

You can gain victory

“Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God” (1 John 5:5)

**Read 1 John 5:1-5**

Never make the mistake of thinking that every dark cloud has a silver lining. Only some clouds have a silver lining. If you approach life with a volatile, artificial optimism, you will be disappointed often when ill fortune comes your way. The Bible constantly reminds us that life is a continuous struggle between life and death. There is also a lingering battle between good and evil, truth and lies and light and darkness. Never underestimate the power of evil. If you do so, sooner or later you will fall into a trap set by the evil one. You will not be able to conquer him on your own. You will need the strength of Jesus if you want triumph over “the world” – that is the combined forces of the evil one which are active in the community and in your heart. If you want to defeat these enemies on your own, you will be lonely soldier who tries to use his rifle to conquer an army with masses of tanks.

However, you can be victorious, if you have the strength of the One who is mightier than the evil one at your disposal. On the cross and through his resurrection Jesus dared to fight and conquer the forces of evil. He invited you to join his winning team. You do so by putting your trust in him, acknowledging his spiritual omnipotence and believing in the sign of his victory: the cross.

- Solly Ozrovech. Closer to Christ.-Solly Ozrovech. *Closer to Christ.*

**ARE YOU A VISITOR OR WITH US FOR THE FIRST TIME OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE MINISTER OR A LEADER? PERHAPS YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**  
(kindly complete this form, tear it off and place it in the collection plate)

**Name & Surname**.....

**Residential address/ Prayer Requests**  
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**Tel:** .....

Kindly mark where applicable:

- I am new and would like more info
- I would like to see the Minister or a Leader
- I would like to join
- Your prayers would be welcomed



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**A Church for the whole community**

18th October 2020



**CONGREGATIONAL-METHODIST-PRESBYTERIAN**

**Our goal:**

**"To please Him (Jesus) in every way" Colossians 1:10.**

Serving you this week		Serving you 25 <sup>th</sup> October	
Duty	09h00	Duty	09h00
Preaching	Rev John Gordon	Preaching	Rev John Gordon
Service Steward	Trevor F	Service Steward	Hans D
Door Stewards	Barbara J, Eleanor W	Door Stewards	Jenny & Kevin L
Tea	June G, Wendy Q	Tea	Jenny W, Llewellyn W

**Derek Weston** is preaching at **Randfontein** this weekend.

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

<u>Looking ahead</u>		
Event	Date & Time	Where
<b>Craft &amp; Farmers Market</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 09h00 – 15h00	RRU Church If you'd like to make a booking please contact <b>Nick on 074 105 4689</b>

Happy Birthday!

Date	Name & Number
18 October	Robert Burger – 082 997 0302
	Claire De Jager – 076 618 2643
	Priscilla Van Rooyen – 083 650 7984
19 October	Colin Mc Nair – 084 919 6385
20 October	Daphne Parsons – 082 824 6935
23 October	Thapelo Dikotope – 074 338 3783
	Tania Kruger – 079 498 8772
	Esther Phoshoko – 082 482 0839
25 October	Alida Prinsloo – 078 780 5859

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Care by Prayer

**Michelle Gilbert and family** – thank you, Lord, for keeping our family, friends and loved ones safe during COVID times. Pray for all who are experiencing hardships for any reason.  
**Kristel Gillies** – for strength and health and God's love to surround her.  
**Frances Geber** – for God's blessing of healing so radiation can resume again next Tuesday.  
**Ian and Maureen Schofield and Dawn** – pray for God's strength, peace and provision.  
**Valerie Seal** – grateful thanks to God for bringing us safely through this awful experience and made us aware of the importance of relationships.  
**Evelyn Schell** – thank you, Lord, for keeping family and friends safe from the Corona Virus.

Pastoral Prayers

**Cayleigh Inkley (26)** – in rehab in a serious condition, struggling to recover from an autoimmune encephalitis.  
**Rose (Cheryl Phillip's mom)** – admitted to hospital suffering from significant bleeding on the brain. Pray for God's guidance for specialists and for their very anxious family.  
**Luke (22, Anne Knowles' grandson)** – had a heart attack while in the treadmill and is in an induced coma in a London hospital. Pray for a clear diagnosis as his heart and brain appear fine.  
**Andrew (Yvonne Pieterse's son)** – is doing well in a Potchefstroom rehab center. Please pray for a full recovery.  
**Greg Ellis-Williams** – in serious heart failure, waiting for a heart transplant. Please pray for God's guidance for a way forward.  
**Frances Geber** – for strength and healing of enormous mouth sore and severe sinusitis.  
**Hannah Thomas (8, Bee's daughter)** - diagnosed with Astigmatism in her eyes. Please pray for the treatment to be effective.  
**Eunice and Pat Funnel** – for strength and God's healing touch.

*Condolences and God's comfort to Priscilla and Fred Van Rooyen in the sad loss of Priscilla's mom Olga. May our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief.*



**FLOWERS**

**PRAISE THE LORD FOR HIS  
 GOODNESS TO US & MAY WE  
 RESPOND BY BEING RESPONSIBLE  
 CHRISTIANS**

- DAPHNE & ARTHUR ATKINS

**ARRANGER: WENDY QUILLIAM**

