

Welcome to



Hawick Baptist Church

Sunday, 24 August 2025

TODAY'S SONGS

See What A Morning

The Lord's My Shepherd

Abide With Me

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Thine Be The Glory

BIBLE READING – John 11:1–44 (page 953)

SERMON – 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 (Dan Boshoff)

NEXT WEEK – 1 Thessalonians 5:1–11 (Martin Smith)

PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that God would give encouragement and hope to those who are grieving in the church family.
- Ask that God would prepare us to grieve and face our own deaths with hopefulness and confidence.
- Thank God for the solid hope of the resurrection and return of Christ.

SPACE FOR YOUR NOTES ON 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13–18

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever felt hopeless in grief?
 - a. How did others encourage you?
 - b. What was helpful?
 - c. What was unhelpful?
2. How does the resurrection of Jesus encourage us as we grieve or love those who grieve?
3. How does the return of Jesus encourage us as we grieve or love those who grieve?
4. What might it look like to sensitively encourage a grieving Christian with these words (v18)?