

Prayer Request

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

Laura Krause	Piet Theron
Peter Mason	Ed Bisset
Paula Marshall	Myra Koen
Jean Harker	Dave Ingram
Rosemary Eady	Lorraine Shearer
Chris Braime	Denise Kirkman
Vera Potter	Mike Duthie

If you or someone you know would like to be included on the prayer list, or requires some pastoral assistance please contact the office on 021 852 3281.



PRAYER POWER HOUR

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

This week's flowers are done by Nikki Mullineux.

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Happy Birthday!

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

04 Aug - Marian Crystal, Alta Ehlers,
05 Aug - Charles Dearlove
06 Aug - Maria Mahs, Dulcie Overduin
08 Aug - Chris Stanton
10 Aug - Anton Faure



Aimed at **Grades 7 - 12**
we meet every

Friday from 17:30 - 19:00

(during Government School Terms).

We follow a 2 week rotation of fun activities and bible studies.

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.*



4 August 2019

*Our Preacher today is
George Marchinkowski and Bevan
Sylvester is leading Worship.*

*The Church in the neighbourhood.
The Plan.*

Ephesians 1:3 - 13

United@9

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



Dear Friends

Today we start a new series here at SWUC. This series, called "a Church in the neighbourhood" is driven by the vision I articulated at Vision Night in March. It is built on the premise that you and I are called to be Jesus' disciples just as the first disciples were called (Luke 5, Matt 4) and that we have been 'sent' just as they were (Matt 28: 19 & 20). The problem is that we're not 'Go-ing' anymore.

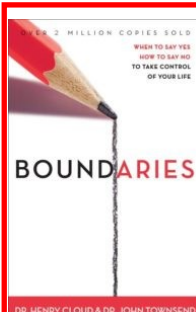
So, we're going back to where it started, retracing our steps. We're looking at Jesus' words and re-examining the way Paul wrote about it. We're trying to figure out what God's plan was/is and how we can be part of that. This is important. Its more important than anything that has occupied our attention until now. The Bible is full of this story. We've got to do something. Its not enough to be a Christian. We have all we need to start now. God is with us like he promised. This is going to be the very best experience of our lives.

To compliment the sermon series, we are printing a pamphlet for you to take home. Each pamphlet discusses one of the 5 habits of highly missional people. If you try this practice and it becomes a habit, it has the potential to change everything. The second 'complimentary' activity is the Wednesday meetings (at 10am and 7pm). These start on 14 August and end on 18 September. They will fill in the detail and offer you an opportunity to participate in the ongoing conversation about what United can do.

Looking forward to seeing you here this morning

George

Upcoming Events



Boundaries Course

Wednesdays - 6.30pm

Starting 7 August

This is an interactive course about setting healthy boundaries in all spheres of life – This DVD based course presented by world renowned Drs Henry Cloud and John Townsend is aimed at helping individuals establish healthy boundaries in their lives.

Please sign up at the visitors desk or at office during the week.

Foundations of Christianity

Sundays Starting 18th Aug - 4.30pm for 5pm

Open to anyone but specifically aimed at Young Adults and Students. We would love you to join us as we explore the foundations of our faith.

Contact Matt for more info, 083 453 1324.

Quiz Night

Friday 16 Aug - 6.30pm

An evening to test your general knowledge and have lots of fun. You can enter a team of 4 for R150 or a team of 8 for R300. You can also join us as a spectator for R20

Please sign up and get your tickets at the visitors desk or at office during the week.

Missional Church Course

Wednesdays 10am & 7pm - 14 Aug to 18 Sept

In this course, we are going to be exploring the Phenomenon of "dechurched" and "unchurched" people and the decline in Church membership across the English speaking world and in Europe. We are going to look at what we here at SWUC can do to invite people to walk with Jesus.

Life group leaders meeting

Tuesday 6 Aug - 7pm

DNA - New members course

Saturday 24 Aug - 9am

Open day - Connections

Sunday 1 Sept - After the combined service

Speaker Sylvia Leslie

Harvest Festival

Sunday 8 Sept

More details to follow

Fun, Food & Family Festival

Saturday 5 Oct 10am - 3pm

Donations for the Festival are welcome and can be dropped off at the office.

If you would like to donate plants for the festival please e-mail Rennie. Her email address is rose-innes@telkomsa.net

If you would like to head up a stall at the festival, please attend the meeting after the service today.