



# SUC Hope

*Staying connected*

**SUMMERSTRAND  
— UNITED CHURCH —**

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## Sunday Church Gatherings

Join us for our Church Service at 9am,  
every Sunday.

**Coffee / Tea after the Church Service.**

**Children's Church Starts: 19 Jan. 2025**

May this be our resolution - not just for 2025 - but for always:

**"Whether then, you eat or drink or whatever  
you do, do all to the  
Glory of God"**

(1 Corinthians 10:31)

## Next Communion

Sunday, 19 January 2025

## **BIBLE TEACHERS SEMINAR**

To know and communicate the Word in 2025



**SPEAKER:**

Grant Sanepoel

**DATE:**

Sat. 18 January 2025

**TIME:**

9:00 - 12:30

**LOCATION:**

Summerstrand United Church

This seminar are for those who are Life Group Leaders, Youth Leaders, Children's Church Teachers... anyone who is teaching or would like to teach the Word of God.

Contact the Church Office to book your seat - 0660477063

*Join one of our Life Groups*

**- Teens Bible Study Group (Thursdays)**

Contact: Caitlin Du-Venage - 073 863 3863

**- Young Adult Life Group**

Cobus: 082 444 7641 / Marieke: 082 676 1249

**- Young Married Couples Life Group**

Contact: Lloyd Parker - 072 189 5650

**- Student Life Group**

Starting 2025 -

Contact Rev. Murray Smith - 083 797 3402

**- Seniors Life Group (Tuesdays)**

11 Somerson Village @ 10:30am

Contact: Trevor Saunders - 074 156 0323

**- Family Life Group (Wednesdays)**

Meet at SUC @ 6:30pm -

Contact: Claris v d Merwe - 062 807 3096

**- Men's Life Group (Wednesdays)**

Meet at SUC @ 7am -

Contact: Ray Bentley - 082 552 0155

**- Ladies Life Group (Wednesdays)**

Meet at SUC @ 10am -

Contact: Esmé Kellermann - 083 543 0020

**- Working Men's Life Group (Fridays)**

Beach Hotel @ 6:30am - Paul - 082 376 7254

# Men's Retreat @ Bergrivier

We have a new date:

**Fri. 28 Feb - Sat. 1 March 2025**

**FRIENDSHIP \* SPIRITUAL GROWTH \* ADVENTURE**

Cost: R180 backpackers or camping.

*Day visitors welcome!*

Saturday lunch included \* Bring 'n Braai Friday night \* Bring own breakfast.

*Invite your son, father, friend, cousin, grandpa to join you.*

**RSVP by 21 February 2025 - WhatsApp church office: 0660477063**

## HAPPY *Birthday!*

- 3 Jan - Brian Kitson
- 13 Jan - Barbara de Klerk
- 14 Jan - Robin Minné
- 16 Jan - Michael York
- 19 Jan - Trish Cloete & Barbara Minné
- 20 Jan - Michael Borchardt & Trevor Saunders & Marie de Klerk
- 21 Jan - Robert Brown
- 22 Jan - Derick Smit
- 23 Jan - Anna-Mari Lloyd
- 27 Jan - Hyde-Marie Elkington

*Considering Baptism?*

Contact:

**Rev. Murray for a chat.**



**Edge & Step Up: @ 5pm - 6:30pm**  
**Thrive @ 7pm- 10pm**

**See you all  
17 Jan. 2025**

**I made a New Year's resolution  
to stop procrastinating, but I'm going  
to wait until next year to start.**



**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS!**

Dear friends,  
Every blessing to you this first day of 2025, and throughout the year to come! Here, it has been the usual busy Christmas season, thankfully without incident as far as we know!

I had a preaching opportunity at a ladies' party, and visited a village on Christmas Day, after multiple other 'Christmas programmes'. But a special joy this December was the visit of a dear friend from home, Hanlie. I delighted in the Afrikaans, the deep chats, the nonsense, the shopping, the laughter and the fellowship!

Now I am preparing to host some guests from Australia in the next few days, and then on to a new school term.

Thank you, as always, for your love, prayers and support!

Cherolyn x