

## Sunday, 16 September 2018—Family Bible Hour

Leader	Item	Details
Neil	Opening Prayer	
Neil	Song	The B-I-B-L-E (2 verses)
Neil	Announcements	
Neil	Birthdays and Anniversaries	
Neil	Closing Prayer	

### THE B-I-B-L-E

1 The B - I - B - L - E: Yes, that's the book for me!  
I'll stand alone on the Word of God: The B - I - B - L - E.

2 The B - L - O - O - D that Jesus shed for me!  
I'll stand alone on the cornerstone: The B - L - O - O - D.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARIES	
Sunday, 16 September		Sunday, 16 September	
Monday, 17 September	Gareth Franks	Monday, 17 September	Martin & Tania Lötter
Tuesday, 18 September		Tuesday, 18 September	
Wednesday, 19 September		Wednesday, 19 September	
Thursday, 20 September	Ann George	Thursday, 20 September	
Friday, 21 September	Gillian Varughese Alan Howard Nokwanda Masuku Lorraine Papazoglou Michael Savage-Reid	Friday, 21 September	
Saturday, 22 September	Hayley Braun	Saturday, 22 September	

### Announcements

- **Cell Phones:** Please take some time right now to ensure that your cell phone is off or silenced for the duration of the service.
- **Visitors:** If you are here for the first time today and you need any information, there is a deacon on duty (for the sake of visitors, PLEASE ask deacon on duty to VISIBLY identify himself). He will be able to get you a visitor's pack. You can also ask him to direct you to an elder to find out more about a membership information class.
- **Tonight:** Prayer meeting begins at 5:30 PM. We conclude around the Communion Table.
- **Conversion Conference:** On Monday, 24 September, Ekklesia Afrika and Antioch Bible Church will be hosting pastor and author Michael Lawrence, who will be speaking on the subject of conversion. Entrance is R50. Visit the EA website for more information.
- **Prayer Seminar:** BBC will be hosting an inter-church prayer seminar on Saturday, 27 October. Come join likeminded believers as we pray together for reformation and revival in South Africa. The meeting will include brief talks from Gideon Mpeni (Florida Baptist Church) and Gus Pritchard (Emmanuel Baptist Church). Full programme details to follow.

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*Fill the earth with songs of worship; tell the wonders of creation’s King.*

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*Trust and obey! For there’s no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

2 When the shadows arise, or when clouds fill the skies, he can turn all the darkness to day; in the midst of our tears, in our doubts and our fears, we are kept as we trust and obey.

3 Every burden we bear, every sorrow we share, he will work for our good, as we pray; every grief, every loss, every frown, every cross will be blessed as we trust and obey.

4 But we never can prove the extent of his love, though our all on the altar we lay; yet what favour he shows, and what joy he bestows upon all who will trust and obey!

5 Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we’ll walk by his side all the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will go— never fear, only trust and obey!

### INDESCRIBABLE

1 From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea creation’s revealing your majesty;  
 from the colours of Fall to the fragrance of Spring every creature unique in the song that it sings, all exclaiming,  
*Indescribable, uncontainable,*  
*you placed the stars in the sky and you know them by name: You are amazing God!*  
*All powerful, untameable,*  
*awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim, you are amazing God!*

2 Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go, or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow?  
 Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light, yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom!  
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### HOLY SPIRIT, LIVING BREATH OF GOD

1 Holy Spirit, living breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul. Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole. Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see; give me passion for your purity: Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

2 Holy Spirit, come abide within; may your joy be seen in all I do— love enough to cover every sin in each thought and deed and attitude, kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striving into works of grace: Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

3 Holy Spirit, from creation’s birth, giving life to all that God has made, show your power once again on earth; cause your church to hunger for your ways. Let the fragrance of our prayers arise, lead us on the road of sacrifice, that in unity the face of Christ will be clear for all the world to see.

### STANDING ON THE PROMISES

1 Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.  
*Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Saviour;*  
*standing, standing, I’m standing on the promises of God.*

2 Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God.

3 Standing on the promises of Christ my Lord, bound to him eternally by love’s strong cord, overcoming daily with the Spirit’s sword, standing on the promises of God.

4 Standing on the promises I cannot fall, list’ning every moment to the Spirit’s call, resting in my Saviour as my all in all, standing on the promises of God.

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Doug	Communion	
Doug	Song	<b>Only by Grace (1 verse)</b>
Doug	Closing	

### WE SING YOUR MERCIES

*We sing your mercies, we sing your endless praises,  
we sing your everlasting love;  
we sing your mercies, we sing your endless praises,  
sovereign one who died! sovereign one who died for us!*

1 Should he who made the stars be hung upon a tree?  
And should the hands that healed be driven through for me?  
Should he who gave us bread be made to swallow gall?  
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1 Jesus, name above all names: beautiful Saviour, glorious Lord;  
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not by our human endeavour, but by the blood of the Lamb;  
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