

GRACE, AMAZING GRACE

by BRIAN H EDWARDS

Excerpts from Chapter 1, Amazing Grace

Ephesians 2:7

*"The immeasurable riches of his grace
in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus"*

"Grace does not have to be seen to be believed and it does not have to be believed to be seen."

"Paul summarises the whole of the gospel in four words, 'By grace ... through faith'."

"The glory of Christ which reflected that of his Father and shone through his earthly life, was the fullness of grace and truth."

"Whenever Paul confessed his own great sin and failure or his abundant hope for his ultimate security, it is always firmly in the context of this magnificent word 'grace'"

"For Paul, grace was ... the single-word summary of his message to the world and the only guarantee that the One who had found him would never lose him."

"Though grace is everywhere—it is recognised by only a few, embraced by even fewer, and understood fully by none."

"Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind but now I see"

"God's grace first taught my heart to fear, his grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed"

"Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
his grace has brought me safe this far and grace will lead me home"

"The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
my shield and great reward is he as long as life endures"

"And when this mortal life is past and earthly days shall cease, I shall possess with Christ at last
eternal joy and peace"

"The earth will soon dissolve like snow, the sun no longer shine;
but God, who called me here below, will be forever mine"

John Newton 1725-1807

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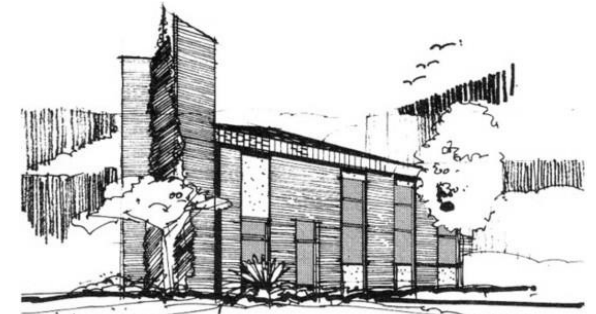
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CONSTANTIA PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU WORSHIP WITH
US TODAY!

"My son, be attentive to my words;
incline your ear to my sayings.
21 Let them not escape from your sight;
keep them within your heart."

Proverbs 4:20-21



SERVICES

19 November 2023

ALL SERVICES WILL BE LIVE STREAMED

Morning Service: 10h00

Evening Service: 18h00

Communion:

19 November – Evening service

4 December – Morning service

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Lourens Badenhorst, Yvonne Watts,
Michelle Bird-Duff, Jean-Daniel Claasen,
Jackie van der Waals, Wilhelm Odendaal,
Wilhelm Smalberger,
Elaine Ray, Jean Davis, Zirkea Coetzee,
Margie Harrison, Zach van Zyl, Raquel McLucas,
Frank Da Camara, Billie and Ingrid Heiberg,
Blanche Reynders, Mark Reynders,
Annette Lubbe, Miranda vd Merwe,
Jan van Rooyen, Dewald Joubert,
Deon Myburgh, Len Schutzler,
Chrissie vd Wateren, Lydia Butler,
Mariana Viljoen, Anna Mashiloane,
Henk and Florrie Boogertman,
Marina Odendaal, Daphne Hershensohn,
Ellané Burger, Alena Da Camara,
Marinus Kelfkens, Sarah-Jane Thompson,
Thelma Anfield, Naomi Vivier,
George & Marijke Jordaan.

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Welcome to the CPBC family, baby Leo Mashiloane!
Wilhelm and Marina Odendaal
Gerard and Gillian Olckers
Marc and Luanne Olyott, David and Joshua
Maretha O'Kennedy
Louise Oosthuizen

BIRTHDAYS

20 Nov – Frederik Adendorff, Carol Davies
21 Nov – Marijke Jordaan
24 Nov – Sakkie Hattingh, Pamela Rowland
25 Nov – Willem Bonthuys
25 Nov - Jacques Diedericks
26 Nov – Lynette Forbes

AB CLASS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

AB TODAY Jacob Igba:

"Portraits of Jesus in John 1: Narrative analysis and applications."

AB the 26th Nov - Richard Blackbeard

BCoF Chapter 12: Justification, part 2.

9:00 am Sunday School – usual venues.



AUGUSTINE BOOKROOM ANNUAL SALE

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER –
SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2023

NOTICE

- **CHALLENGE NEWSPAPER**
The 2023 Christmas edition is available in the foyer. Please read the paper yourself, take some copies and distribute widely.



CONSECUTIVE SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 33:1-4 and Acts 7:17-43

BAPTIST CONFESSION OF FAITH OF 1689

CHAPTER 14.3.

SAVING FAITH

This faith may differ in degree, and may be weak or strong,¹ yet even at its weakest it is different in kind and nature (as is all saving grace) from the faith and common grace of temporary believers.² Therefore, though it may be frequently attacked and weakened, it gains the victory,³ and develops in many until they attain full assurance⁴ through Christ, who is both the author and finisher of our faith.⁵

¹ Mat 6:30; 8:10,26; 14:31; 16:8; 17:20; Heb 5:13-14; Rom 4:19-20 ² Jas 2:14;
³ 2Pe 1:1; 1Jo 5:4 ⁴ Luk 22:31-32; Eph 6:16; 1Jo 5:4-5 ⁵ Psa 119:114;
Heb 6:11-12; 10:22-23 ⁶ Heb 12:2

WEEKLY MEETINGS



**Saturdays 7:30 am in Mini Hall:
PRAYER MEETING.** All welcome!

- **Mondays, 7:00pm Bible Study (in recess).**
Contact **John Rowland 078 994 1645.**
- **Tuesdays, 10:00: Ladies Bible Study in the Mini Hall and the Boardroom.**
- **Wednesdays, 10:30:** Morning Bible Study.
Contact Pastor Mel **076 822 2547.**
- **Wednesdays, 19h30: 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.
- **Fridays JUMP 18:30 @ the Church.** Contact Willie Randall **072 103 7550.**

MEMORY LANE:

The Power of Scripture Memory

19th - 25th Nov : Proverbs 4:20-23

It is wise, and to our benefit to save material resources for a rainy day and times of hardship.

The vital importance of Scripture for believers necessitates the saving, the hoarding of spiritual supplies for spiritual hardship. You need to meditate on portions of Scripture and "let them not escape from your sight, keep them within your heart."

Jesus said, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."

(Mt 4:4). There will come a day that we desperately need a portion of Scripture. A Bible or online resources might not be at hand.

We might find ourselves vulnerable to temptation and unbelief, in need of defending the gospel, or feeling desperate, without any spiritual supplies at hand.

God's Word refines our character, it determines what we believe, what we say and how we act. Memorise it.

*From 100 Bible Verses Everyone Should Know by Heart
By Robert J Morgan, pp 3-5.*