

Prayer Ministry

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



Coffee & Tea

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

ALIGNMENT PRAYERS

Falling in line with God's plans

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



Church Shepherds

Caring about each other

We'll be having a meeting for all church shepherds
on Tuesday 13th October at 09h30

Anyone interested in being part of our church team connecting with and reaching out to other members, is encouraged to attend!

The Grace Team

We will be having our next meeting on
Tuesday, 13th October at 10h00

All ladies welcome!



For more info, please contact Eve Nel (082 854 9633)

BIBLE STUDY NOTES

Mon: God's Grace is Everything! – 2 Peter 1:1-4

There is something wonderfully reassuring in the phrase '*faith of equal value*.' Our standing before God does not depend upon our achievements or how others see us. We all receive the same gift of faith through the same Saviour. More than that, Peter assures that God has already given us everything we need for a godly life. It's easy to fall into the trap of looking at our weaknesses and thinking we lack the strength to follow Christ. But the Christian life is not about trying harder in our own strength. It is about learning to draw upon what God has already provided. Are there areas of your life where you are relying on your own strength instead of God's provision?

Tuesday: Never Stop Growing! – 2 Peter 1:5-7

Peter gives us a remarkable sequence of Christian qualities: faith, goodness, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, mutual affection and love. These qualities are not simply a checklist by which we earn God's approval. Rather, they describe the characteristics that should be increasingly reflected in our lives. But growth and change take time. No gardener expects a seed to become a fully grown plant overnight. But as much as God's Spirit works in us to grow these qualities, growth requires our active cooperation. Are there areas of your life that need to grow, or maybe some that require pruning?

Wednesday: Evidence of Faith – 2 Peter 1:8-11

Peter warns his readers that they can become spiritually ineffective when the qualities he's listed are absent from their lives. This may even lead them to forget that they have been cleansed from their past sins! Sometimes the greatest spiritual danger is to forget what God has already done. Peter therefore encourages us to persevere in the certain knowledge that we have been called and accepted by God. His call is to let our lives increasingly reflect and demonstrate the reality of our faith. Ask yourself: is there evidence of Christ's work in the way you live and in your relationships with others?



Thursday: Learning and Remembering! – 2 Peter 1:12-15

We can often make the mistake of equating spiritual growth simply as discovering some new spiritual truth, but Peter places greater importance on remembering the truths we already know – the truth of God's faithfulness, His promises and the foundations of our faith. Peter is conscious that his own earthly life is drawing towards its end, and he wants to ensure that believers will continue to mature in their faith. In that regard, he encourages us to recognise that such maturity requires both learning and remembering. What truth about God do you most need to remember today?

Friday: True Reality! – 2 Peter 1:16-18

Even in the early days of Christianity, there were those who were dismissing the message of Jesus' divinity as a fictitious narrative. But Peter and the other apostles had personally witnessed Christ's majesty. He himself recalled hearing the voice from heaven declaring Jesus to be God's beloved Son (on the occasion of Jesus' Transfiguration). Christianity is not simply a collection of inspiring ideas or miraculous myths. It is rooted in events that happened in history and in the person of Jesus Christ. Our feelings may fluctuate from time to time, but that foundation of truth remains firm.

Saturday: A Guiding Light! – 2 Peter 1:19-21

Peter's description of prophecy as '*a lamp shining in a dark place*' provides a powerful picture of Scripture. Sadly, we live in a world today where truth and morality can be bent to accommodate any given purpose. And, while scripture does not directly answer every question we might ask, it can, and does, invariably provide a guiding light. Scripture is not simply a collection of ancient writings, but is a God-given guide to His people.

Birthdays!

Anne McCarthy 11th
John Elliott 13th
Jillian Marsh 13th
Ingrid Falconer 14th
Alex Pascoe 14th

Moya Truter 15th
Colleen Smith 16th



Anniversaries!

Gareth & Ilonka Poole 11th
Chris & Valda Barratt 14th
Alex Pascoe & Caeleen McNaughton-Pascoe 14th



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

Mary Jonker
Johan & Susann Joubert
Juan & Nicola Joubert
Enala Kachali
James & Loncy Kampeya
Talent Katsande



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

11 October 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: Rev Paul Mosdell

Scripture Reading:

Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

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