

FEEDBACK FROM THE COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 27 JUNE 2018

1. THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to Mthunzi Sithole and his group of teenagers for arranging and running a very successful Holiday Club. Thank you as well for the adults who provided lunches for the leaders and were there to support the leaders and interact with the children. We have had very positive feedback from the attendees.

2. FINANCE

- 2.1. Ian Smith and Kevin Loader had a very promising meeting with SARS to discuss a compromise on the amount that SARS said that the church had to pay.
- 2.2. A new lady has been appointed to look at the position of the church and has suggested the following:
 - 2.2.1. Value all the assets of the church.
 - 2.2.2. Provide SARS with a 12 month cash flow to show how much we can repay.
 - 2.2.3. Letter of motivation
- 2.3. The above has been done.
- 2.4. Please pray that SARS will look on this information favorably and substantially reduce the amount the church owes SARS.

3. NEWS UPDATE

- 3.1. A success AGM was held at the end of May. Thank you to all who attended and contributed.
- 3.2. The Youth Band led worship for the first time this month and was very favourably received. This band was put together solely at the initiative of the youth. We are very excited to have this amazing talent in the church and look forward to them growing in maturity and pray that they will go from strength to strength.
- 3.3. The process for finding a new minister is continuing. We received 9 CV's. After consideration this was whittled down to 5 possible candidates. The references that were provided were called and after discussion the candidates were reduced to 3. The committee will meet with these candidates on 4 August (one at a time). After the meeting one candidate will be asked to come in for a further interview and to preach. If they are deemed to be acceptable an offer will be given to them, if not the next candidate will be called. It is the process of the churches that only one candidate can be approached at a time. If none of the candidates are suitable then the search will be expanded to the Methodist and Congregational churches.
- 3.4. Rev Craig Morrison will be ministering in Sedgefield until the end of the year. He is finalizing permanent arrangements for next year. Please hold Craig and the family up in prayer at this time of transition.
- 3.5. The youth department is going to be running a Youth Conference on 21 – 23 September. This is for all the youth in the area. We are wanting to make this a fantastic event and more details will follow as to how everyone can be involved with making it a success.
- 3.6. There will be Mandela Day work parties at Threshold on 20 and 21 July 2018. If you have a company looking to give some time for Mandela Day and for earning BEE points please contact Angela. These days are great days for youngsters to complete their required hours of community service for school and of course anyone is welcome to come and join for fun and fellowship. There will be jobs for all age groups and capabilities.
- 3.7. We are aware of the problems that have been experienced with the sound in the church with the speaker on the one side being very erratic. We are looking to replace the speakers as finance allows. If you would like to contribute to this improvement any donations would be welcome.
- 3.8. The group, led by James Van Schoor, leaves for Mozambique Mission next week. Please pray for journey mercies and for them to have a mighty impact on the lives of the people they minister to.

4. STAFF MATTERS

Thank you to the staff for stepping up and making sure that everything in the church continues to run smoothly in the absence of a minister. Hold them in your prayers as they do the vital work that is required to keep the church running.

If there are any questions or comments please feel free to contact me.
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