



# MEADOWLANDS

## BAPTIST CHURCH

### TODAY

#### **Nursery (0-3)**

9:30am and 11am

#### **\*Adult Bible Study Fellowship Groups**

9:30am or 11am

#### **\*Children's Sunday School/Teens**

11am

*\*Please see the Information  
Desk for locations and  
details.*

#### **Youth Pizza Lunch**

12:30pm

The Youth Ministry Team invites all teenagers and their families for pizza and board games. Please bring your favourite board game.

#### **New Members Class**

4-8pm

Room 207 (Fireside Room)

#### **"The Big Picture Story of Scripture" Class**

6-8pm

Auditorium

### MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

12 March | 9:30am or 11am

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

EPHESIANS 2:19-22

#### **HYMNS**

353 "O CHURCH ARISE"

201 "THERE IS A REDEEMER"

126 "BEHOLD OUR GOD"

#### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER**

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

PSALM 40:1-17

#### **HYMNS**

\* "JESUS, STRONG AND KIND"

177 "IN CHRIST ALONE"

296 "HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR"

#### **MESSAGE**

"CHURCH FAMILY MATTERS"

1 TIMOTHY 5:1-2

PASTOR KEVIN WILLIAMS

#### **CLOSING HYMN**

80 "HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US"

#### **BENEDICTION**

*\* words available on screen only*

Coffee fellowship is available in the gym foyer before, between and after Sunday morning services.



**THIS WEEK (March 13-18):**

**Wednesday**

6:30pm

- Teen Bible Quizzing (Room 314)

7pm

- Men's Bible Study (Room 207 Fireside Room)
- Ladies' Bible Study (Auditorium)
- Kids 4 Truth

**Thursday**

10-11am

All senior adults 55+ are invited to join our Young at Heart fellowship at Tim Hortons (3745 17 St NW, Edmonton)

**20 March**

7-9pm

Men's Sports Night - Hockey

**April**

Stay tuned for an informational meeting in April regarding Church Family Camp August 20-26

**02 April**

12:30pm

All Church lunch

1:30pm

We will hear testimonies for baptism and new members. See one of the pastors if you would like to be baptized.

**07 April**

11am

Good Friday Service

**09 April**

9:30 or 11am

"The Risen Christ"

Easter Sunday Services

## Congregational Vote

Jeff McConnell has served as a deacon the last three years, and he completed a pastoral internship in 2022. The Meadowlands congregation formally recognized his biblical qualifications and spiritual gifts by voting to ordain him into pastoral ministry on 12 February. Today, church members will have the opportunity to vote to extend a call to Jeff for the position of assistant pastor at Meadowlands Baptist Church. Ballots are available in the gym foyer throughout the morning.



(excerpts from their latest prayer letter)

Paul begins this fifth chapter of Ephesians with these words: Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us, and has given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour. These words well describe our work over the first two months of 2023 as we have tried to point people to Christ and his example of obedience to the Father. Much of our time over the past few months have been spent in counseling and discipling.

We've added a few new people since we last wrote to you. In mid-February, we had our largest attendance ever - 53 people crammed into my living/dining room for church. Our church has done a great job of creating a welcoming atmosphere. On the church building front, we met with the man who is leasing the Oceanview Lodge in Brenton that we used for a brief time. We would love to purchase this property someday. There are many pitfalls in the current process, so we are moving slowly - and carefully. We are waiting to hear from the man who leases the property if he would make us an offer to buy him out of his lease. Please continue to pray about our church building. We're "cautiously optimistic" about the opportunity to use the Oceanview Lodge for church...someday!

In January, we were shocked to discover that Megan's eyesight has significantly deteriorated over the past year and she must have surgery to remove cataracts from both her eyes...as soon as possible. Obviously, this was difficult news. We will need to fly Megan back to SA as soon as her semester is finished in early May; the doctors who know Megan are here, and we'll be available to assist in recovery so this seems to be the best option. Megan will miss out on a couple of months of work to help pay for Bible college, but we are trusting the Lord. Please pray for Megan as she is due to arrive in May! In mid-January, Noah began his last year of high school. His visa expires at the end of December, and at this point, it looks like he will return to Canada to work in order to save for college.

We spent the quieter days of January cataloging Herb's shipment of books that arrived from Canada. We are nearly finished with this project, and then the library will be ready for people to check books out! Pray that the library will be used for God's glory.

Janet loves to be a blessing, and has even been purchasing school shoes for kids in need. She is often in several schools across Knysna each week and has developed relationships with staff and students alike. Her interest in the children has created numerous good gospel conversations. Pray for children to trust Christ.

Janet and Herb have both been busy with counseling. These counseling appointments are opportunities to share the wisdom of the Word but also to point people to Christ. Pray for the ongoing ministry of Crosswalk Biblical Counseling. We long to see families repaired, marriages made whole and believers spurred on in their sanctification. God is at work!

Herb is also now serving on the board of the Foundations Institute. The Foundations Institute will begin as a one-year intensive discipleship program housed at the Inspire George ministry center. You can learn more at this website: [www.foundationsti.co.za](http://www.foundationsti.co.za). Pray for the launch of this program in 2023. There is much work still to be done!

In addition to these regular activities, Herb held a seminar in Bongani for some local pastors on "How to Prepare Bible Sermons". Also, the Friday boy's Bible study, the ladies' Bible study, the Tuesday Rheenendal Bible study, Embark Youth, the KiX ministry at Knysna Primary, devotionals for the computer students at the Launch ministry, and our regular Thursday evening church Bible study have all continued.

As always, your prayer and ongoing support are a critical part of the work that is going on here! Thank You.

From 34 Degrees South,  
Herb, Janet, and Noah Hunter



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