



FAMILY TIMES

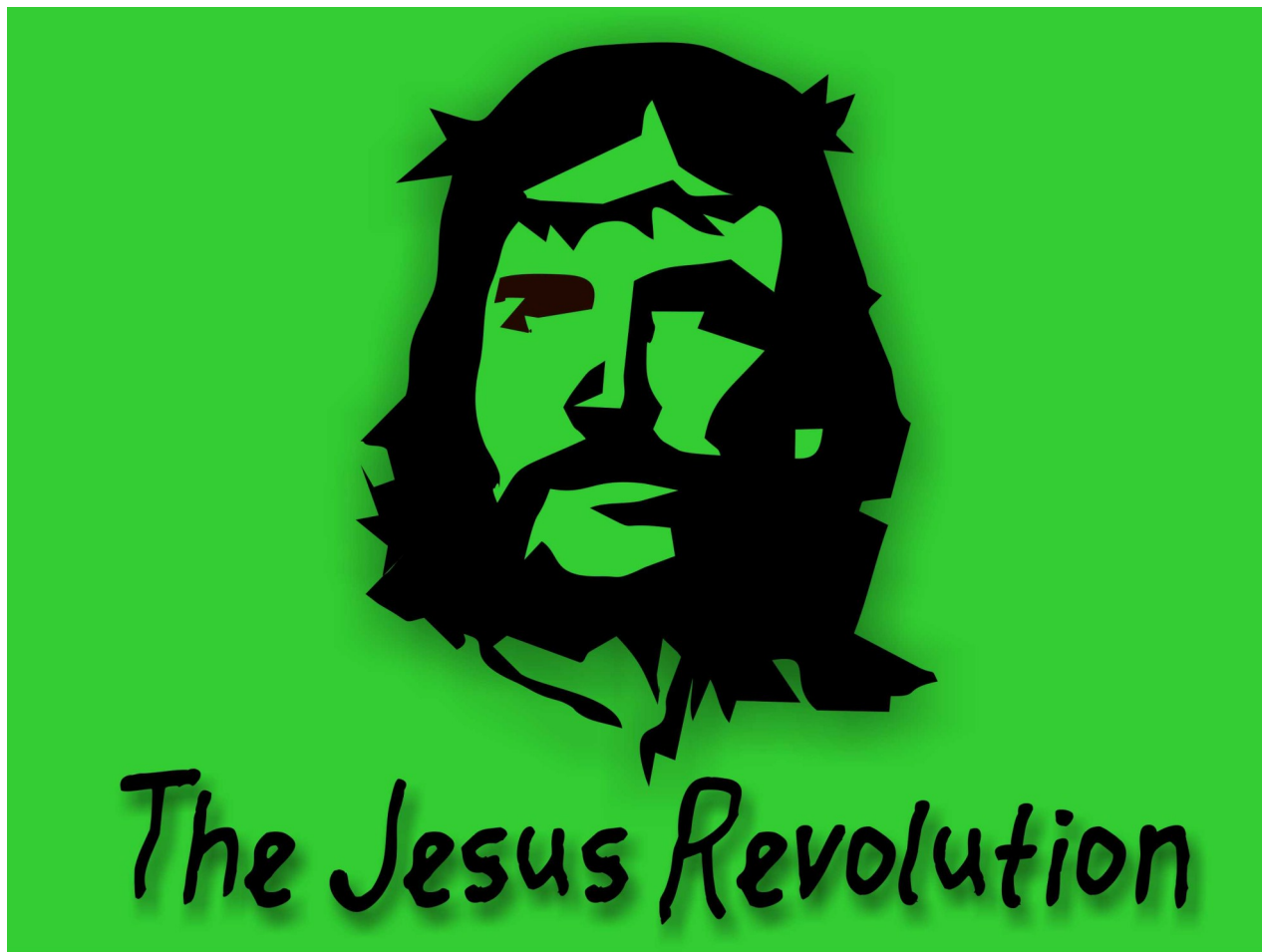
October 2011

St Matthews Church

Table View

021 557 2712

www.stmatthews.co.za



The Jesus Revolution

Invite your friends to this year's The Jesus Revolution. Come and enjoy an evening of music, a guest speaker, and testimony from a movement called I AM SECOND, where life stories are shared to inspire others to find the same freedom and sense of purpose they have found in Jesus.

16th October

Musician • Angela Fergusson

Speaker • Quentin Van Rooyen

Testimony • I AM SECOND

23rd October

Musician • Derek Leisegang

Speaker • Gary Bedderson

Testimony • I AM SECOND

Be part of this two-part series on **Sunday evenings, 16th & 23rd October, 7pm - 8:30pm.**

(Note the later evening service time!)

E x p e r i e n c e G o d ' s F a m i l y

working together

to care for vulnerable children



Host a child over the Christmas holidays: Welcoming a child into your home for the Christmas period can be a very rewarding and enriching experience both for the child and the host parent. We wish to continue to enable children to experience warmth, care and attention at Christmas within Christian homes.

The Christmas Hosting period is **Friday 23rd Dec 2011 - Monday 2nd Jan 2012**. This time period is flexible so please do pray about your decision and then if you are interested please contact **Lucy Sawyer at Arise 021 633 4058** or lucy@arisecapestown.org.za. If you know of other people who might be interested in hosting a child, please ask them to contact Arise. **The deadline** for letting us know if you would like to host is **7th October 2011**.



working together

to uplift street people

On the **2nd of October**, U-Turn will be with us in the morning service to tell us a bit about their ministry and what projects they are busy with. Please visit their website for further info about them: www.homeless.org.za

On **17th October**, the A Team will visit Hout Bay, enjoy a walk along the beach and Fisherman's Wharf, followed by a snack at Snoekies. Contact Karrie Botha for more details: 082 994 3860 or karrie@stmatthews.co.za.

**The
A-team**
The adventure
will find you



**THE GLOBAL
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

CAPE TOWN

21 - 22
OCTOBER

The GLS is designed to inspire, stretch, and equip you as a leader for the unique role God has called you to play in His plan to redeem and restore our broken world.

To book, contact Lyn Wade office@stmatthews.co.za or Natalie Candy: natalie@stmatthews.co.za

**times
square**

- Monica Palmer is now Mrs Mike Paterson! Their wedding was on 17th September. Congratulations!



children & youth



GRADES 1 - 6

Coming Up!

**HOLIDAY
BIBLE
CLUB**

**9am - 12pm
Grade R - 3**

**6pm - 8:30pm
Grade 4 - 7**

4th - 7th October

Send the kids along:
R15 per day, or
R50 for the week

Get involved...help with prep; paint; make meals for leaders, pray, or sponsor a child.



GRADES 7 - 12

Coming Up!

**YOUTH
WEEKEND
GETAWAY**

For details, contact
Colin Retief:
083 324 3143
colin@stmatthews.co.za

MEET THE FAMILY



Dr Daniel Shayesteh

Dr Daniel Shayesteh is an Iranian immigrant who arrived in Australia with his family in November 1991. Daniel is married to Mary and they have three daughters. He is Director of the inter-denominational organisation "Exodus from Darkness" and a National Evangelist for the Christian and Missionary Alliance of Australia and America.

Daniel was deeply involved in the Iranian Fundamentalist Revolution (1979) as a leading Muslim political leader and teacher of Islam and religious philosophy. He speaks three middle-eastern languages (Farsi, Turkish and Azerbaijani) and is an accomplished poet and classical middle-eastern musician. He was saved wonderfully through Christ when he escaped to Turkey after falling out of favour with Khomeini's political group. On his arrival in Australia Daniel sought fellowship with Christians from Islamic backgrounds. In 1994 he commenced studies at Morling Bible College and completed the Diploma of Theology and Pastoral Ministry. He also has a PhD in International Management that he completed in Turkey. Daniel also lectured as a part-time professor at the University of Technology Sydney for eight years. He lectured on *how culture and religion influences business and human attitudes*.

Daniel has spoken to thousands of people around the world and has satellite television presentations to millions of Muslims in the world. He speaks openly and boldly about Christ and encourages those who hear him to do the same. Daniel shares his testimony which is a multi-dimensional message that tells about his life and world view in Islam, his encounter with Christ and his theological/worldview journey that has led to his position today as a Christian Evangelist.

Daniel has written three books to help Christians, including young people, to understand the uniqueness of Christ. His books are **ISLAM THE HOUSE I LEFT BEHIND**, which is a fascinating story and a beautifully written account of Dr. Daniel Shayesteh's life journey from Islam to Christ; **The Difference is the Son**, which compares the Qur'an and the Bible against the backdrop of Islam's early history and Islam's contemporary message; and **Christ above all gods**, which looks at the nature of 'god', sin and salvation in all the world's major religions.

Come and hear Dr Daniel Shayesteh's testimony on **Sunday 9th October**, during the morning service.

CESA Family - Synod 2011 feedback

CESA Synod, our denomination's annual meeting, was held at Christ Church Umhlanga in KZN from the 7th to 9th September. It was an excellent Synod with much unity and a strong gospel focus. It was very well led by our new presiding bishop Des Ingelsby.

The main focus of the Bible teaching was the central role played by the Holy Spirit in enabling us to be successful Gospel-focused churches. The business sessions were encouraging with exciting reports on how the gospel is growing through the local church and particularly in the growing area of mercy ministries. We renewed our commitment to growing the gospel through church planting and have some exciting initiatives already happening in this regard. It was also encouraging to hear that Christ Church Blaauwberg has a new minister that will be starting in October - Grant Stein. Grant is a really good man and I believe CCB will benefit hugely from his ministry.

There was also quite an emphasis on mission with a special tribute to bishop Warwick Cole-Edwards who is retiring at the end of the year to focus specifically on missions to Africa.

The issue that took up most of the time was discussion around the adoption of a new "trading as" name for our denomination. Synod agreed that the main reason for the change is that the current name is a stumbling block to the Gospel in most areas. Synod agreed on a 2-year process to find and agree on a new name. This process will include all members of CESA.

Praise to our Lord for an encouraging and inspiring Synod!

- Mike Emslie [Senior Pastor, St Matthews]

THE BACK PAGE

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prayer

Pat Harlow
- health (cancer)

Billy Watson - recovery

Chris & Averyl Röhm - health

Denys Stuart - health

Christine Noble-Jack - surgery

Gayle Buchanan's mom - surgery

Prayer Chain Ministry

Gayle Buchanan 021 554 3499

Totally Dependent

In the light of what God's Word says about remaining dependent on Him in prayer for the success of His gospel mission through us, we have started a prayer movement at St Matthews called 'Totally Dependent'. This includes a stronger focus on prayer by Council & Staff; encouraging all ministries to pray more at ministry events; encouraging Home Groups to spend more time praying; a prayer diary; & united prayer events for revival & gospel success.

Watch this Space!

DID YOU KNOW?

A new **Home Group** has started up in **Malmesbury**. It is run by Attie & Karrie Botha on a Wednesday evening. For address, times, and any other info, contact Karrie: 082 994 3860 or karrie@stmatthews.co.za.

Our **AVM (Annual Vestry Meeting)** will take place on Sunday 30 October, after the morning service. This is an opportunity for you to catch up on the business side of functions at St Matthews, including the progress of the building works, a financial update, and changes to who is serving on the Council.

Our next **Membership Classes** will be held after the morning services on 16th & 23rd October. For more info, please contact Lyn Wade: office@stmatthews.co.za or 021 557 2712



Addiction Victorious

Support group for alcohol & drug addiction.

Wednesdays @ 19:45 @ St Matthews.

Contact Andrew de Kock • 021 556 0150

start times

Sundays

Services @

9:45am & 6:00pm

Children's Facilities:

- Cry Room 0-1yr • Crèche 0-2yrs
- Tiny Tots 3-4yrs (AM only)
- King's Kids 5-6yrs (AM only)
- Kids' Church Grade 1-6 (AM only)

fridays

Kids' Church

6:00pm - 7:30pm

(Grade 1 - 6)

Synergy Youth

7:45pm - 9:15pm

(Grade 7 - 12)

THE BOTTOM LINE

Income for	Expenses for	Deficit for
Aug 2011: R183,822	Aug 2011: R164,926	Aug 2011: +R18,896
Jan - Aug: R1,430,896	Jan - Aug: R1,479,805	Jan - Aug: -R48,909
Sep at 14/09: R61,956 (need R151,000)	Sep at 14/09: R13,419 (aware of R99,448 still to pay)	

Income dropped slightly, but costs were significantly reduced after a drop in salary costs due to 3 staff members ending their tenure. Please remember to **plan** to partner financially with your STM Family in the rest of the year, particularly with the **December holidays** on the horizon.

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BANK DETAILS: St Matthews Church, Table View; Standard Bank Bayside, Cheque Acct No. 271222352, Branch Code 022209

UPCOMING EVENTS...

2nd October

U TURN MINISTRY

U-turn is a Christian ministry that aims to restore the self-worth and self-esteem of the adult street person by addressing their spiritual, physical and emotional needs. In doing so they aim to rehabilitate and re-integrate them back into society. [Sunday morning service.]



4th October

SHARING SUNDAY

The Pantry continues to give monthly food parcels to those who are struggling. Christmas is on it's way and we would love to be in a position to make up special hampers too. Please bring groceries, toiletries, and cleaning goods, as well as special treats for the hampers. Thank you!



4th - 7th October

HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB

Adventure Land is nearly here! Send your kids and/ or get involved in various creative ways. Contact Lauren Douglass: 084 417 9025 or lauren@stmatthews.co.za



9th October

DR DANIEL SHAYESTEH

Daniel is one of the founder members of the Hezbollah in Iran and a former leading Muslim political leader and teacher of Islam. Come and listen to his testimony of transformation through Christ. [Sunday morning service.]



16th & 23rd October

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES AT ST MATTHEWS

Interested in learning more about St Matthews and becoming a member. Contact our church secretary, Lyn Wade, for more info: 021 557 2712



16th & 23rd October

THE JESUS REVOLUTION

Invite your friends to this 2-part evening series. Music, guest speakers, and testimonies by I AM SECOND.



17th October

A TEAM - HOUT BAY

Visit Hout Bay, enjoy a walk along the beach and Fisherman's Wharf, followed by a snack at Snoekies.



21st & 22nd October

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

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30th October

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

Catch up on St Matthews' business. [After the morning service.]



October 2011



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
<p>25 Sep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09:45 Mike Emslie 'The I Factor' 18:00 John Piper (DVD) 'Why we believe the Bible' 09:30 Cheshire Home Service 	<p>26 Sep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 19:30 Home Group: Bloubergand 	<p>27 Sep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 Cheshire Home Visit 18:00 - 20:00 Home Group: Parklands (kid-friendly!) 	<p>28 Sep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 Cheshire Home Visit 19:45 Addiction Victorious 19:00 & 20:00 Home Groups: Various Suburbs 	<p>29 Sep</p>	<p>30 Sep</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 Home Group: Milnerton (Seniors) 	1
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