## Birthdays

Tue 06 Karin Blyth Wed 07 Mare' Du Plessis David Buys Thu 08 Lindy Calmeyer Fri 09 Heather Pieterse Siphephile Mbatha Sat 10 Craig Fourie Andrew Dinwoodie Amahle Ngcobo (17)



### Anniversaries

None



# Weekly Programme

- Tue: 19h00 Pilcher Group (<u>Hybrid</u>: Grootfontein/Online) Lynne -0832824496 19h30 Digging Deeper <u>Online</u> Theo 0825510752 19h30 Gouws Group Garsfontein Ben 0766109106
- Wed: 19h00 Wed Fellowship <u>Online</u> Craig 0834580496 20h00 Wed Fellowship <u>Online</u> Brenda 0845427251 20h00 Midweek Madness <u>Online</u> Theo 0825510752
- Thu: 9h00 Thursday Bible Study at Church Theo 0825510752
- Fri: 9h00 Maranatha Ladies Online Natalie 0824618142

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# Welcome to our Service!

We pray you will feel at home with us and experience God's presence and love. Please join us for tea or coffee afterwards.

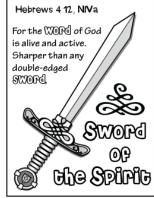
If you are interested in membership or attending regularly, you can pick up

an "Info Pack" in the foyer. We have a nursery for families with babies and the entrance is just next to the kitchen.

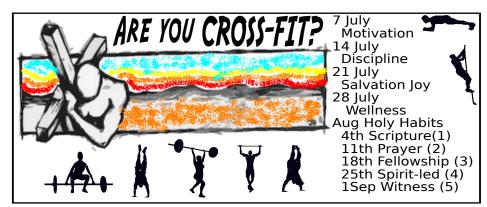
# Sunday O4 August 2024 Communion Sunday

08:30-09h45:

Are you Cross-Fit? Holy Habits 1. Bible Reading – Mt.4:1-11



- 1. We are still collecting the bread-tags and high quality bottle-tops for recycling which are used to get wheelchairs for underprivileged people. Please bring these.
- 2. We will be having a Day of Giving this year on Sunday 20 Oct. It is a day we give over and above our regular giving out of gratitude for God. Please start making practical and spiritual preparation for this...



# **Bible Reading Methods**

#### 1. Key Steps:

- 1. Pray for Illumination, Understanding and Courage to Apply the lessons.
- 2. Use a translation that is comfortable.
- 3. Start with easier books (Leviticus, Deuteronomy etc are hard...)
- 4. Get background info to help you. <u>https://bibleproject.com/explore/book-overviews/</u>
- 5. Be sensitive to the Literature Type (Gospel, Psalm, Proverb etc.)
- 6. Follow the flow of thought read paragraphs
- 7. Summarise in own words
- 8. Cross reference
- 9. Make notes
- 10. Self-application
- 11. Pray that God helps you apply what you learned

### 2. KAIROS (SPECIAL MOMENT)

Duplicate this table and fill it in daily...

DATE:	READING:
SUMMARY:	
WHAT DO I LEARN ABOUT GOD? Father, Son, Spirit	WHAT ABOUT MYSELF? Does it convict, comfort, guide,
	or give an example?
WHAT MUST I DO?	A VERSE TO MEMORISE?
PRAYER:	

### 3. WHEN READING THE GOSPELS

- 1. Imagine the scene. The smells, sounds, etc.
- 2. Imagine the people. How do they look?
- 3. What's the mood?
- 4. What are the hidden agendas?
- 5. What effect does what Jesus says/does have on them?
- 6. Who do YOU identify with?

## 4. A COLOURING EXERCISE: MT.3:1-12

Statement Instruction Promise Warning Profound Hope Danger

<sup>1</sup> In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea <sup>2</sup> and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." <sup>3</sup> This is He who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: "A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for Him.'" <sup>4</sup> John's clothes were made of camel's hair, and he had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup> People went out to him from Jerusalem and all Judea and the whole region of the Jordan. <sup>6</sup> Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

<sup>7</sup> But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to where he was baptizing, he said to them: "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? <sup>8</sup> Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. <sup>9</sup> And do not think you can say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. <sup>10</sup> The axe is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.

<sup>11</sup> "I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes One who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup> His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will clear His threshing floor, gathering His wheat into the barn and burning up the chaff with unquenchable fire."