



LADIES' BIBLE STUDY – 10 AM

All the ladies are invited to join in the Ladies' Bible study classes. This week, the ladies will prepare the "Jars of Hope." If possible, please support this mission by bringing food items required to fill the jars.

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SUNDAY TIMES:
BIBLE STUDIES: 09H00
WORSHIP: 10H00 TO 11H00
22 FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY - 9 am.

We are at present studying the four Gospels. Johan is facilitating the class. Please join us during this time of learning God's Word.

Song Leader: Braam Le Roux **Scripture Reading:** Braam Le Roux
Opening Prayer: Carry Hagemann **Lord's Table:** Ray Calder
Closing Prayer: Rudi Le Roux **Attendance last Sunday:** 34
Servers: Rudi, Braam, Carry & Ray

Preacher: Mike Baisley
Sermon Topic: "Falling Through The Cracks"
Scripture reading: Matthew 22: 37 - 40

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for the members in our congregation who are in need of God's grace, healing and strength through difficult times. Please pray for Taida Marembo (Geraldine's mother), Petro and Kate, as they are going through a very difficult time. We ask you to include their families in your prayers for a source of strength and comfort as they support their loved ones.

Stand, Sing, and Soar by Glen Elliott

"I waited patiently for the Lord; and He inclined to me and heard my cry. He brought me out of the pit of destruction, out of the miry clay, and He set my feet upon a rock making my footsteps firm. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many will see and fear and will trust in the Lord" (Psalm 40: 1 - 3).

Anyone who has slipped and fallen knows the value of standing on solid ground. One of the great promises of trusting God is that He will "set our feet upon a rock, making our footsteps firm" (Psa. 40: 2). With feet firmly planted, those who trust in the Lord have something to sing about - a new song - a song of praise to God - a song capturing the attention of others who will, in turn, place their trust in the Lord as well (vs. 3).

A bird seems happiest when singing from its perch. I have never witnessed such a bird fall from its perch. I have, however, seen them in midflight, crash into a window. The point is this: we are happiest when we make the Lord our trust (vs. 4) - when we stand on the solid rock and sing His praises. But, when we leave our perch of safety, an inevitable crash will soon befall us.

Jeremiah rightly argued that it is not within us "to direct our own steps" (Jer. 10: 23). We stand, but not without direction. We "walk by faith, not by sight..." (2 Cor. 5: 7). Taking up the armor of God, we must do "everything to stand firm" (Eph. 6: 13). But, in standing firm, we move forward, following Christ by standing strong on His teachings. There is a sequence to spiritual flight: stand, sing, and soar! None of this is possible without making the Lord our trust.

"Yet those who wait for the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will turn and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary" (Isa. 40: 31).

BIRTHDAYS

Taneel Baisley – 27th February
We wish you an awesome day! May God bless you with a wonderful year ahead!

WELCOME

We welcome all visitors this morning. We believe that you will be blessed as we worship God. Please feel free to ask any questions regarding our worship or about God's Word.

TEA AND BISCUITS

Please join us for fellowship after worship this morning, as we enjoy tea and biscuits.
Braam and Petro are on duty.

VERSES FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 95: 1: "Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation."
Psalm 104: 33: "I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live."
Psalm 98: 1: "Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things."
Colossians 3: 16: "...singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God."

Do We Mean What We Sing?

By John Smith

It should thrill our soul to join with the children of God in singing His praises! (Revelation 19: 1, 4 - 6). We see, however, so many who claim to be Christians who are living contrary to the words of the songs we offer before our heavenly Father in praise.

Do we really mean what we sing? Let's consider the following list of songs and the footnotes after them:

- "Soldiers Of Christ, Arise" - just not too early!
- "Seeking The Lost" - if it doesn't require too much of my time.
- "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes" - if the work doesn't conflict with my busy schedule.
- "Tell Me The Old, Old Story" - if it doesn't take too long.
- "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" - if it doesn't conflict with what I want.
- "If Jesus Goes With Me" - it may be embarrassing for us both!
- "O Lord, Our Lord" - I say it every time I'm angry or hit my thumb with a hammer!
- "More About Jesus Would I Know" - unless it requires that I read and study my Bible every day (Acts 17: 11; 2 Timothy 2: 15).
- "Give Me The Bible" - just don't make it too plain or too challenging.
- "I'm Not Ashamed To Own My Lord" - until I'm in the company of unbelievers (cf. Matthew 26: 57 - 58, 69 - 75; Mark 14: 66 - 72; Luke 22: 54 - 62; John 18: 15 - 17).
- "Take The World, But Give Me Jesus" - just don't take too much of it!
- "If We Never Meet Again This Side Of Heaven" - don't be surprised; you now know why.

Conclusion:

Brethren, let us truly "mean what we sing" as we sing praises unto our God. How wonderful it will be "When All Of God's Singers Get Home." To be certain we are among them, let us truly live as we sincerely sing and mean the words to, "Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!" (Psalm 47: 6 - 7; Psalm 148: 1 - 14; cf. Revelation 19: 1, 4 - 6).

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