



Coffee & Tea

Please join us downstairs after the service for coffee, tea and fellowship!

Prayer Ministry

Please come forward as others leave the hall if you would like someone to pray with you



Please keep Frank Silberbauer and the Family in your prayers. May the Lord comfort them in their grief, and give them His peace.

A memorial service for Sally will be held at the church on **Wednesday 26th August at 10h30**

ALIGNMENT PRAYERS

Falling in line with God's plans

**COME AND PRAY WITH US:
TUESDAYS, 9AM**



"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation: the old has gone, the new is here!"

2 Corinthians 5:17

BIBLE STUDY NOTES



Monday: Curriculum Vitae! – Titus 1:1-4

I wonder how many of us could encapsulate our role and mission in life in a single sentence? Despite its length, it's still amazing that Paul gives us a complete picture of himself in this way. He describes himself as a 'slave' of God – ready to perform whatever task may be required of him. He outlines his mission to evangelize, teach and encourage others. And he confirms his complete submission to the Word of God. How would you respond if you were asked to summarise the role and mission of your life?

Tuesday: A Slave! – Titus 1:1 & Romans 6:16-23

The NIV translation uses the phrase 'a servant of God' which, unfortunately, overestimates the status that Paul is speaking of. The Greek word 'doulos' meant a slave – someone who, in effect, was no more than a piece of property. Every minute of a slave's day and night belonged to his master. If only we could come even close to the same mindset! Imagine how different our lives would be and how different the world would be. Do you sometimes begrudge the time you spend in prayer, bible study or church?

Wednesday: Beyond the Pale!

– Titus 1:2 & 1 Timothy 2:3-7

Jesus died for the sins of the world (1 John 2:2) and God's free gift of eternal life is available to all who believe. It's only by their own choice that people are exempted. Do you believe this? Or do you sometimes look at people and think to yourself that they're beyond the pale! God is the only true Judge – He alone will finally decide where each and every person will spend eternity. Paul accepted his responsibility to spread the good news of salvation to as many as would listen. Have we anything like the same commitment?

Thursday: Togetherness!

– Titus 1:6 & Ephesians 6:1-4

Relationship is at the very heart of the Christian faith, beginning with the relationship within the Trinity. It's the reason that Paul lays particular emphasis on the family in his letters. We sometimes speak of 'charity beginning at home', but the truth is that most things have their beginnings at home – including faith. Every parent who confesses a faith in God has a responsibility to nurture that same faith in their children. As the saying goes 'A family stays together when it prays together'.

Friday: The No-No's!

– Titus 1:7 & Colossians 3:18-25

Unfortunately, in the world's eyes, the church will inevitably be a reflection of the people who belong to it – not necessarily the God they worship. As such, every believer, and especially those in leadership, has a responsibility in terms of the way they conduct themselves. It is equally unfortunate that when individuals do fall from grace in areas such as abuse, fraud and misguided practices, people are quick to condemn the whole church rather than the individuals. It's the reason Paul urges all of us to pray for our leaders. (Hebrews 13:18-19)

Saturday: The Do-Do's!

– Titus 1:8-9 & 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8

Many people, if asked, could give a long list of things they can't do when it comes to serving God. But there's one thing in Paul's letter to Titus that we can all do – hospitality – sharing our time with others. Unlike our finances, our time is irreplaceable. We cannot earn extra time! Therefore, it is the most valuable commodity we can share. Hospitality doesn't have to involve a splendid banquet – a cup of coffee or a glass of wine is all that's needed. Do you make a point of spending quality time with friends and acquaintances?

Birthdays!



John Hay 23rd
Bev Nelson 23rd
Jennifer Norvall 23rd
Frank Silberbauer 23rd
Errol Van Greunen 23rd
Audrey Goch 24th
Oliver Holmes 24th
Lynn Phillips 25th
Pam Durrant 26th
Nicole Spencer 27th

Theresa Harris 28th
Isabel Potgieter 28th
John Boonzaier 29th
Madalyn Johnston 29th

This week we pray for our following church members and their families:

Norman & Lissa Dyer
Rob & Anne Eaglesham
Herb & Sue Eickhaus
John & Jane Elliott
John & Ingrid Falconer
Robert & Cath Falconer

**Praying for
each other**



SUPPORT GROUPS

at **St Francis United Church**, downstairs hall

Alcoholics Anonymous - Tuesdays at 17h30

Family and Friends of Addicts & Alcoholics - Last Thursday of each month at 16h30

Prayer Requests

If you have a personal prayer request, please contact either

Rev Paul Mosdell 084 523 5352
or Pat Munro 079 525 2189



Should you wish to join our prayer ministry please contact either Rev Paul or Pat Munro

WEEKLY SERVICES

Worship Services

Sunday mornings at 08h30

Everyone welcome!

Sunday School

Sunday mornings at 08h30

During local school terms

All ages are welcome!

Contact: Louise Ackerman 082-722-0402

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GIVING

Donations, offerings, tithes and planned giving can be deposited into our church bank account and referenced as such.

If donating toward a specific project or purpose, please reference your donation accordingly.



BANK DETAILS

St Francis United Church
Standard Bank,
Branch (050015)
Current Account 288098684



ST FRANCIS UNITED CHURCH

23 August 2026

WELCOME

*A warm welcome,
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
to all who are joining us in worship today.*

If you are new to our church and would like to become a member, please fill out a fellowship form available in the foyer.

Preaching Today: Anneke May

Scripture Readings:

Exodus 1:8 – 2:10

Romans 12:1-8

Matthew 16:13-20

Our Vision

*We are committed to seeing God glorified
in the greater St Francis community
through all people coming into a personal relationship
with Jesus and being empowered by the Holy Spirit
for His service.*

Minister in Charge: Rev Paul Mosdell