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SUNDAY TIMES:
BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00
WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00
15 NOVEMBER 2026

Preacher: Chris du Preez
Sermon Topic: "Confession is good for the soul"
Scripture Reading: James 5: 16

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - 9 a.m.

We encourage everyone to attend the morning Bible Study classes, as we study the book of Romans Johan is facilitating the class. Please join us during this time of learning God's Word. Continue reading through Romans.

Song Leader: Mike Baisley
Opening Prayer: Rudi Le Roux
Closing Prayer: Carry Hagemann
Servers: Jan, Rudi, Carry & Mike
Scripture Reading: Mike Baisley
Lord's Table: Jan Roberts
Attendance last Sunday: 37
Lord's Table Prep (Nov): Erika

Psalm 139: 14 – "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful; I know that full well."

In many gardens one flower stands out as prominent and most prolific, the daylily. They are a hardy perennial, withstanding the cold of winter in their dormancy to the drought of late summer. With minimal care, they produce their blooms throughout the long, hot summer.
Although different from the daylilies, the lily is mentioned several times throughout the Scriptures. We sing the song, "He's the lily of the valley, the bright and morning star, He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul."

Jesus used the natural growing lily to illustrate God's providential care for us. "Consider the lilies, how they grow, they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." (Luke 12: 27)
One characteristic of daylilies and perhaps a sad one, is the short lifespan of the blooms. They last only a day, then wither away only to be replaced by another bloom the day after. The Lord uses a flower as a metaphor to describe the brevity of life. "All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, and its flower falls away, but the Word of the Lord endures forever." (1 Peter 1: 24 - 25)
Let us remind ourselves of the shortness of life and to make the very best of this day the Lord has made and rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118: 24)



LADIES' BIBLE STUDY

All the ladies are invited and encouraged to join in and attend the Bible Study classes, every Wednesday morning at 10am. The book of Job is being studied.

BIRTHDAYS

Geraldine Marembo – 16 November
Happy Birthday, Geraldine! We thank God for the gift of your life and your presence in our church family. May God's grace and peace surround you in the year ahead.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Hannah and Tiaan as they eagerly await the arrival of their little one! We lift them up in love and prayer during this exciting season of anticipation.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us pray for those who are currently facing health challenges and recovering from illness, as well as those who are supporting them. We think especially of Anle as he is recovering and regaining his strength, as well as Tyler's father who is gravely ill. Braam will be away on holiday for about two weeks. Please remember him in your prayers for travel mercies and a safe return.

"If our troubles are deep-seated and long-standing, then let's be kneeling."

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

If you are visiting today, we want you to know we are especially glad you are here. You could have been anywhere this morning, and you chose to spend it with us. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. We hope to see you next Sunday again.

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We kindly ask that all cell phones be turned to silent mode or switched off during this time of worship.

"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it."

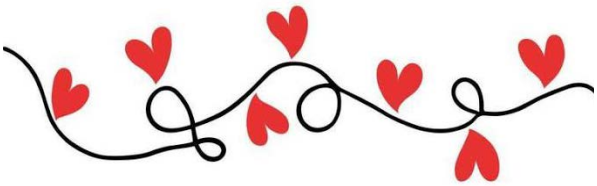
Slow Dance - *David L. Weatherford*

Have you ever watched kids on a merry-go-round, or listened to rain slapping the ground?
Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight, or gazed at the sun fading into the night?
You better slow down - don't dance so fast - time is short, the music won't last.

Do you run through each day on the fly?
When you ask, "How are you?", do you hear the reply?
When the day is done, do you lie in your bed with the next hundred chores running through your head?
You better slow down - don't dance so fast - time is short, the music won't last.

Ever told your child, "We'll do it tomorrow," and in your haste, not see his sorrow?
Ever lost touch, let a friendship die, 'cause you never had time to call and say hi?
You better slow down - don't dance so fast - time is short, the music won't last.

When you run so fast to get somewhere you miss half the fun of getting there.
When you worry and hurry through your day, it's like an unopened gift thrown away.
Life isn't a race, so take it slower, hear the music before your song is over.



BENEVOLENCE

Our shops are already showcasing Christmas merchandise, and as we also start thinking of preparing for the Festive season, let us remember those who are facing very difficult times. As always, we want to bless families in need with special parcels filled with a few treats and some extras to make this time bright. We appeal to you to please add a few items that bring a bit of extra joy.

The parcels will be packed for distribution on 16th December. If your have any questions, chat to Erika.

THANK YOU!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EAST CAPE BIBLE COLLEGE

East Cape Bible College will offer a 6 week course at 20 Keam Rd, Baysville, East London.

An Introduction to the New Testament.

Every Monday at 7.00 pm, until 23 November.

Topics will include the Text of the New Testament, the Literature used, the Synoptic Gospels, Acts and Revelation. There will also be a time to answer difficult questions every evening.

Lecturer: Johan Smulders BA, BEd (Unisa) and MA (Abilene Christian University)

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