MISSIONS FOCUS - REFORMATION

Throughout his ministry Charles Spurgeon proclaimed the central truths of the Gospel known as the Five Solas of the Reformation. He was not ashamed to be called a Calvinist and held to the core theological principles of the Protestant Reformation throughout his ministry. The heartbeat of his ministry echoed the *Five Solas*—that salvation is by *grace alone*, through *faith alone*, in *Christ alone*, according to *Scripture alone*, and all *to the glory of God alone*.

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast."
Ephesians 2:8–9

The Five Solas served as the collective rallying cry of the Protestant Reformers of the 16th century. These Latin phrases summarize the foundation of biblical Christianity. To Spurgeon, these were not simply theological slogans, but sacred truths served as theological pillars that supported the whole of his ministry.

Sola Scriptura (Scripture alone as final authority)
Solus Christus (Christ alone as sole mediator)
Sola Gratia (Salvation by grace alone)
Sola Fide (Justification through faith alone)
Soli Deo Gloria (All things for the glory of God alone)

Over 500 years ago, a German monk named Martin Luther looked at his own soul and felt a heavy weight. He tried every religious rule, confession, and penance he could find, trying to earn enough favour with a holy God. Yet, the harder he tried, the more he realized he fell short. Then, the lights came on in the pages of Scripture. God's righteousness is not something we climb a ladder to reach; it is a free gift received by faith in Christ alone.

THE GREAT TRUTH IS ALWAYS THE BIBLE, AND THE BIBLE ALONE (CH Spurgeon)

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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

1st November 2026

ALL SERVICES ARE STREAMED

Morning Service: 10h00
Evening Service: 18h00

Communion

1st November – Morning service
15th November – Evening service

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Cancer: (**Jamie Salisbury,** Steven Johnson, Jonathan Holdt, Wilhelm Smalberger, Stuart Blackbeard, David Vaughn, Joshua Raven, Ané Boshoff, Suné Scholtz, Chantal MacLucas, Jan van Rooyen).

Jimmy & Yvonne Watts, Christa Vercueil, Lorett van Zyl, Margie Palmer, Peter Bedford, Elaine Ray, Suzanne Nautschke, Gladys Sithole, Florrie and Henk Boogertman, Emma Venter**,** Niel Steyn, Dewald Joubert, Mel Broughton, Amanda Taljaard, Pat Stewart, Zene van Zyl, Ella de Waal, Ingrid Heiberg, Zirkea Coetzee, Thelma Anfield, Des Johnson, Wilhelm and Marina Odendaal, Mariana Viljoen, Ellané Burger, Naomi Vivier, Margie Harrison, Miranda vd Merwe, Anna Mashiloane, Sarah-Jane Thompson.

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PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Janetta Snyman
Adriaan Snyman
Rico Stander
Oscar and Therese Stark and Alexander
Niel Steyn
Andrew Stroegnel and Wilma Stroegnel-Davel

BIRTHDAYS

1st Nov – Guillaume du Toit, Leon Kelfkens
2nd Nov – Emmah Monyanga
3th Nov – David MacLucas
3th Nov – Priyam Pillay, Sharon Wilken
7th Nov – Peter Bedford

FAMILY BIBLE HOUR

AB, today: Janus Theron on

"The Age of AI: Why Character Matters More Than Ever."

AB, 8th November: John Rowland on

"The will, bound or free?"

Today: Sunday at 9:00am - usual venues

Notices

- **Missions Evening: Wednesday 18th November @ 6:30pm/18:30**. Join us as David and Sue Verwey share with us about the Lord's work in Japan, and specifically about how we can best pray for and support our missionaries on the field. A light supper will be provided.
- **Hospitality on Christmas Day 2026**: **Firstly**, if you are going to be alone on Friday, 25th December **and secondly, if you are willing to host a person put you name on the list in the foyer** for lunch and share the day those in need of fellowship on Christmas Day. There is a hosting list and a guest list.
  For details Wezelda Gous **082 481 8110.**

BAPTIST CONFESSION OF FAITH OF 1689

JUSTIFICATION

Chapter 11 Paragraph 6

The justification of believers under the Old Testament was in all these respects exactly the same as the justification of believers under the New Testament.[1]

[1] Gal 3:9; Rom 4:22-24.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Church EVENTS

PRAYER MEETING.
Saturdays 7:30 am in Mini Hall.
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: 19h00. Young Adults.
Richard Blackbeard **083 633 2151.**

Fridays JUMP 18:00-20:15 @ the Church.
Willie Randall **072 103 7550.**

Fridays Family Bible Study 18:00.
Richard Blackbeard **083 633 2151**.

MEMORY LANE

THE NEW LIFE – *Love of Worship of God*
Ephesians 5:19-20.

The New Life is one of fulness of the Holy Spirit (Eph 5:18-21). Being filled with the spirit of the world, self and Satan dehumanizes us, turning a human being into a beast.

Fullness of the Spirit makes us daily more Christ-like and turns us into lovers of worship of God.

Christian Fellowship is reverent and reflects our love of God in fellowship in worship, in mutual invitation to praise with "psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and ***making melody to the Lord with your heart,*** giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

From: John R. Stott The Message of Ephesians. IVP. Pp156-158.