months** of heartbreak, air raids, fears, uncertainty.
- **5 months** of God's faithfulness, protection, closeness.
- **5 months** of thankfulness to God and gratitude for faithful people around - people who pray daily, encourage with words & deeds, care for others, give sacrificially, serve those in need.
- **5 months** of incredible courage & strength of Ukrainian army that stands between us and bloodthirsty horde of invaders.
- **5 months** when people in our church are looking forward to Sunday like never before and coming to Sunday services even during air raids.

As I am writing this we are hearing for the second time this morning the air raid siren warning us to go to bomb shelter. Guess how many people moved? None! Rationally speaking the place where we gather is as vulnerable as any other building in Kyiv or anywhere in Ukraine. We know there is danger but unlike being washed by fear while listening to the siren in the middle of the night alone in our beds, being together in worship & prayer fills our hearts with peace that surpasses understanding. The first song we sang this morning is based on 2 Chronicles 7:14:

– “If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

The words of these verses and song have been our prayer for our country all these 5 months of war and suffering. May our country and every one of us come through this valley of shadow spiritually renewed!

The writer's testimony: I grew up in a typical Soviet family, my father was a Communist and I grew up without even a concept of God. In 1992 I heard the gospel for the first time from American missionaries. I heard about Christ dying on the cross for the sins of humanity and for my sins and about His resurrection.

PLEASE PRAY EARNESTLY!

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CONSTANTIA PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU WORSHIP WITH
US TODAY!

**“Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.”**

Psalm 119:105



SERVICES

7 August 2022

ALL SERVICES WILL BE LIVE STREAMED

Morning Service: 10h00

Evening Service: 18h00

Communion:

HOUSEHOLD HEADS – SERVE

7 August – Morning service

21 August – Evening service

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rina Nel, Thabo Mashiloane, Steven Wangra, Laurette Bonthuys, Len Schutzler, Koos Smit, Ilse van Heerden (Susan Bronkhorst's sister), Mariana Viljoen, Yvonne Watts, Daphne Hershensohn, Tony Rocha, Salomé van Zyl & Anné and friends, Joshua Raven, Wilhelm Smalberger, Suzanne Nautschke, Zene van Zyl, Anna Mashiloane (Thabo's mom), Alena Da Camara, Alex Bell, Lydia Butler, Doug van Meter, Michelle Bird-Duff, Miranda vd Merwe, Kerry-Aidan Nobbs, Henk and Florrie Boogertman, Wilhelm and Marina Odendaal, Dewald Joubert, Marinus Kelfkens, Sarah-Jane Thompson, Thelma Anfield, Naomi Vivier, Annette Lubbe, Blanche Reynders, George & Marijke Jordaan, Cecile & Ellané Burger.

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Naomi Vivier
Jimmy and Yvonne Watts
Gottlieb and Sharon Wilken, Zander, Noah and Emily
Juanita Wolmarans

BIRTHDAYS

8 Aug – Kessia Simelane
10 Aug – Renette Cloete, Rose Martin, Yvonne Watts
11 Aug – Lydia Butler
13 Aug – Maretha O'Kennedy

AB AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

AB today: PG Erasmus

“Keeping the Lord's Day Holy.”

14th and 21st August: Richard Blackbeard

“The claim of New Covenant Theology.”

Richard will address this question -
“*Since Christ has fulfilled OT Law are we bound only to that which is clearly repeated within New Testament teaching?*”

Sunday school – usual venues

Special Church Meeting 14th August 2022



The meeting will be held **directly after the morning service.**
Please stay seated for a brief meeting ♡

Challenge Newspaper

The latest edition is available on the stand in the foyer. Please take some copies on your way out and distribute them.

BAPTIST CONFESSION OF FAITH OF 1689

Chapter 1

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

1.3. The books commonly called the *Apocrypha* were not given by divine inspiration and are not part of the canon or rule of Scripture.

Therefore, they have no authority in the church of God, nor are they to be accepted or made use of in any way different from other human writings.¹

¹ Luke 24:27,44; Romans 3:2.



WEEKLY MEETINGS

Saturdays 7:30 am in Mini Hall: PRAYER MEETING.

- **Tuesdays: Ladies Bible Study** in the Carey Hall and the Boardroom.
- **Wednesdays, 10:30:** Morning Bible Study. Contact **Mel 076 822 2547.**
- **Wednesdays, 19h30:** Pastor Mel, various locations: **Contact Mel 076 822 2547.**
- **Wednesdays: 19h30,** Young Adults in the Mini Hall. Contact Richard **083 633 2151.**
- **Thursdays @ 16:15 MOMS GROUP**
Contact Marion 082 368 1633 or Bonita 076 107 3159.
- **Sundays 9:00am- 9:40am, AB and Sunday school at the church.** Contact Pastor Willem 073 222 4159.
- **Fridays JUMP 18:30 @ the Church.** Contact Willie Randall **072 103 7550.**

MEMORY LANE:

REMARKABLE CONFESSIONS OF FAITH IN CHRIST

7th – 13th August: John 1:49

“Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”

Nathanael was challenged by his brother Philip to see for himself who Jesus was.

Nathanael was openly sceptical. Jesus commends Nathanael's guileless response to Himself (v 47).

Nathanael came to Jesus looking for reason to believe or disbelieve and he found Jesus' knowledge convincing. At this early stage of Jesus'

ministry, Nathanael confessed not only to Jesus being the One – the Messiah - anticipated by the Law and the Prophets, but Nathanael also fully realised and confessed to the divinity of Jesus.

May God bless us with the heart and mind and fearless outspokenness of Nathanael.