

PREACHING TODAY

Morning Service: BILL ELLIOTT - 1 John 2: v 26 & 27

Evening Service: BILL ELLIOTT - 1 Samuel 8: v 4 - 9

ATTENDANCE STATS.

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP: 108

SUNDAY PM WORSHIP: 70

WEDNESDAY EVENING: 48

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: R5 634.00

WEEKLY BUDGET: R3 500.00

SERVING ROSTER

Today - 5th Feb. '06

SINGING

am - Rodney Share

pm - Rodney Share

OPENING PRAYER

am - Braam Le Roux

pm - Chester Woodhall

LORD'S TABLE

am - Adriaan le Roux

pm - Con Badenhorst

SCRIPTURE READING

am - Quinton le Roux

pm - Quinton Le Roux

CLOSING PRAYER

am - Justin Le Roux

pm - Basil Baisley

FLOWERS

Sandra Engelbrecht

Next Week - 12th Feb. '06

SINGING

am - Mike Baisley

pm - Mike Baisley

OPENING PRAYER

am - Justin Le Roux

pm - Ivan Engelbrecht

LORD'S TABLE

am - Hugh Granger

pm - Braam Le Roux

SCRIPTURE READING

am - Adriaan Le Roux

pm - Neville Le Roux

CLOSING PRAYER

am - Rudi Le Roux

pm - Jason Le Roux

FLOWERS

Connie Harding

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Tracey Burke on 5th; Veronica

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES -



None this week.

Church Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday : 9.00 am - 1.00 pm

Service Times: Sunday Bible Study and Sunday School: 9.00 am, Sunday Services: 10.00 am and 6.30 pm

Mid-Week Bible Study: Wednesday : 7.00 pm, Last Wednesday of each Month - Singing

Ladies Mid-Week Bible Study: Wednesday: 10.00 am

BULLETIN

EAST LONDON - CHURCH OF CHRIST

5TH February 2006

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The Truth about Falsehood, Lies, & Deception

For the past two Sunday mornings, we have been considering the question, "What's the Truth about Truth?" Last week, we looked at the use of the word "truth" in the Bible many times. This week, we will look at the other side of the coin - the words "false, lie, & deceive."

The word "truth" may be simply defined as that which is so. By contrast, "falsehood, lies, and deception" may be simply defined as that which is NOT so. Jesus and the Apostles had a lot to say about false, lying, and deceptive people and things.

Various forms of these words appear about 150 times in the New Testament. The Greek word "Pseudos" alone (which means "false") appears 103 times. It has even been transliterated into English as "Pseudo," a prefix that means "deceptively similar" to a true, authentic, or real thing.

Slight twists of the truth with smooth and seemingly innocent words have been practiced throughout time. Satan used this method with Eve in the Garden of Eden. He only added one little word - NOT - in Genesis 3:4. He persuaded Eve that God did not really mean what He had said. Of course, she learned all too late that God really did mean exactly what He had said.

There are eternal consequences to what one believes to be true (God's word) and what one believes to be false (the error and rebellion of men). A thing cannot be both true and false at the same time. In a True-False test, a teacher will designate

only one of the two responses as correct for a given proposition. Jesus was the Master Teacher, and His words are the only true and correct ones.

The Apostle Paul gave the following warning, which we would do well to heed in this age of confusion, deception, and rebellion against the truth: "See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ." Colossians 2:8

In Christian Love
Bill Elliott

PRAYER REQUESTS

The Roberts Family , Malcolm Share due to his high risk work at present. May de Bruin, Basil Baisley and family, Chris Blom and family, Expectant mom Genevieve Britz on the pending arrival of her first child. Gaby Le Roux's sister, Erika Kuhn who is undergoing chemo-therapy. Our newly baptized brother and sisters.

VISITORS

Thank you for coming to worship with us. Every one of you is very special to us and to God Himself. Please speak to one of our members if you have an interest in our Bible studies or pastoral counselling services.

GENERAL NEWS/NOTICES

RECIPE BOOK: Erika Roberts is planning to publish a church recipe book to raise funds for the purchase of kitchen equipment. Members are requested to forward their favourite recipe(s) to Erika for inclusion in the recipe book. The target date for publication is June 2006.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY: Donations of books are requested to enable us to establish a children's library. All donations are welcome. Books for young children up to teenagers. Please see Penny Richardson for details.

BILL ELLIOTT'S NEW CELL NUMBER

Bill Elliott now has what he hopes will be a "permanent" cell phone number while here in East London. It is **084-727-8853**. Please add this number to your directory. Additionally, Bill is here at the building most days, where you may call him at 043-721-0398.

BENEVOLENCE AND FUND RAISING

HUNGRY HARRY: Parents are requested to please purchase the requested food items and send it with their children to Sunday School. **For next week – Corned Beef and Creamer 125 gr.**

Thank you very much to all those who have helped with our Benevolence Ministries..

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY – Tea after evening Service. Ladies on duty are Pam, Thelma, Myra and Kirsten.

MONDAY 6TH FEBRUARY – Men's Business Meeting and Ladies Meeting at 19:00. All members are invited to attend and become involved in their church.

TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY - Weekly signing practise at Gaby and Adriaan's home at 19:00.

WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY – Ladies Morning Classes at 10:00. The study of Isaiah with Angela Woodhall. The tea will be hosted by Penny Richardson and Lenora Drayton.

WEDNESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY - Bible Study at 19:00 – The Study of 1 Corinthians with Bill Elliott continues.

WEDNESDAY 8TH February at 19:00 – "The Church, the Falling Away and the Restoration." New Course with Dan Harding, in East Cape Bible College classroom.

FRIDAY 10th February at 18:00 – Youth are invited to support the soft ball match at the Softball Stadium.

EAST CAPE BIBLE CLASSES ARE ON GOING FOR MOST WEEKDAY EVENINGS. PLEASE SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR FULL COURSE DETAILS. ALL WELCOME – FREE OF CHARGE - REGISTER ON THE NIGHT.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

EASTER WEEK-END: Youth Camp in Kwa-Zulu Natal. All youth are invited to attend. Transport will be provided. Cost is R350.00 per person.

WEDDING INVITATION: The congregation is invited to attend the wedding of Marga and Kalie on the **29th April 2006**. Kindly add your name to the wedding list posted on the bulletin board.

All prayer requests or news items for the bulletin are to be forwarded to Pamela Granger before 12:00 on Friday. Cell: 082 898 8083 Work: Tel 745 2081 Home 735 4612 E-Mail hpls.granger@absamail.co.za