

PREACHING TODAY

Morning Worship: Bill Elliott - Romans 8:1-2 No condemnation in Christ Jesus.

Evening Worship: Bill Elliott - Joshua 1:16-18 Wherever you send us, we will go.

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

ACTUAL	R2 767.10
BUDGET	R4 250.00
SHORT FALL	R1 482.90

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY AM WORSHIP	101
SUNDAY PM WORSHIP	72
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY	60

Today – 26th Feb. '06

SINGING

am – Rodney Share

pm – Rodney Share

OPENING PRAYER

am – Mike Baisley

pm – Con Badenhorst

LORD'S TABLE

am – Quintin Le Roux

pm – Justin Le Roux

SCRIPTURE READING

am – Jan Roberts

pm – Braam Le Roux

CLOSING PRAYER

am – Gavin Baisley

pm – Jan Roberts

FLOWERS

Erika Roberts

LORD'S TABLE PREP.

Pamela Granger

KEY CUSTODIAN

AM – Con

PM - Jason

Next week - 5th March '06

SINGING

am – Mike Baisley

pm – Mike Baisley

OPENING PRAYER

am – Gavin Baisley

pm – Jan Roberts

LORD'S TABLE

am – Ivan Engelbrecht

pm – Rudi Le Roux

SCRIPTURE READING

am – Stuart Granger

pm – Chester Woodhall

CLOSING PRAYER

am – Neville Lentz

pm – Con Badenhorst

FLOWERS

Pam Share

LORD'S TABLE PREP.

Joy Petzer

KEY CUSTODIAN

AM – Stuart

PM - Alfred

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Taneel Baisley on 27th February, Louise Crossley and Pamela Granger on 2nd March, Tippy Crossley and Lucinda Crossley on 3rd.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES - Basil & Vanessa Herman on 3rd March.

BULLETIN

EAST LONDON – CHURCH OF CHRIST

26th February 2006

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BEING “IN CHRIST”

Last week, I exposed the error, folly, and extreme danger of trusting one's feelings concerning his salvation. Most are taught to rely on their feelings as the confirmation of their relationship with God. Uzzah (2 Samuel 6:6-7), Nadab & Abihu (Leviticus 10:1-3), and Ananias & Sapphira (Acts 5:1-11) probably all felt good about their service to God. But they all died for their irreverence toward Him. Samson felt nothing when God's Holy Spirit departed from him. But it cost him everything.

Christianity is a taught religion, not a caught religion. It is of the mind, not the physical body or senses. It is not sensed physically or emotionally. It is not inherited, infused, contagious, absorbed, intuitive, or a matter of one's own opinion. In Matthew 11:28, Jesus said, “Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you shall find rest for your souls.”

The word of God teaches us that knowledge – not feeling – is necessary to avoid destruction. It teaches us that being in Christ separates one from the lost and assures one of all the good things God has promised. In Christ, we are in the door, the way, the truth, and the life. We have hope, the forgiveness of our sins, redemption, every spiritual blessing, fellowship with God, no more condemnation, a new life, and eternal salvation. By contrast then, if we are out of Christ, we have no hope, no forgiveness, no redemption, no spiritual blessings, no fellowship with God, eternal condemnation, no new life, and no salvation.

Just what does it mean to be in Christ? Must one be in Christ to be saved? How does one get into Christ? Today, we will examine the Biblical teaching on these very important questions.

In Christian Love

Bill Elliott

A few words of appreciation.....

I would like to thank a number of you for the MANY kindnesses shown me recently. I have been given extra money for diesel fuel & for internet expenses, baskets of food, lunches, dinners, desserts & chocolate, teaching opportunities, friendship, encouragement, and a number of other things that could be listed. You have been so good to me that it is almost unfathomable. I would like to give names, dates, and amounts, but then I would miss or embarrass somebody. You know who you are, and the Lord knows who you are. Your kindness makes my separation from my loved ones at home seem much more bearable. Thank you all for generously serving me with love and kindness.

Bill Elliott

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jean Goldswain, Louise Crossley, Milly Crossley, May de Bruin and Basil Baisley. All our young converts. Travelling mercies for the youth as they travel to Jeffrey's Bay.

VISITORS

Thank you for coming to worship with us. Please speak to one of our members if you have an interest in our Bible studies or pastoral counselling services.

BENEVOLENCE/COLLECTIONS

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS: Members are requested to note the increased weekly budget introduced with effect from February. In order to meet our financial commitments, kindly adjust your giving accordingly, as we are currently experiencing a budget shortfall.

HUNGRY HARRY: Special request to encourage the children and the youth to donate the required items, at the start of Sunday School, each week.

For next week - Minute Noodles 75g/Mielie Meal 1kg

KNITTING WOOL DONATIONS: Dulcie Le Roux is running short of knitting wool. All types of knitting wool are welcome. Please assist Dulcie to achieve her aim of providing jerseys for the children of Buffalo Flats this winter.

FUND RAISING DINNER: Will be held on **Saturday 18th March at 17:30 for 18:00** in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Tickets are R35.00 per head and a three course meal will be served with entertainment provide by the choir. Please see **Leonora Drayton** for further details.

THANK YOU LETTER: A thank you letter has been received from the Buffalo Flats families that are given the monthly food hampers. Please see the notice 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

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - Sunday Bible Study and Sunday School: 9.00

SUNDAY WORSHIP ASSEMBLY TIMES : 10.00 and 18:30 (6.30 pm)

SUNDAY MORNING TEA: On 26th Feb. after morning service. Ladies on duty are Gaby, Tracey, Luawayne, Lee-Anne and Alicia.

TUESDAY 28TH FEB - Weekly singing practise at Adriaan & Gaby Le Roux's house at 19:00.

WEDNESDAY – *A Picture of God's Grace. Ladies Bible Class* at 10.00am on Wednesday 1st March in the Church Fellowship Room. Please join us for a special Public Holiday class on Isaiah led by Angela Woodhall with tea, coffee and snacks hosted by Angela & Mary Woodhall. Last week Rita Granger shared some of her life-changing experiences of walking with Christ that fulfilled the challenges of Isaiah 58. Thank you to a caring, humble lady.

WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH - Bible Study at 19:00 – The Study of 1 Corinthians with Bill Elliott continues on this Public Holiday.

FRIDAY 3RD MARCH – Youth at 18:00 - Softball Play Offs and youth at the building thereafter till 21:00.

SATURDAY 4TH MARCH – Some of the youth will be undertaking a road trip to Jeffrey's Bay to collect the jackets. Leave at 5:30 estimate time of return 19:00. Bring snacks.

SATURDAY - Ladies Breakfast at 8:30am on Saturday 4th March at 15 Princess Road, Vincent, hosted by Gaby Le Roux. We look forward to a morning of warm fellowship and encouragement. Please bring muffins or scones to share.

GENERAL NEWS/NOTICES

MONTHLY MEETING: The Men's and Ladies Monthly Meeting will take place on Monday 6th March 2006 at 19:00. All are invited to attend and become involved in the running of their church.

SUNDAY EVENING TEA – 5TH MARCH: Tea will be served after evening Service. Ladies on duty include Petro, Angela, Louise and Gill.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: Braam Le Roux's work telephone number as stated in the latest directory is no longer valid. The other contact numbers remain valid. Also note his new e-mail address is leoleroux@telkomsa.net.