

God's Extending Christian Family



Please join us for a cup of tea and some fellowship in the Minor Hall after our 09:30 and 18:30 services.

Small Group Watch

Compassionate Friends meets every 3rd Thursday of the month in the Minor Hall at 19:00. For more details contact Retha Naude on 084 855 5305

Please look in the foyer for our complete list of Bible Study / Fellowship Groups, as well as a list of all Ministries at Brooklyn

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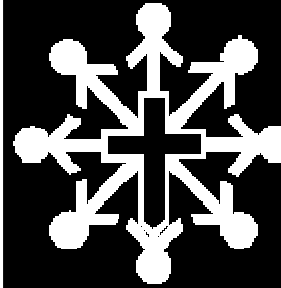
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Sunday Services

07 August 2011

08:00

Paul Bester
[Communion]

09:30

Paul Bester
[Communion]

18:30

Taiki Dimas/
Paul Bester
[Communion]

14 August 2011

08:00

Taiki Dimas

09:30

Taiki Dimas

18:30

Taiki Dimas

21 August 2011

08:00

Gavin Felix

[Communion]

09:30

Themba Mntambo

18:30

Scott Forrester

Brooklyn Methodist Church

Weekly Bulletin 07 August 2011

Hello Dear Friends

The Gautrain is here! At last Pretoria will be connected with the rest of the world - at least that seems to be the implication in the way they have marketed the event!

Many will wrestle with the advantages or disadvantages of the new transport. Shall I continue to brave the N1, or make a change and go by Gautrain?

So we wrestle with things both big and small, superficial and significant every day. Our theme this week is about "wrestling with the Spirit of God".

Wrestling at the deeper levels of our spirituality can be either out of fear or out of faith. Wrestling with guilts and anxieties is in the realm of fear. That is the unhealthy part. But wrestling can be turned into good news, because wrestling with the Spirit of God is a God-opportunity for healing, wisdom and encouragement. It can become good news if you are wrestling with the Spirit of God.

*Love to you all
Paul*

Children & Youth Ministries

09:30-10:45

Pre-School • Pastoral Care Centre
Juniors • Little Church
Seniors & Tweens • Prefab
Life (Teens) • Coffee Bar



NUTS & BOLTS

Jump 4 Jesus

The youth will be having a huge fundraiser on the weekend of the 19th -21st August, **Jump 4 Jesus**. We encourage young and old to please come and jump or sponsor someone to jump. We also ask for anyone who would like to get involved in any way to please contact us. The youth are very excited and we look forward to having your support.

Many Blessings

David and Catherine

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Hi Everybody,

I wondered if any of you have packed away some used and unwanted **curtains** in your garage or in your overflowing spare cupboard. I am happy to relieve you of the burden. We can make use of your discarded curtains in the Pastoral Centre. Please leave them at the church office.

Thank you in anticipation.

Love to all, Paul

IN SYMPATHY

Sadly we remember and pray for the families of those who have passed on over the last week.

Iris Swemmer – our faithful pillar of the church and Pretoria community. Her memorial service will be on Wed 10 July at 15:00.

Rudi Gebert - His memorial service was on Friday 5th August.

Andre Holtzhausen – our faithful steward and member. Andre's funeral was on Thursday 4th August.

Geoffrey Wray-Brown – (Princess Christian Home) His memorial service was on 31st July.

Yvonne Borchers - (Princess Christian Home) – Her memorial service was on 28th July.

DAILY PRAYER BEAMS

07 August

Nomvula Prusent

10 August

John & Este Purchase

13 August

Cecily Quinn

08 August

Carine Puckrin

11 August

Catherine Purchase

09 August

Rob & Dee Pullen

12 August

Jennifer Purchase

BULLETIN BOARD

Gary will be away until the 22nd August for the Conference and Study Leave. Paul is available throughout this period for your pastoral or other needs. Contact the office or his home on 012 3488661



If you would like to celebrate an occasion, remember a loved one or simply place flowers in the Church, please add your name to the flower roster in the foyer or phone the office on 012 460 3271. A donation from about R100 can be placed in the envelopes provided in the foyer, or place your own arrangement in the Church.

Please keep Gary (our minister) Joyce Nyandoro and Carol Genis in your prayers as they attend the World Methodist Conference in Durban from 4th - 8th August.

Contemplative Prayer will be held on Saturday 13th August at 08:30 for 09:00 - 13:30 in the Prayer Chapel. Bring & Share lunch. **All are welcome!** For more info, contact Peggy on 012 348 8589.

EMMAUS

The next **Men's Walk** will take place from 11th to 15th August and the **Women's Walk** from 18th to 22nd August. Brooklyn has several pilgrims and workers on these walks. Please pray for them and support all functions.

Many thanks, Dee

Queenswood Methodist Home is having their **morning market on the 27th August**. Our Church runs a table and we are appealing for good or new items for the home eg. China, stationery, bathroom items and jewellery. These can be left at the Church office or call Lorna Cooke on 012 3471039 or Bev Smith on 012 3488661

Weekly Church Diary

Wednesday	19:00-20:30	Student Bible study (Pastoral Care Centre)
	19:00-20:30	Young Adults Bible study (2 Tipperary Mews, Tipperary Street, Faerie Glen)
	18:30	Alpha 3 "How can we have faith?"
	19:15	WEBS Bible Study in Minor Hall
Thursday	19:00	Confirmation (Dunstan Hall)
Friday	18:30-21:30	Youth activity
Saturday	08:00-09:00	Evening worship team practice
	09:00-10:00	Youth worship team practice
	14:00-16:00	Manyano Ladies (Prefab) (next meeting 20 th August)

Wednesday Bible Study (WEBS)

This group will restart on Wednesday 10th at 19:15 for 19:30 in the Minor Hall with after dinner cheese and tea/coffee. DVD on life of Wesley plus plan of next scripture study. **New folk joining are most welcome. Phone Paul on 012 3488661**

Men's Fellowship

Date: Saturday 20th August
Time: 08:00 (Please note later time)
Venue: Dunstan Hall
Speaker: Mervyn Mansell
Topic: Forensic Entomology
Cost: R20 per person
Booking essential. Ladies always welcome
Contact: Ralph Webber on 012 348 0356 or 082 463 3171

On the 13th August the Men's Fellowship will be visiting the Pretoria North Men's Fellowship. If you are interested in going, please contact Ralph Webber

To add news to the bulletin, please contact linda@brooklynmethodist.org.za