

## **MISSIONS FOCUS** **REFORMATION SUNDAY**



*Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum*

1 Peter 1:24–25: “All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord remains forever.”

### **What are the 5 principles of the Reformation?**

The five solas of the Reformation, which distinguished the Reformers from the teachings of Rome, include sola scriptura (Scripture alone), solus Christus (Christ alone), sola fide (faith alone), sola gratia (grace alone), and soli Deo gloria (glory to God alone)

### **What are the basics of the Reformation?**

The reformers rejected the authority of the pope as well as many of the principles and practices of Catholicism of that time. The essential tenets of the Reformation are that the Bible is the sole authority for all matters of faith and conduct and that salvation is by God's grace and by faith in Jesus Christ

### **What was the main goal of the Reformation?**

The goal of the Reformers was ultimately to pull the church back to its earliest spirit and style without the bureaucracy of the Roman Catholic Church and what was perceived as its abuses of power

### **What is Reformation in the Bible?**

Reformation means reinstatement of proper service to God that is based on Scripture. The Bible stresses that reform comes not by the instigation of great doers or thinkers, but by the grace of God

### **What does the Reformation mean today?**

The Reformation is a reminder of how important individual freedom is and that action is required if freedom becomes restricted. 500 years after the Reformation, churches still have their hierarchies, their synods, and their church orders

### **Reformation Prayer of Confession**

*A Prayer by John Calvin, 1542: “O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, entreating that your grace may relieve our distress*

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# **CONSTANTIA PARK BAPTIST CHURCH**

*GOD BLESS YOU AS YOU WORSHIP WITH  
US TODAY!*

**“Thus says the Lord:  
“Stand by the roads, and look,  
and ask for the ancient paths,  
where the good way is; and walk in it,  
and find rest for your souls.”**

**Jeremiah 6:16**



## **SERVICES**

**27<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

ALL SERVICES ARE STREAMED

**Morning Service: 10h00**

**Evening Service: 18h00**

**Communion**

**3<sup>rd</sup> November – Morning service**

**17<sup>th</sup> November – Evening service**

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Suzanne Nautschke, Elaine Ray, Mieke Louw,  
Sammy Woolnough, 2yo with neuroblastoma,  
Jonathan Holdt, Wilhelm Smalberger,  
Philip Holder, Suné Scholtz, Bernard Tilanus,  
Chantal McLucas, Raquel Nielsen, Zirkea Coetzee,  
Marijke Jordaan, Daphne Hershensohn,  
Dewald Joubert, Wayne Mack, Leo Mashiloane,  
Wilhelm and Marina Odendaal,  
Florrie and Henk Boogertman,  
Jimmy & Yvonne Watts, Annette Lubbe,  
Tshepo Harding, Michelle Bird-Duff,  
Thelma Anfield, Michelle Myburgh,  
Jean Davis, Jackie van der Waals,  
Peter Bedford, Margie Harrison, Rina Nel,  
Billie and Ingrid Heiberg, Jan van Rooyen,  
Miranda vd Merwe,  
Mariana Viljoen, Anna Mashiloane,  
Sarah-Jane Thompson, Naomi Vivier,  
Ellané Burger, Carol Davies, Marinus Kelfkens  
Louis and Jenny Mans (Louis: operation soon).



## PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Andre and Zel-Mari Gelderblom  
Robert Gabriel  
Wezelda Gous  
Johan and Linda Grobler  
Letitia Grobler

## BIRTHDAYS

**28 Oct** – Cor van Zyl  
**29 Oct** – Musa Simelane  
**30 Oct**– Pieter Swanepoel jnr.  
**31 Oct** – Marc Olyott  
**1 Nov** – Leon Kelfkens  
**2 Nov** – Emmah Monyanga, Naomi Vivier

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY RECESS

**AB Today: Jacques Malan**  
*Christian Missionaries Part 1*  
“What is a Christian missionary?”  
**AB 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov: Jacques Malan**  
*Christian Missionaries Part 2.*

**9:00am SUNDAY SCHOOL – USUAL VENUES**



**BRING AND SHARE LUNCH  
TODAY  
after the morning service**

## NOTICES

- **DIRECTORY 2024 printout** in the foyer  
PLEASE CHECK ✓ YOUR DETAILS AND ADD  
CORRECTIONS. Or email your updated details to  
Susan at [secretary@cpbc.co.za](mailto:secretary@cpbc.co.za)
- ♪ **3<sup>rd</sup> October at 16h50 (4:50 pm) New hymn  
practice with Delmarie at church.**

## CONSECUTIVE SCRIPTURE READING



**Reader:** Wim Bronkhorst  
Deuteronomy 10:12-22 and Acts 21:17-22:2a

## BAPTIST CONFESSION OF FAITH OF 1689 Chapter 24 Paragraph 3 CIVIL GOVERNMENT

As civil authorities<sup>1</sup> are established by God for the purposes  
given, we ought to be subject to<sup>2</sup> all their lawful  
commands<sup>3</sup> for the Lord's sake, not merely to avoid  
punishment, but for conscience' sake. We ought also to make  
supplications and prayers for rulers and all who are in  
authority, that under them we may live a quiet and peaceful  
life in all godliness and honesty.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Original, *magistrates* <sup>2</sup> Prov 16:14-15; 19:12; 20:2; 24:21-22; 25:15; 28:2;  
Rom 13:1-7; Tit 3:1; 1Pe 2:13-14 <sup>3</sup> Dan 1:8; 3:4-6,16-18; 6:5-10,22; Mat 22:21;  
Acts 4:19-20; 5:29 <sup>4</sup> Jer 29:7; 1Ti 2:1-4.

## 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.**

## MEMORY LANE:

**OLD TESTAMENT REFORMERS - Elisha**  
**20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October: 2 Kings 3:3, 14.**

Jehoram, son and successor of Ahab did minor reforms in  
his personal life **but not at all in national life.** He adhered to  
worship of calves because **idol worship kept Israel and  
Judah apart and prevent proper worship** at the temple in  
Jerusalem.

Jehoram went to war with Moab with the kings of Edom and  
Israel. He consulted God through Elisha when the situation  
became dire.

Elisha, a prophet of great courage, came to the rescue of  
two kings who conducted a foolish war. Despite Jehoram's  
many weaknesses he was worthy of a word from God  
because he humbly requested knowledge of one. Jehoram  
gave no indication of repentance or trust in spite of  
acknowledging his utter dependence on God.

God shows temporal mercy, but the power of God does not  
reverse the eternal consequences of the power of sin. Only  
the blood of Jesus Christ can accomplish such a feat.

(Read all of 2 Kings 3).