

In MegaVoice in South Africa there is much activity. Sometimes we have up to four narrators recording sermons in African languages simultaneously. Recently Bemba, Amharic, Tigrinya and Yoruba were being recorded. We also had partitioning done for the increased office needs. The month April has been a record month with almost 6000 audio Bibles shipped into Africa.

In May Johan will be traveling to Nairobi for the Inclusive Africa 2024 conference and also visit the Bibles Society of Kenya. The Inclusive conference focuses on the needs of the Blind, Deaf and other accessibility needs. Later in May Johan and Scott (from the US) will travel to a refugee camp in Uganda with 500 Audio Bibles. Gerald, our colleague in Uganda, will travel with us.

By God's grace we now have complete audio Bibles in 500 languages in our library. It is indeed teamwork – TheoVision, Wycliffe, "Audio Scripture Ministries and "Faith Comes By Hearing" are some of our recording partners.

We established a studio with 3 recording booths at our Pretoria office. We are in the process of translating and recording a set of 67 sermons into 15 African languages which need to be completed by September 2024. It is an exciting project with many challenges.

Our non-profit side, MegaVoice International Africa (MVIA), can now issue 18A tax certificates. We offer training in Interactive Bible Discovery (IBD) and Entrepreneurship.

We receive a continuous stream of encouraging testimonies from the field. People come to faith and grow while using the MegaVoice Bibles.

We thank CPBC for your contribution and prayers. With your support it would not have been possible to distribute 20,000 audio Bibles from South Africa in 2023 and 404,000 worldwide. Please pray for us. The need is enormous and our team is small.

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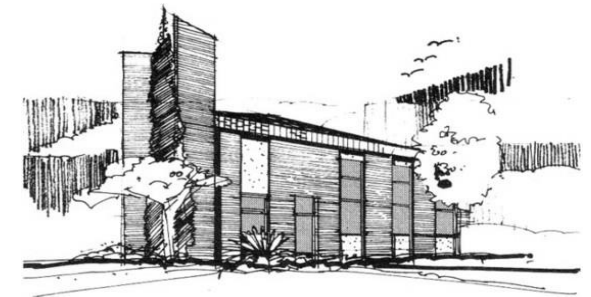
## CONSTANTIA PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU WORSHIP WITH  
US TODAY!

♥ Happy Mother's Day to all mothers! ♥

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

Psalm 119:105



## SERVICES

**12<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

ALL SERVICES WILL BE LIVE STREAMED

**Morning Service: 10h00**

**Evening Service: 18h00**

**Communion**

**19<sup>th</sup> May – Evening service**

**2<sup>nd</sup> June – Morning service**

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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



## PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Jacob Igba  
Rudi and Marion Jv Rensburg, Dawid, Christo, Joshua, Migael and Ruben Hendrik and Cecilia Jansen  
Dawid and Wilna Jv Rensburg  
Mike and Des Johnson  
Marijke Jordaan

## BIRTHDAYS

**9 May** – Letty Tjiane, Karien de Wet  
**15 May** – Cecilia Jansen  
**18 May** – Jan-Louis Nel  
**18 May** – Margie Palmer

## AB CLASS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

### **AB Today - PG Erasmus**

*The Believer's Battle Against Sin*

(John Owen on Romans 8:13).

### **AB 12<sup>th</sup> May – Isaac Pintou**

*Biblical fasting (Mt 6:16-18).*

**Sunday school @ 9:00. Usual venues.**



**NEXT SUNDAY, 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**

**AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE**

**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH**

**Please bring lunch to share, your own crockery and cutlery so that there is more time to fellowship.**

## BAPTIST CONFESSION OF FAITH OF 1689

### **Chapter 19 Paragraph 6**

#### **THE LAW OF GOD**

Although true believers are not under the law as a covenant of works to be justified or condemned by it,<sup>1</sup> yet it is of great use to them as well as to others, because as a rule of life it informs them of the will of God and their duty, and directs and binds them to walk accordingly.<sup>2</sup>

It also exposes the sinful defilement of their natures, hearts and lives, and as they use it to examine themselves, they come to greater conviction of sin, humiliation for sin, and hatred against sin. They also gain a clearer sight of their need of Christ, and the perfection of his obedience [to the law].<sup>3</sup>

Similarly, it is of use to the regenerate to restrain their corruption in that it forbids sin. The threatening of the law serve to show what even their sins deserve, and what troubles they may expect in this life because of their sins, even though they are freed from the curse and undiminished rigors of the law.<sup>4</sup>

The promises of the law also show believers God's approval of obedience, and what blessings they may expect when the law is kept,<sup>5</sup> although these blessings are not due to them through the law as a covenant of works.<sup>6</sup> If someone does good and refrains from evil simply because the law encourages the former and deters from the latter, that is not evidence of one's being under the law and not under grace.<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Acts 13:39; Rom 6:14; 8:1; 10:4; Gal 2:16; 4:4-5 <sup>2</sup> Rom 7:12,22,25; Ps 119:4-6; 1Co 7:19  
<sup>3</sup> Rom 3:20; 7:7,9,14,24; 8:3; Jas 1:23-25 <sup>4</sup> Jas 2:11; Ps 119:101,104,128 <sup>5</sup> Eph 6:2-3; Ps37:11; Mat 5:6; Ps 19:11 <sup>6</sup> Luke 17:10 <sup>7</sup> See the book of Proverbs; Mat 3:7; Luke 13:3,5; Acts 2:40; Heb 11:26; 1Pe 3:8-13.

## WEEKLY MEETINGS



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

- **Mondays, 7:00pm Bible Study .**  
☎ John Rowland **078 994 1645.**
- **Tuesdays, 10:00: Ladies Bible Study in the Mini Hall and the Boardroom.**
- **Wednesdays, 10:30:** Morning Bible Study. ☎ Mel Broughton **076 822 2547.**  
**Wednesdays: 19h30,** Young Adults in the Mini Hall.  
☎ Richard Blackbeard **083 633 2151.**
- **Thursdays @ 16:15 MOMS GROUP.**  
☎ Marion Jv Rensburg **082 368 1633** or Bonita Halland **076 107 3159.**
- **Fridays JUMP 18:15-20:25 @ the Church.** ☎ Willie Randall **072 103 7550.**



## **CONSECUTIVE SCRIPTURE READING**

Deuteronomy 3:1-11 and Acts 13:26-41

## **MEMORY LANE:**

**12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> May: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

### **THE CHRISTIAN AND SUFFERING**

Suffering plays an integral part in the process of spiritual growth in Christ, called sanctification, and its culmination will be perfect conformity to the Son of God. Therefore believers are never to rebel when difficulties seems to be piling up. God would bring glory to himself, even through the weaknesses and trials of Paul's ministry.

Notice in this passage how God is putting things on a scale; notice the weightiness of the eternal benefits:

#### **TEMPORAL**

A slight affliction

A momentary affliction

#### **ETERNITY**

Glory beyond all comparison

An eternal weight of glory

“Oh the wisdom of God – Oh, the omnipotence of God – there is nothing else like Him – He is incomparable.”

**C.H. Spurgeon from sermon 1704 'All Joy in All Trails.'**

**4 February 1883.**