

Welcome to



**Hawick
Baptist
Church**

**14 DEC
2025**

*"When the time came to completion, God sent his Son,
born of a woman." Galatians 4:4*

TODAY'S SONGS

See Amid the Winter's Snow
Jesus is Lord
Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery
It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
Good Christian Men Rejoice

BIBLE READING – Colossians 1:15-23 (pg 1043)

SERMON – Matthew 1:1-17 (pg 855) | Martin Smith

NEXT WEEK – Matthew 1:18-25 | Dan Boshoff

PRAYER POINTS

- Praise God for His faithfulness to all His promises and plans in the sending of His Son to save sinners.
- Praise Jesus as the focal point of all history, the One from whom, through whom, and to whom are all things.
- Pray for those who have been invited either personally or through flyers and posters to come to HBC this Christmas.
- Pray that, in looking at Matthew's account of Jesus' arrival into our world at the Christmas services, many would be drawn to follow Him.

SPACE FOR YOUR NOTES ON MATTHEW 1:1-17

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. How does seeing the big story of what God is doing to glorify His Son a) bring significance and purpose to our time on Earth now and b) humble us to see that Christ should have first place in all we are and do?
2. In which ways a) could you get more involved in what God is doing in our day and b) do you need to humble yourself and see Christ take centre stage? (Be specific for both).
3. From Solomon to Jesus, it didn't always seem like God was at work to fulfill the salvation promised/pictured from Abraham to David. How does God's perfect outworking of His plans (Matt 1:17) give us confidence that Jesus is working out His plan to take the gospel to all nations through us right now? (Matt 28:18-20).
4. How does the family tree of Jesus give you hope as you long to see people woven into His story and Kingdom through faith?