

2026

REACH UP
REACH IN
REACH OUT

HOC NEWS

SUNDAYS
09H30

Join us for a life-giving
service filled with
worship, faith, & family.

AUGUST • SEPTEMBER • OCTOBER



TODAY'S BEST NEWS

Revival is here! Together, we're reaching our community through Prayer, Care and Evangelism.
Take an invite card, and invite someone to meet Jesus.

Blanket Drive Success *Love was wrapped around our community this winter.*

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our church family, we collected and distributed **over 100 blankets** to people facing the cold with very little. Every blanket was more than warmth—it was a reminder that they are seen, loved, and cared for. Thank you for opening your hearts and helping us bring the love of Jesus to those who needed it most. Together, we are making a lasting difference, one act of kindness at a time.

Running With Purpose *Our first-ever charity fun run was a huge success!*

What an unforgettable morning of community, generosity and purpose. Nearly 200 people came together to run, volunteer, sponsor and support a cause bigger than themselves. Because of your enthusiasm and willingness to serve, lives were impacted and hope was shared throughout our community. Thank you to every runner, volunteer, sponsor and supporter who made this event such a wonderful success. We can't wait for the next one!

Thuthukisa Food Drive *Every food donation helps feed a family in need.*

Through Thuthukisa Community Initiative, food parcels and prepared meals continue to reach families experiencing difficult seasons. Your generosity allows us to bring practical help while sharing the love and hope found in Christ.

You can make a difference today. Bring tins, rice, pasta, maize meal, long-life milk, and other non-perishable food items to church. Together, we can continue caring for those who need it most.

Enrolments Now Open *Invest in your child's future today.*

Grace Valley School is now accepting enrolments for next year. We are passionate about providing a safe, nurturing and Christ-centred environment where every child is encouraged to grow academically, socially and spiritually. If you're looking for a school that partners with families to build strong foundations for life, we'd love to welcome you.

Enrol today and give your child a wonderful start to their educational journey.



Enrol now at Grace Valley School

Enrol your child in a nurturing, faith-filled learning environment where every child is known, valued and encouraged to thrive. **We offer small classes, individual attention, and child-centred learning for children from RRRR to Grade 3 (ages 2-9).**

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NEW HERE?

Welcome! We're So Glad You're Here

Whether it's your first time or your first time in a long time, **welcome to Household of Christ!** We're so grateful you've chosen to spend your Sunday with us. Our prayer is that you'll experience God's love, His presence, and the joy of being part of His family today.

After the service, we'd love to meet you! Visit our **New Here table** in the foyer, where one of our friendly team members will welcome you, and guide you to our **Welcome Lounge** in the 70x7 Hall. There, you can enjoy a complimentary coffee, meet **Pastors Bernard & Belinda**, connect with our Care Pastors, and discover more about the heart and vision of Household of Christ.

We're so glad you're here, and we hope to see you again soon!

BIG UPCOMING EVENTS

There's so much happening at Household of Christ—we can't wait to share it with you. Invite your family, bring a friend, and let's continue building God's Kingdom together



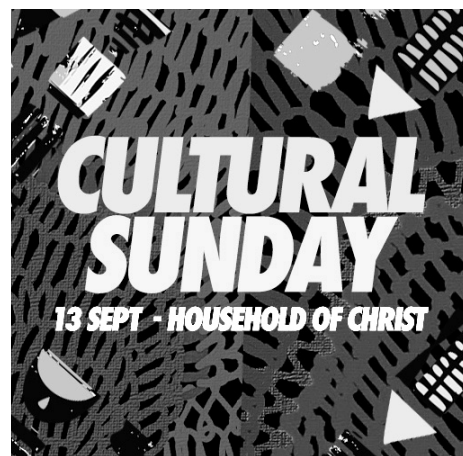
15 August Women's Conference

Join us for a beautiful morning of worship, powerful teaching, heartfelt prayer and meaningful connection. No matter what season of life you're in, come expectant for God to encourage and strengthen your heart.



12 September Running With Purpose Cultural Fun Run

Lace up your running shoes and join us for a fun-filled community event in support of Thuthukisa Community Initiative. Walk or run the 5 km route while making a real difference, and don't forget to wear something that celebrates your culture!



13 September Cultural Sunday

Join us as we celebrate the beautiful diversity God has brought together at Household of Christ. Every nation, tribe, language and culture reflects His creativity, and together we worship as one family united in Christ.

Come dressed in your traditional or cultural attire and enjoy a morning of passionate worship, celebration and community.

This is the perfect Sunday to invite someone! Whether it's a friend, neighbour, colleague or family member, Cultural Sunday is a welcoming and exciting service for everyone.

Bring your culture. Bring your family. Bring a friend. Let's celebrate Jesus—together.

One Church. Many Cultures. One Saviour.



9 October HOC Gala Night

Join us for an elegant black-tie evening featuring a buffet dinner, charity auction and inspiring moments as we raise funds to continue making a lasting impact in our community through Thuthukisa Community Initiative.



Every Week at HOC

Monday–Friday Grace Valley School/Pre-School	Tuesday 19H00 Bible Academy - Online	Wednesday Connect Groups	Thursday Prayer Meetings 10H30 & 19H00	Sunday 09H30 Sunday Church Service
A Christ-centred learning environment for children from RRR–Grade 1, helping little hearts grow academically, socially and spiritually.	Grow deeper in God's Word through practical, life-changing Bible teaching from wherever you are.	Find your people, build meaningful friendships, and grow in your faith together.	Join us for prayer as we seek God together. Pastor Bernard personally teaches and equips at the evening meeting—it's a powerful time that you won't want to miss.	Experience passionate worship, practical biblical teaching, a welcoming church family, and a place where everyone belongs. Bring your family, invite a friend, and come expectant.

Save These Dates

AUGUST

- 2 August**
Vision Sunday
Anointing Service
Leaders' Meeting
- 2, 9 & 16 August**
HOC's New Members Course
- 9 August**
Women's Day Service
Pastor Belinda preaching
Communion Sunday
- 15 August (Saturday)**
Women's Conference
- 16 August**
Miracle Service
Need prayer? Stay after the service.
- 21 August**
Young Adults' Social at HOC
- 30 August**
Leaders' Meeting after the service.

SEPTEMBER

- 6 September**
Miracle Service
Need prayer? Stay after the service.
- 12 September**
Running With Purpose Cultural Fun Run
Wear something that celebrates your culture.
- 13 September**
Cultural Sunday
Come dressed in your cultural attire as we celebrate our beautiful diversity.
- 20 September**
Communion Sunday
Miracle Service
Need prayer? Stay after the service.
- 24 September**
Pastors Bernard & Belinda's 32nd Wedding Anniversary

Help us celebrate by wishing them a happy anniversary in person or on social media.
- 27 September**
Big Baptism Sunday

OCTOBER

- 4 October**
Miracle Service
Need prayer? Stay after the service.
- 9 October (Friday)**
HOC Gala Night
A formal fundraising evening making a difference in our community.
- 11 October**
Communion Sunday
Pastors' Appreciation Sunday
Leaders' Meeting
- 18 October**
Miracle Service
Need prayer? Stay after the service.
- 25 October**
Child Dedication Sunday
Young Adults' Social after the service



OUR CARE PASTORS *A Community That Cares*

One of the greatest blessings of Household of Christ is the incredible community you'll find here. But beyond meaningful friendships and genuine connection, we also have a dedicated team of Care Pastors who are here to walk alongside you through every season of life.

Whether you need pre-marital or marriage counselling, support through grief and loss, prayer, pastoral guidance, or simply someone to listen, our Care Pastors are here for you with compassion, wisdom and a heart to help.



You don't have to face life's challenges alone. Whatever season you're in, we're here to support, encourage and pray with you.

Need support? Speak to one of our Care Pastors after the service or contact the Church Office to arrange an appointment.

At Household of Christ, it's all about loving God and loving people—and caring for one another every step of the way.

POINT OF CARE

Help Us Care for Our Community

Every month, through Thuthukisa Community Initiative, we support vulnerable families, local organisations and individuals in need. We'd love your help as we continue bringing hope to our community.

Current Needs

- Non-perishable food (tins, rice, pasta, maize meal, long-life milk, cereals)
- Clean, good-quality clothing (babies to adults)
- Clean blankets and bedding
- Toiletries (soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, sanitary products)



How to Donate

Place your donations in the Thuthukisa wooden donation box in the foyer, available Sunday–Friday, or make a financial contribution directly to the Thuthukisa Community Initiative banking account.

For more information, please contact the Church Office:

- 012 993 5234
- info@hoc.org.za
- www.thuthukisa.org.za

Every donation brings hope, restores dignity, and shares the love of Jesus.

BECOME A KINGDOM BUILDER

Build Something That Will Last Forever

Every Sunday, **lives are changed. Families are restored. Children discover Jesus. People find hope. Communities are cared for.** None of this happens by chance—it happens because faithful people choose to build God's Kingdom. A **Kingdom Builder** is someone who partners with the vision of Household of Christ through **prayer, generosity and a heart to see lives transformed.** Together, we're reaching our community, caring for those in need, raising the next generation, and creating a place where people can encounter Jesus.

“We can't all do everything, but together we can do everything God has called us to do.”

Whether your gift is large or small, **your faithfulness makes an eternal difference.**

Give faithfully

The Bible teaches us to honour God with the **first 10% of our income through our tithe**, and to give **offerings** generously as an act of worship and faith. As we give faithfully, we partner in advancing God's Kingdom, reaching our community, and helping more people encounter Jesus.

How You Can Partner

- Pray** faithfully for the vision and mission of Household of Christ.
- Give** your tithe, offerings and Kingdom Builders' contribution consistently.
- Invite** others to experience what God is doing at Household of Christ.
- Serve** by using your gifts to build God's Kingdom and reach our community.

Banking Details

(for Tithes & Offerings)

Bank: Nedbank
Branch Code: 198765
Account Name: Household of Christ
Account Number: 106 382 9151
Account Type: Current

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Banking Details

(Thuthukisa Community Initiative)

Bank: Nedbank
Branch Code: 198 765
Account Name: Thuthukisa Community Initiative
Account Number: 1032540893
Branch: The Grove