

From the Pastor's desk ...

We have come to the end of the first half of the year. Thus far it has been a tough year in many ways, the water crisis, sickness and deaths in our families, the economy is bad, politics seem to have gone from bad to worse and the overall picture globally is not a positive one. 2 Cor 4:8-9 says, " We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed, perplexed, but not in despair, persecuted, but not abandoned, struck down, but not destroyed." Jesus promised that He would be with us always, even to the end of the age. (Matt 28:20). He also said we should not be anxious about anything, but in everything , by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God". (Phil 4:6). Jesus also told His disciples to go into Jerusalem and wait on the gift that Father God had promised Him that He would give them, the Holy Spirit. Pentecost Sunday is an important date on our Christian Calendar in that not only did the Holy Spirit come, but it revealed that God is faithful in keeping His promises. Acts 1:8 Says: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you: and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth". He empowered the disciples with a mighty power that emboldened them to do great things for the Kingdom of God. Peter preached and 3000 were saved that day. (Acts 2:41). The apostles performed many miracles, healed many sick people and drove out demons. (Acts 5:12-16) They were persecuted for their faith, Stephen was martyred for His belief in Jesus Christ (Acts 7:54-60). Saul the persecutor became Paul the Evangelist and greatest missionary of the Gospel. He went on to write much of the doctrine the 'Church' teaches and preaches today. The 'Cessationist' says that the miracles and outpouring of the Holy Spirit as at Pentecost has stopped. We believe to the contrary: The prophecy of Joel is as relevant today as it was at the time of Pentecost. God has given us gifts as the Holy Spirit determines and as believers eagerly desire. (Rom 12:6-8; 1Cor 12:7-10,28-30). May you desire the Holy Spirit to fill you with His power from on high. May you also practice the gifts that He has given you to the Glory of God and the extension of His Kingdom. Amen.

Contact Details

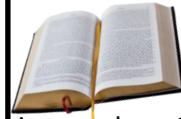
Pastoral couple: James & Portia October
Tel No: 021 712 3348 (Church)
021 7612009 (Home)
072 282 0768 (James) / 072 4206621 (Portia)
E-mail: joctober85@gmail.com
Church Office Secretary
Vanessa Visagie 082 4172859
Email: admin@heathfieldbaptistchurch.co.za

Church Banking Details

Acc. Name: Heathfield Baptist Church
Type: Cheque
Bank: First National Bank
Branch: 250655
Acc. No.: 501 102 792 69



God's word says ...



Acts 2:1-4 "When the day of Pentecost came they were all together in one place. 2.Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3.They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. 4. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the spirit enabled them...16. No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: 17."In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.18. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. 19.I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. 20.The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. 21.And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."...32. "God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear...36. Therefore let all Israel (Heathfield) be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.37. When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, "Brothers what shall we do?" .38. Peter replied , " Repent and be baptized, everyone of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.39. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.39. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Father will call.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

God's richest blessing on those celebrating a birthday or an anniversary.

Birthdays

Vincent Hendricks 01/06

Paige Herbert 08/06

Margaret April 18/06

Charmaine Petersen 12/06

Veronica Visagie 19/06

Julia Wagenstroom 26/06

Gerard Mars 30/06

Anniversaries

Gerard and Tanya Mars 27/06

Prayer & Fasting

Please remember that every Wednesday is our prayer & fasting day.

Please forward any praise or prayer items to Vanessa.

Pastor James and Portia will be doing home visitation on Wednesday evenings.

Family Focus bible study, prayer and communion also on Wednesday evenings.

"My house will be called a house of prayer" Matthew 21:13

- ◆ Hendricks and Jacobus Family on the loss of Roger Hendricks
- ◆ Aunty Poppy
- ◆ Stacey Lamb last month of pregnancy
- ◆ Garth Lamb provision of a job
- ◆ 3-4/06 is "World Weekend of Prayer for children at risk"
- ◆ 26/06 is "International Day against Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking"
- ◆ Ethan Solomon for full recovery from sporting accident and a safe trip home.



Weekly Church Activities

Fri 02/06 Youth at 7pm

Sun 04/06 Pentecost Service 9am
Communion

Wed 07/06 Pastoral Visit/Family
Focus

Fri 09/06 Youth at 7pm

Sat 10/06 Intercessory Prayer 8am
Worship Practice 9am

Sun 11/06 Service 9am BWA Youth
Day of Prayer

Wed 14/06 Pastoral Visit/Family
Focus

Thur 15/06 Worship Team Prayer

Fri 16/06 Youth Day

Sat 17/06 Intercessory Prayer 8am

Sun 18/06 Father's Day Service 9am

Wed 21/06 Pastoral Visit/Family
Focus

Fri 23/06 Youth at 7pm

Sat 24/06 Intercessory Prayer 8am
Ladies at 3pm

Sun 25/06 Service 9am
Ministry Leaders &
church office bearers
Meeting 5pm

Wed 28/06 Pastoral Visit/Family
Focus

Fri 30/06 Youth at 7pm

Pray for the meetings.

**My Father
The Hero**

**LET'S CELEBRATE THE PRIEST OF OUR HOME ON
SUNDAY 18th JUNE 2017**

Door Duty

04/06	Vanessa & Veronica
11/06	Tyronne & Zaydee
18/06	Chris & Carol
25/06	Douglas & Julia