

# Brackenhurst Baptist Church

## Prayer Guide

24 November 2024

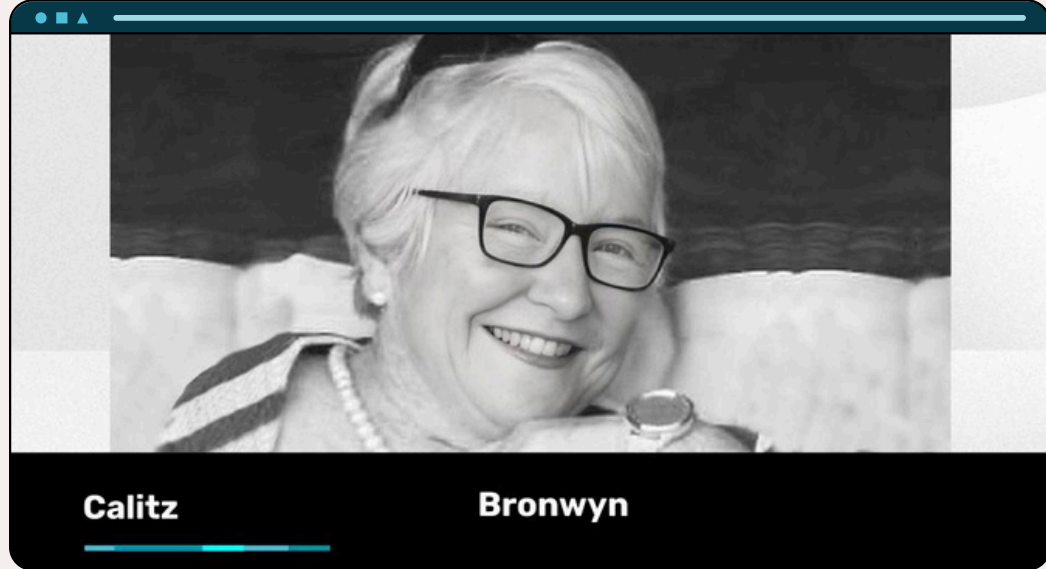
### Members of the Week



Calder

George, Sheila

George was saved in 1981 Sheila in 1975. They were married on 9 June 1988. George worked for Stax for 25 years and retired in July 2009. Sheila worked for Anglo American for twenty years. They joined BBC in 2009. George has one daughter in Tasmania and Sheila has a son and two grandchildren in Cape Town and a daughter and two grandchildren in Brackenhurst.



Calitz

Bronwyn

Bronwyn and her late husband and were baptised in 2008. They were married for 46 years and she has been a widow for thirteen years. She has seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She has a daughter in America, a son in Johannesburg, and another son in Australia.

*prayers of*  
THANKSGIVING

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### **Elizabeth Swanepoel**

Thank God for the sage birth this week of Elizabeth to Josh and Emma Swanepoel. Pray for grace as they raise her for Christ.

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*prayers of*  
PETITION

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### **George & Sheila Calder**

The Calders are praying for a tenant in their garden cottage to help relieve their financial burdens. Pray that God will provide a stable, reliable tenant.

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### **Bronwyn Calitz**

Pray for God to provide work for Bronwyn's daughter, Lee, in the United States. Join her in praying for the salvation of her son, Jeff, in Australia, who has been hardened to the gospel since the death of his oldest son in 2000.

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### **Morning sermon response**

Pray that, with Spirit-driven confidence, each of us will look for opportunities to evangelise. Pray that, despite apparent fruitless efforts, we will proclaim the gospel in its integrity trusting the Lord with his results.

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### **Evening sermon response**

Pray that God will help us, by his power, to be faithful in revealing who he is by being salt and light to the world.

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### **Sola 5 focus**

Pray for Mountain View Baptist Church and its pastor, Duan du Toit. Pray for wisdom and patience as the church strives to train up more elders and mature believers to build up the body. While the church is thankful for a multicultural membership, pray for God to lovingly work at breaking down worldly areas of division that might undermine the church's unity in Christ.

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### **Pillar focus**

Pray for Rome International Church in Italy and its pastor, Loren Holland. Pray for God to provide for the move to a larger facility. Pray for the identification, training, and installation of additional elders. Several outreach events are planned over the next three months to engage the international and local communities. Pray for fruit from these opportunities—particularly for an outreach that will coincide with the church's tenth anniversary on 25 January.

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### **Wisdom**

Pray that we will Incline our ear to hear the words of the wise and apply our heart to knowledge. Pray that we will experience the pleasant reality of keeping wisdom in our hearts and on our lips. Pray that our trust will be in the Lord (Proverbs 22:17-19)

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### **Brotherly love**

Pray that we will exercise brotherly love towards one another and that we will have a testimony of doing this more and more (1 Thessalonians 4:9-10).

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### **Truth-filled guidance**

Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us in truth (John 16:13).

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### **Glorifying God**

Praise the Lord that he has brought us out of the world and pray that we will live as those who are in Jesus to glorify the Father (John 17:6-9).

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### **Encouragers**

Pray that we will be quick to encourage one another (Acts 20:2).

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### **Loving obedience**

Pray that, as believers, our obedience will be driven out of genuine love for Christ (John 14:15).

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### **Godly consideration**

Pray that we will live considerately, avoiding those things which would make a brother or sister stumble (Romans 14:20).

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### **Nomfundo and Grace**

Nomfundo has been assigned to do her healthcare community service for a year at a hospital in Cape Town and Grace in Citrusdale. Pray for them as they settle in early January and look for a church connecting with faithful Christians. Pray that it will be a good year for their walk with Christ as well as a learning opportunity for their vocation. Pray that they will be able to return to BBC!

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### **Honourable generosity**

Pray that we will express our love and gratitude to the Lord by honouring him with our firstfruits (Proverbs 3:9).

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### **Justice, mercy, humility**

Pray that we will be known to live justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with our God (Micah 6:8)



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### **Showing Christ's glory**

Pray that we will so live in this world that the glory of Christ will be evident to those living in darkness.

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### **Gospel testimony**

Pray that we will walk properly before outsiders as a testimony of the gospel that is at work in us and that this will attract people to Christ (1 Thessalonians 4:12).

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## PRAYER GUIDE

*"In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."*



### PRAISE

The birth of Elizabeth Swanepoel (18 November)



### MEMBERS OF THE WEEK

George & Sheila Calder  
Bronwyn Calitz



### EXPECTANT COUPLES

Sive & Phumi Mtshakazana  
James & Jodi Howard  
Tirelo & Matodzi Mphahlele



### SPECIAL NEEDS

Cathy Chase; June Vermeulen;  
Zola Ramokoka



### MINISTRY FOCUS

Shepherd's School

↑ PRAY FOR BBC ↑

↓ PRAY BEYOND BBC ↓



### SUPPORTED WORKER FOCUS

Akani Hlungwane  
Ka-Bungeni Village (Limpopo)



### INTERNATIONAL FOCUS

Tonga (The Pacific)  
Unreached: 0%



### PERSECUTION FOCUS

Kazakhstan (Asia)  
Unreached: 73.3%



### SISTER CHURCH FOCUS

Mountain View Baptist Church (South Africa)  
Rome International Church (Italy)



### GOVERNMENT FOCUS

Ministry of Home Affairs  
Ministers Schreiber & Chohan



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## **MEMBER APPLICANT**

# LWANDO MVINJANA

Lwando is 22 years old and currently a student, busy with his year at the University of Witwatersrand studying construction management, where he also plays soccer for the university team.

He spent his childhood believing he was a Christian because he was taught Bible stories and the importance of prayer. He believed he could live as he wanted and be baptised to secure salvation.

Through the ministry of Awana, he came to understand the gospel, and while he spent a few years rebelling against this knowledge, God graciously brought him to the point of faith and repentance.

While he has attended BBC for a long time, he recognises that he is missing out on the benefits and responsibilities of church membership. Having worked through the membership process with Neil Cable, he now wishes to commit to a body where he can experience protection, guidance, and provision and where he can actively serve the body.



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## **MEMBER APPLICANT**

# JESSE VISSER

Jesse is eighteen years old and currently in matric at Waterstone College with hopes of pursuing electrical engineering at a university next year. His interests include playing piano, drums, and sports.

He started attending the church with his parents and brother in 2013. They moved to Brackenhurst the following year and I have been attending the church with my family ever since.

He is fortunate to have been raised in a Christian home where he has been exposed to the gospel from a young age.

He can't remember a specific date on which he was saved, nor does he remember a time when he didn't believe the gospel, but he has continued to learn more about the gospel and grow in his faith as he has gotten older.

He knows that God expects him to be baptised as a believer and to be a part of a local church. He knows that this will help him to grow in his faith and will connect him with other believers to help him with his walk in the Lord.