



Staying Connected

11 June 2023

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07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

There can be times when we are overwhelmed by a negative news cycle and find ourselves despairing about human nature, wondering where we will find hope. Wonderfully, this week I had two experiences of human goodness that encouraged me and made me feel hopeful:

A week ago I was involved in a small accident on the highway - I was bumped by a truck that didn't see me when it moved into my lane. The driver was apologetic and we exchanged details and I started the long paperwork process needed to get my car sorted out. My insurance company said they needed a copy of the statements that we made to the police, so I went back to SAPS to get one, only to be told that the file had been transferred to Durban somewhere. There was someone I could try and email, but I could tell that getting these documents was going to be tricky. I sent off my email and settled in to wait. To my surprise, by the end of the day I had received a phone call from the person I emailed. He said he lived in Westville and would drop off a copy of the report for me at the church. Not only that, but he paid the copying fee for me and wouldn't hear of me paying him back. Isn't that fantastic?

And then during this week we heard from the family of Dermot and Pat Beck who were faithful members of this church for nearly 50 years. The family has forwarded an incredibly generous bequest to the church in memory of Dermot and Pat and have requested that the funds be used for improvements to the church property. Again, this made my day - the wonderful generosity of this family will make all sorts of things possible for us that were previously out of reach.

Praise God for hopeful reminders of human goodness! I hope you are encouraged too :)



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Old Computer Equipment

The Right to Write is part of the Westville Methodist Church Education Programme. The Computer department requires any old computer equipment, including old laptops, you no longer need. They erase all hard drives and try to get them going again for the classroom and students. Please contact Sally Baumann on 083 3256385.



Newcomers Tea

The Newcomers Tea will take place after the 09:00 service on **Sunday 9 July**. If you are new to WMC or have been attending services for a while now and would still like to know more about the various ministries and activities of your church, we would love you to join us. Please diarise the date.

Westville Cancer Support Group

The next meeting of the Westville Cancer Support Group will be held from 18:00 to 19:00 on **Monday 12 June** at the Westville Spar coffee shop. All welcome to attend.



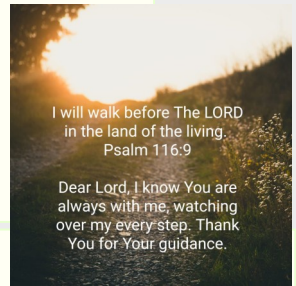
Please diarise
Thursday 22 June
at 09:00 to 13:00
at Home Ground Baptist Church
for a Pampering Day for Senior
Citizens hosted by the Westville
Care and Counselling Centre.

Condolences

To The Family and Friends of Dot Dare who passed away on Friday 2 June; and To Barby Weideman (Burger), (past member of WMC who moved to Port Elizabeth) on the death of her husband Ettiene on Wednesday 7 June.



- Mike Hoole (Fall)
- Moira Kolbe (Multiple Sclerosis)
- Baby Brianna Belling (Narrowing of artery - Surgery)
- Rob Jamieson (Recovering from a Fall)
- Dorothy Foster (Colon Cancer - Treatment)
- Mick Wasley (Third Hip Replacement - Recovery)
- Debbie Clarke (Fall - Recovering from Double Hip Replacement surgery)
- Sylvia Hamann (Surgical ICU)
- Shirleen Prydderch (Sleep Apnoea / Bipolar Treatment)
- Andrew Kenny (Pancreatic Cancer)
- Sané Ndlovu (Endometriosis Treatment -Pain Control)
- John Cave (Cancer - Back pain)
- Zayden Govender (Kidney function - Has Improved)
- Debbie Ivins (Autoimmune Disease)
- Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease / ALS)

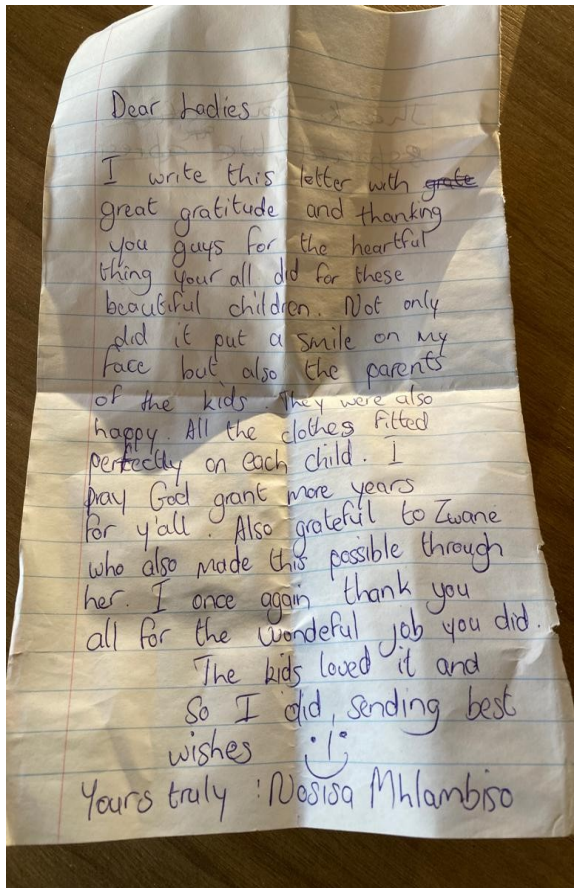


Oasis Ladies' Ministry

Save the Date for the next Oasis Ladies' Ministry Event which will be held at 09:00 on Saturday 5 August.

Ongoing Prayer

Stephen Adams, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Rose Chislett, Florrie David-Sullivan, Janita Downing, Gwen King, Evelyn Kolbe, Linda Lodge, Megan Moody, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Steve Smith, Sherwyn Sullivan, Marjorie Tarbett, Shirley Whelan.



Thank you to all the ladies, from Pinehaven and the Sew 'n Sews, who were involved with the production and distribution of 10 bags of winter warmth items for the Zizamele Day Care Centre in Sea Cow Lake.

IMPORTANT Finance Update

Please contact the church office if you would like further information about planned giving or would like to sign up.

Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church
Acc No: 58880668126
Bank: First National Bank
Branch: Westville **Br Code:** 223526



2023 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income May 23 YTD	R929 833.06	R982 750.00	R 52 916.94 Under Budget
Total Expenses May 23 YTD	R939 155.35	R991 305.00	R 52 149.65 Under Budget
Net Deficit YTD	R 9 322.29		