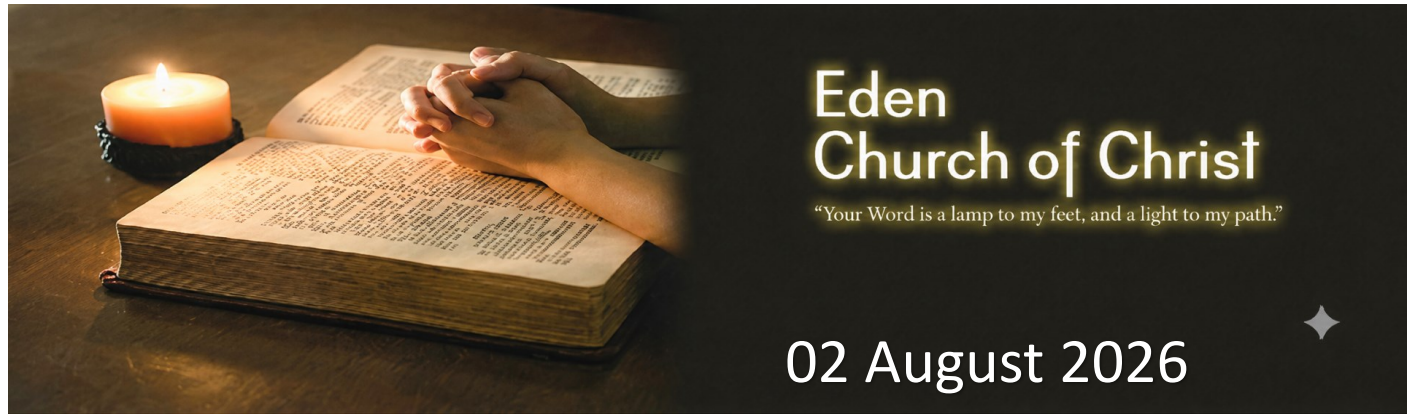




“How Do I Know You Know What You Say You Know?”

There seems to be a growing number of “progressive Christian pastors” on social media these days claiming that they have discovered the true meanings of controversial Bible passages. These so-called theologians allege that long held church teachings concerning homosexuality and other practices are based on false interpretations of Scripture.

Of course, we can easily show in Scripture that there is zero basis to their assertions.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10 states, “Do not be deceived.

Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites...will inherit the kingdom of God.” However, rather than debunking all the false teachings, why don’t we instead look to the Scriptures and see how we can identify these false theologians?

It should be no surprise to us that we are seeing a rise in false teachers on social media. Paul warned in 2 Timothy 4:3-4, “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.” Social media is the perfect breeding ground for false doctrine. By its very design, it amplifies the most popular opinions and silences those who dissent.

Thankfully, identifying false teachers is pretty easy if we know the Scriptures.

In 1 John 2:3-4, the apostle whom Jesus loved shows us, saying, “Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, ‘I know Him,’ and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.” In other words, if they aren’t living according to the Scriptures, then they cannot be trusted.

What then do we see from these social media preachers? Those advocating for the church to change and accept all kinds of sin are practicing them. And, they flaunt their sin from their pulpits.

“Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be” (Rom. 8:7). Paul says here that they cannot help themselves. They advocate for sin because they love their sin. This is not the heart of someone who knows God.

So, how do you know if someone is a trustworthy source for Biblical truth? They have to know God. If they don’t keep His commandments and preach against sin, then you will know with certainty that not only do they not know the Lord, but He never knew them (Matt. 7:21-23). Don’t be swayed by these wolves in sheep’s clothing. Their end will be according to their deeds (2 Cor. 11:15). Seek the counsel of those who delight in the law of the Lord (Psa. 1:1).

Calendar of Events

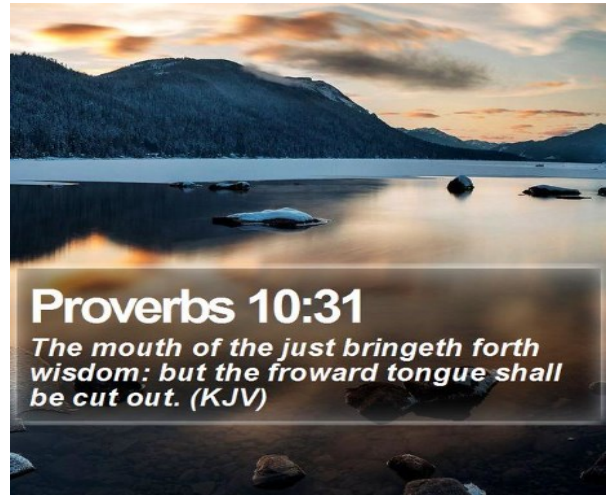
Sunday 2nd August
T's and Finger licking eats.
Tuesdays 4th 11th 18th
Bible study at 6 Gariep Close

Tuesday 25th,  at Auntie Stephanie's

BIG NOTE :

Saturday 22nd

Get together at ILGIARDINO, the restaurant at the Botanical Gardens
at 09:00 AM. As many as possible and able and capable to meet at
07:45 at the START of the ParkRun.
Have fun and WALK the scenic walk



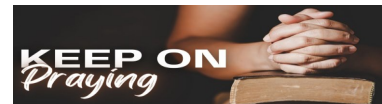
Song Selection Courtesy of Chris & Alana

Today's Songs

Song 1 (257)	I Need Thee Every Hour
Song 2 (536)	The Old Rugged Cross
Song 3 (376)	Nothing But the Blood
Song 4 (280)	It Is Well With My Soul

Privileged To Serve

02 August	DUTY ROSTER	09 August
AM		AM
Daniel	SONG LEADER	Daniel
Reinhold	Announcements	Adriaan
Chris	LORD'S SUPPER	Robert
Reinhold	PREACHING	Reinhold
Robert	CLOSING PRAYER	Adriaan



Monique & Linique
Gaby
Esmerelda
Our Congregation
Tersia

BIBLE VERSES

Title & Opening Scripture	"Don't Rock The Boat"
Other Scriptures	



26 July	Alana
02 Aug	Antoinette
09 Aug	Jaquai
16 Aug	Lynn



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