

Brackenhurst Baptist Church

Glorifying God by making disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in all nations.

Sunday, 3 December 2023

Welcome to our service today! It is our prayer that every aspect of this time of corporate worship will not only be edifying, encouraging and stimulating to you, but, more importantly, glorifying to almighty God.

If you are a visitor, we invite you to make yourself known to us. It would be our privilege to serve and befriend you!

WHAT IS A CHRISTIAN?

“Faith and repentance. That is what marks out those who are Christ’s people, or ‘Christians.’ In other words, a Christian is one who turns away from sin and trusts in the Lord Jesus Christ—and nothing else—to save him from sin and judgment.”

Greg Gilbert



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Lord's Day Duties

Duty Contact	: Greg Brits
Security Duty	: Jason Moyle; Keegan Murphy
Transport Duty	: Basil Hing; Patson Ngidi
Welcome Duty	: Sive Mtshakazana; Candice Russell
Offering Duty	: Timothy Cable; Moses Chibuda; Jonathan Hing; Gareth Payne; Clinton Scorgie
Refreshment Duty	: Neil Cable; Carolyn Steytler; Quintin Starkey
Communion Prep	: No Communion
Creche Duty FBH	: Nicole Swanepoel; Vicky Strydom
Creche Duty AM	: Yvette Swanepoel; Shan Parkin; Melissa Nagar
Creche Duty PM	: Wendy-Leigh van der Walt; Megan Brits

Announcements: Today

Childcare: Childcare is provided in the crèche for children aged 3 and under during the morning and evening services. Parents are required to sign their children in and out.

Sunday School: Parents are asked to take their children directly to their classrooms and collect them immediately after FBH. A parent or responsible adult is required to sign children in and out.

Announcements: The Coming Week

Grace Groups: Grace Groups are in recess for the duration of the school holidays, and will resume the week of 14 January 2024.

Basic: Basic, our Friday night children's ministry, is in recess for the school holidays and will resume in January. Speak to Stephen Scholtz for more information about Basic.

YQ: YQ, our Friday night youth ministry, is in recess for the school holidays and will resume in January. Speak to Joel Oommen for more information about YQ.

Notices

Christmas Season Dates: Family Bible Hour concludes on 10 December and resumes on 14 January 2024. Our carols service will be on 10 December with our final evening service for the year on 17 December. Evening services resume on 14 January 2024. Grace Groups conclude the week of 26 November and resume the week of 14 January 2024. Morning services run as normal throughout December, with our Christmas Day service at 9:00 AM.

Shepherd's School: In January, we begin a Shepherd's School course dealing with the person and work of the Holy Spirit. Classes will meet on the following Monday nights from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM: 22 Jan; 05 Feb; 26 Feb; 11 Mar; 25 Mar; 08 Apr; 22 Apr. The course is open to church members only. To register or ask questions, speak to Doug.

Ministry of Mercy: Please remember to drop any clothing or unused household item donations into the box in the foyer for Lorraine to distribute to people in need. Speak to Lorraine for more information on what she can use.

Prayer & Praise

Prayer Psalm: Psalm 55

Members of the Week: Clarke, Denise & Jessica O'Donovan; Jilu, Anita, Joshua & Alissa Oommen

Expectant Couples: Joel & Jessica Oommen

Special Needs: Mari Manthe; Rose Cousins; Lee Taylor; Grace van Heerden

Ministry: Website & Social Media

Great Commission:

- Mario Maneville (Belville South)
- Kazakhstan (Central Asia)—The church is young and growing strong with a young congregation. In 1990, there were hardly any believers; by 2000 there were more than 6,000. Pray that this numerical growth will continue.
- Algeria (41 million people; 99.9% unreached)

Sister Churches: Swakopmund Baptist Church (Namibia)—Francois Koch

Our Country: Finance—Mr Enoch Godongwana; Dr David Masondo

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sunday, 3 December: Lee Taylor

Monday, 4 December: Jillian Cable; Jilu Oommen; Peter & Lucille Abrahamse

Tuesday, 5 December: Craig & Abby Adams

Wednesday, 6 December: Stephen Scholtz; Nicole Swanepoel; Andre Truter

Thursday, 7 December: Mannie Govender; Johnny Grainger

Saturday, 9 December: Phiwe Mabongo; Colisha Smith; Duane & Therina Mol

Leadership

Elders

Doug Van Meter—082 853 2776

Edwin Steytler—066 300 5446

Anton Beetge—071 488 2327

Paul Moore—082 440 4440

Quintin Starkey—083 444 7115

Tommie van der Walt—076 597 8779

Stephen Scholtz—061 585 6689

Deacons

Benevolence—Marius van Jaarsveldt; Jilu Oommen; Lasher Ciorovich

Sunday School—Mark MacKaiser

Maintenance—Greg Brits; Alan Leonard; Albert Meets

Sunday Duties—Selwyn Smith; Jady van den Heuvel

Music and Sound—Nathan Jordaan

Lord's Day Services

Family Bible Hour: 8:30 AM

Morning Service: 9:30 AM

Evening Service: 5:30 PM

Giving

Bank: FNB Bracken City (252242)

Tithes Account: 5941 0006 596

Missions Account: 6206 1874 824

Building Account: 5941 0029 465

Lord's Day Preaching

AM: Greg Gilbert (Romans 1:16–17)

PM: Thami Gampu (Mark 5:1–20)

Weekly Bible Reading

Sunday: Galatians 1–3

Monday: Galatians 4–6

Tuesday: Ephesians 1–3

Wednesday: Ephesians 4–6

Thursday: Philippians 1–4

Friday: Colossians 1–4

Saturday: 1 Thessalonians 1–5