

**INFORMATION FOR THE
MONTH OF JULY AND AUGUST**



Lynnwood Baptist Church

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

As you know Beth and I, along with Dr Wayne and Carol Mack, will be travelling to the States and LBC will be without her elders for 4 Sundays. This booklet is designed to help you know what is happening while we are gone. It also gives you our contact detail along with our itinerary for the time we are in the States.

My family and I will be travelling to the States for six and a half weeks in order to become better equipped to serve you. Please pray that God may guard our hearts and minds so that we may continue in the things that we have learned and become convinced of in a place that is called the land of plenty. Please be praying as well for Wayne and Carol who will be ministering in supporting churches.

As elders, we believe we made the best decision to ask Mike Marsland to oversee the work at LBC in our absence. This means that he will be the contact person instead of Wayne or me. He is a capable man with great wisdom and discernment. He is a competent shepherd and a caring man that will assist you with any spiritual needs you may have. Please find his contact details below. Mike, along with Nelson Matsie, will be in regular contact with the elders. Please don't hesitate to approach them if you need information about the services or meetings or any other matter that need clarification.

Some of you have asked for our contact details. I have included the many ways that exist to track us down. It will be wonderful to hear from you. Additionally, we have included information about the men who will preach during our time away. They are men we respect and who are solid in the Word and able to teach. We have prayed and will continue to ask God to make it a time of growth and encouragement for you.

You Pastors and Friends

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Elders at Lynnwood Baptist Church

Dr. Wayne and Carol Mack Itinerary

Date	Location
24 June to 4 July	Greece for GMI Mission's Conference
4 July to 12 July	Providence Church, Atlanta Georgia
12 July to 19 July	Bible Church of Little Rock, Arkansas
19 July to 23 July	Owasso Bible Church, Oklahoma
23 July to 24 July	Kansas City, Kansas
24 July to 28 July	Pennsylvania
July 28 to 7 August	Providence Church, Atlanta Georgia
8 August	Fly Home to South Africa

De Swardt Family Itinerary

Date	Location
12 July to 19 July	Napa, California Preaching at Orland Evangelical Free Church
20 July to 29 July	Santa Clarita, California Participating in MABC classes at The Master's College and Seminary
30 July to 10 August	Santa Clarita, California
10 August to 11 August	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
12 August to 14 August	Preaching at Grace Fellowship Church, Hazelton Pennsylvania
15 August to 18 August	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
18 August to 26 August	Providence Church, Atlanta Georgia
27 August	Fly Home to South Africa

Michael Marsland



Mike was born in 1963. He graduated from the Bible Institute of South Africa after which he studied at Trinity Ministerial Academy for four years. He has been involved in church planting, pastoring and selling Reformed Books until 1994. He served as one of the pastors of the ERC from '98 to Nov2010 (+-12 years).

Mike is currently managing The African Pastor's Conferences which involve planning conferences in and around southern Africa where he manages the literature and speaking. Apart from being away on assignment with APC, Mike is involved with the SA police trauma unit where he gives council. He is trained in Biblical Counseling and was a student of Dr Wayne Mack. Mike has played a very important role in establishing Strengthening Ministries training Institute and serves on the Board of References.

Mike is married to Gillian, who has been his friend and helpmate for 26 years.

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Jonathan Holdt



Jonathan Holdt is currently the pastor of [Bethany Baptist Church](#) in Centurion, Pretoria. He is married to Adele and has 3 children: Joshua, Charissa and Andrew. He began studying for the ministry in 1995 at London Theological Seminary. He has since obtained an MA in Pastoral theology and is currently doing his MTh through the Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids. He was privileged to have sat under Dr Wayne Mack's counselling ministry for 2 years. He views Biblical counselling as an essential ministry within the church and has already seen the positive benefits of Biblical counselling in the lives of people

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Jeffrey Gage



Jeffrey Gage serves as the Pastor-Teacher of [Free Grace Baptist Church](#) in Boksburg, South Africa. Having pastored for 7 years in the USA, he and his family moved to Boksburg in 2000. In addition to pastoring the local congregation, Jeff lectures at the Constantia Park School of the Bible in Pretoria and travels to Zimbabwe twice each year to train pastors associated with the Reformed Baptist Church of Harare. He was also involved in the founding of Sola 5: An Association of God-centred Evangelicals in Southern Africa. Jeff and his wife Deborah have been married for 23 years and have four children – Caleb (21), Joseph (18), Rebecca (17) and Rachel (14)

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Dr Brian A. De Vries



Dr. Brian A. de Vries BBA, M.Div, ThM, Ph.D, is Principal and Lecturer at [Mukhanyo Theological College](#). He is a minister of the Reformed Churches of South Africa (GKSA), sent as a missionary minister of the Heritage Reformed Congregations (HRC) of North America. He has led two church plants in the Pretoria area and also serves as visiting professor of mission at Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary in Grand Rapids, Michigan. His doctoral studies at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary focused on the role of the Holy Spirit in evangelistic communication. He and his wife Lanae have one daughter.

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Morning Service

Date	Preacher & Worship Leaders
15 July	Mike Marsland
22 July	Brian De Vries
29 July	Jonathan Holdt – (Chris to lead the service)
5 August	Mike Marsland
12 August	Mike Marsland
19 August	Wayne Mack
26 August	Mike Marsland

Evening Service

Date	Preacher
15 July	Jeff Gage – (Communion- Jeff)
22 July	Mike Marsland
29 July	Mike Marsland
5 August	Jeff Gage – (Communion – Jeff)
12 August	Mike Marsland
19 August	Robert Mathobo – (Communion, Wayne)
26 August	Wayne Mack

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