

Prayer Request

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

David James
Peter Mason
Paula Marshall
Jean Harker
Rosemary Eady
Chris Braime
Mike Duthie
Laura Krause

Thomas Duke
Beryl Duke
Myra Koen
Judy Ingram
Lorraine Shearer
Denise Kirkman
Ed Bisset

If you or someone you know would like to be included on the prayer list, or requires some pastoral assistance please

Happy Birthday!

God's richest blessings as you celebrate your birthday this week:

22 Sept - Liam Hughes, Mike Le Sueur
23 Sept - Gigi Steenkamp
24 Sept - Annika Pretorius, Warren Williams
27 Sept - Daphne Anderson



PRAYER POWER HOUR

Every Thursday
17:30 - 18:30
In the Church

MONDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

There is a group of people here at church who pray every Monday at 10:30. They have felt that they could cover more personal requests when they meet. You are welcome to send any issue which is on your heart – big or small. Please contact Peggy Wright

NEXT GEN MINISTRIES

A bi-weekly rotation between age groups will meet on Fridays:

Impact: High School (13 - 18y/o) 2nd & 4th Friday
Drifters: Student (18 +y/o) 1st and 3rd Friday

Anyone interested can contact Matt on 083 453 1324 for more information or to be added to the WhatsApp group.



*We are called to new life and purpose;
We are committed to Christ and His Church;
We are commissioned to enable God's missing children to come home.*



22 September 2019

*Our Preacher today is
Bevan Sylvester*

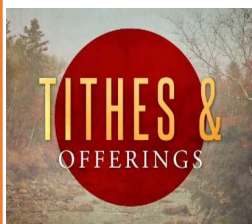
*Stewardship.
Excelling in the grace of giving
1 Cor 16: 1-3 & 2 Cor 8: 1-12*

Service Times: **Sundays** 08:00 & 10:00
(1st Sunday of month 9am only); **Thursdays** 10:30

Flowers are in loving memory of
Dave Ingram.

He is in our hearts forever.

From Judy Ingram



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Dear Friends

Sascha, the girls and I are off camping this weekend with friends. I'm grateful for the leave and to Bevan, Rob Waddington and Martin who are doing my duties while I'm away.

Tony Campolo tells of being invited to speak at a ladies meeting. There were 300 women there. Before he spoke the president of the organization read a letter from a missionary. It was a very moving letter. In the letter the missionary expressed a need for \$4000 to take care of an emergency that has cropped up. So the president of the organization said, "We need to pray that God will provide the resources to meet the need of this missionary. Brother Tony, will you please pray for us?" Tony Campolo, who is very outspoken said, "No."

Startled, she said, "I beg your pardon." He said, "No, I won't pray for that." He said, "I believe that God has already provided the resources and that all we need to do is give. Tell you what I'm going to do. I'm going to step up to this table and give every bit of cash I have in my pocket. And if all of you will do the same thing, I think God has already provided the resources." The president of the organization chuckled a little and said, "Well, I guess we get the point. He is trying to teach us that we all need to give sacrificially."

He said, "No, that is not what I am trying to teach you. I'm trying to teach you that God has already provided for this missionary. All we need to do is give it. Here, I'm going to put down all of my money I have with me." He wrote, "I only had \$15 in my pocket so I wasn't too worried about that." So he put down his \$15 and then looked at the president of the organization. Reluctantly, she opened her purse and took out all of her money, which was about \$40, and put it on the table. One by one the rest of the ladies filed by and put their money on the table too. When the money was counted they had collected more than \$4,000." Tony Campolo said, "Now, here's the lesson. God always supplies for our needs, and he

supplied for this missionary, too. The only problem was we were keeping it for ourselves. Now let's pray and thank God for His provision."

What a challenging story.

Lots of love

George

Upcoming Events



27 September

**Live music by Don Storey and special lunch served
from 12:00 - 13:30**

Special meals to be served

Macaroni & Cheese R45

Chicken Pie with veggie bake R50

Beef and stout Pot with rice R60

Bookings Essential

**Please buy your special meal ticket at the Link Café by
25 September. Normal meals also available.**



**FUN, FOOD
& FAMILY
FESTIVAL
5 OCT**

Saturday 5 Oct 9am - 2pm

We are excited about the upcoming Fun, Food and Family Festival. There will be all sorts of goodies and eats and we cannot wait for the fellowship and celebrating life with you.

Invite your family and friends to join us between 9 and 2pm.

If you would like to donate your time, cash or items please complete the list on the board in the Link area.

Your donations are appreciated.

Shape Course

2 Oct 10am and 7pm

If you are interested in the shape course please contact Bevan Sylvester for more information.

Reformation Talk

29 Oct 7pm

For more information please contact Bevan Sylvester