

## MISSIONS FOCUS

David & Nicky Vaughn, France

Dear friends,

We are extremely grateful for the Lord's goodness to us and for His wise and sovereign providence which enabled me to be tested, diagnosed and put into the hands of practitioners competent to handle my pericarditis condition.

Moving on to the news of the work here, we have begun another Discovering Christianity Bible Study and 8 non-Christians have committed themselves to coming. We have about 14 people around our table to have a light supper and then begin to study the gospel of Luke together. Two of these 8 people have started attending a church as a result of hearing the gospel from a Christian friend. The rest are unchurched folks. They are men and women, from university age to late 50's. Please pray for them over the next few months as they encounter the gospel and hear Christ's call to follow Him.

Last May or June a new couple began to attend our services. The man had just retired from a career as a Pentecostal pastor. During the last years of this ministry he had become increasingly uncomfortable with things he was hearing and seeing in his denomination. So much so that he decided to leave as soon as he retired. Over the last several months, he has sat under Reformed teaching and read Reformed books like A.W. Pink's "The Sovereignty of God" and Charles Spurgeon's "Sermons on Sovereignty". About a month ago one of his long-time friends told us that what he was hearing and reading had become a total earthquake in his life. I could tell the Lord was at work in a powerful way through my conversations with him. He began sending messages about what he was learning to a close friend from his old denomination with whom he had worked closely and who is now pastoring in a Muslim country. And now he has found someone leaving for a trip to that country and has sent some of the Reformed literature that has helped him to this pastor. He is also working on a French translation of William Payne's little brochure on the 5 Points: "Pastor, What's the Difference?" We are rejoicing in the Lord's work in the lives of this couple. They are very lovable people and are having a positive impact on the church.

Thank you, dear friends, for working together with us through your prayers that our Lord Jesus Christ might be known, loved and served in the French-speaking world.

Yours in Christ  
David Vaughn

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Wilna Jv Rensburg (Ladies Ministry/Care)  
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# CONSTANTIA PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU WORSHIP WITH  
US TODAY!

**"In peace I will both lie down and sleep;  
for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in  
safety."**

**Psalm 4:8**



## SERVICES

**28 January 2024**

ALL SERVICES WILL BE LIVE STREAMED

**Morning Service: 10h00**

**Evening Service: 18h00**

**Communion**

**4 February – Morning service**

**18 February – Evening service**

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

## PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Riaan and Haley Swart, Jolene and Seth  
Janus and Jana Theron, Lydia, Carla and  
Janneke  
Trevor and Fran Thompson, Sarah-Jane  
Letty Tjiane  
Andre (snr) and Yvonne Theron, Andre (jnr)  
Marianne v Aard, Edwin v Aardt  
Willie and Celeste vd Merwe

## BIRTHDAYS

**31 Jan** – Mike Johnson  
**1 Feb** – Elsa Schoeman  
**2 Feb** – Fran Thompson  
**2 Feb** – Marianne van Aardt

## AB CLASS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

**TODAY and the 4<sup>th</sup> Feb: Richard Blackbeard**

**Today:** 1689 BCoF: *The Blessing of  
Sanctification, ch.13.*

**AB 4<sup>th</sup> February:** 1689 BCoF: *The Blessing of  
Sanctification, ch.13. part 2.*

**9:00am. Sunday School – usual venues.**

## NOTICES

- All are invited to attend the MegaVoice feedback evening at 18h30 on 31 January. Pastor YK from Sudan will focus on the troubled area and what the Lord is doing. **Attendance is free but registration online is essential. Register at:** [www.qkt.io/MegaVoice-CPBC24](http://www.qkt.io/MegaVoice-CPBC24) Tea, coffee and eats will be provided. More info WhatsApp Johan 0826534783.
- Challenge Newspaper: The first edition of 2024 is available in the foyer. Please read the paper yourself, take some copies and distribute widely.

## BAPTIST CONFESSION OF FAITH OF 1689

### **Chapter 16 Chapter 5**

### **GOOD WORKS**

We cannot, even by our best works, merit pardon of sin or eternal life from the hand of God, for those works are out of all proportion to the glory to come.<sup>1</sup> Moreover, because of the infinite distance that is between us and God, our works can neither benefit God nor satisfy the debt of our former sins. When we have done all, we can, we have only done our duty, and are still unprofitable servants.<sup>2</sup> Besides, if our works are good, they originate from the Spirit,<sup>3</sup> and whatever we do is defiled and mixed with so much weakness and imperfection that it cannot endure the severity of God's judgment.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Rom 8:18 <sup>2</sup> Job 22:3; 35:7; Luk 17:10; Rom 4:3; 11:3 <sup>3</sup> Gal 5:22-23

<sup>4</sup> 1Ki 8:46; 2Ch 6:36; Ps 30:3; 143:2; Prov 20:9; Ecc 7:20; Rom 3:9,23; 7:14-15;  
Gal 5:17; 1Jo 1:6-10.

## WEEKLY MEETINGS



**Saturdays 7:30 am in Mini  
Hall: PRAYER MEETING.  
ALL WELCOME!**

- Mondays, 7:00pm Bible Study** . Contact **John Rowland 078 994 1645.**
- Tuesdays, 10:00: Ladies Bible Study in the Mini Hall and the Boardroom.** (In recess).
- Wednesdays, 10:30:** Morning Bible Study. Contact Mel **076 822 2547.** (In recess).
- 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.**



## **CONSECUTIVE SCRIPTUR READING**

Numbers 34:16-29 and Acts 9:1-19a

## **MEMORY LANE:**

### **REVELATION 22**

**28<sup>th</sup> Jan – 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb:- Revelation 22:21  
The Last Amen**

This rather standard blessing concludes the book of Revelation in the typical format as the letters written in ancient Roman times, in particular epistles by religious leaders.

The final section (22:6-21), concludes the book, in fact concludes later in history, the canon of Scripture.

It offers final testimonies from God, the Lamb, the Spirit, the bride and the prophets who speak to the Bride for the Spirit. John, with the concluding “Amen” underlines emphatically the message of the rest of God's revelation in His Word.

From Robert J Morgan, 100 Bible Verses Everyone should know by heart, B&H Publishing, Nashville, 2010, pp 245-248.