



Staying Connected 16 March 2025

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

In the first session of our Lent course this week, we were introduced to the concept of spiritual formation - the forming/shaping of spiritual character that has taken place in each of us over time. Dallas Willard said in an interview once that "everyone gets a spiritual formation. It's like education. Everyone gets an education; it's just a matter of which one you get."

We have all been formed or shaped by a multitude of factors that determine who we are today. The really hopeful note sounded in the course this week is that we all have some agency in determining what kind of people we will become in future. We don't have to just surrender to invisible forces beyond our control, but we get to play an active part in shaping our future selves. More than that, we don't do it alone - not even close! - our part is to co-operate with God who is already at work forming and shaping us.

It's not too late to join the course on a Wednesday morning or evening (or join one of the small groups meeting on other days during the week) - everyone is welcome! If getting to a course session is difficult for you, join the "From the Inside Out" WhatsApp group in our WMC WhatsApp community and follow the material being shared there each week.

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Bible Readings

16 March to 22 March 2025

Sunday	Luke 13:31-35
Monday	Romans 4:1-12
Tuesday	Psalm 105:1-42
Wednesday	Luke 13:22-31
Thursday	Psalm 63:1-8
Friday	Daniel 12:1-4
Saturday	Luke 6:43-45



Discovering a Deeper + More Transformative Life with God

Wednesdays @ WMC 09h30 and 18h30
12 March - 16 April



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WMC Prayer Requests



Walls / Cockerill Family
 Paul Schofield
 Michael Mullan
 Errol Scott
 Nick Naidoo
 Edwin Trebble
 Tienie Dearham
 Helene Herbst
 Hane van der Merwe
 Haroshen Govender
 Lynda Goosen
 Sané Ndlovu
 Letitia Norris
 Horizon Farm
 Brandon Walker
 Shirleen Prydderch
 John Cave
 Zayden Govender
 Shelley Reed

Tragic loss of Swade Walls (Grandson / nephew)
 Lung Cancer Treatment
 Health Challenges
 Facial Injuries
 Cancer Treatment
 Recovery from cancer surgery
 Virus in her left ear, affecting balance and hearing
 Pain Relief
 At home in rehab therapy and further surgeries
 Cancer Treatment
 Cancer Treatment
 Further treatment - Endometriosis
 Strength and Peace
 Financial Stability
 Effects of Long Covid - Pain and Fatigue
 Bipolar Treatment
 Cancer
 Kidney function Improvement
 Motor Neuron Disease / ALS

**Kwandokuhle Anothe Ncube and
 Enzokuhle Osiphinlanhla Ncube,
 sons of Lucky Ncube and Londiwe
 Mazibuko, will be baptised at the
 09:00am service on Sunday 16 March.**



Ongoing Prayer

The Sullivan Family, Sue Carter, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Janita Downing, Debbie Ivins, Evelyn Kolbe, Megan Moody, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Sherwyn Sullivan.

Sew 'n Sews sewing group

The **Sew 'n Sews** meet in the church lounge every Monday morning to sew for the many projects that the church is involved with. If you would like to join them to sew, you are welcome to pop in to the church lounge on a Monday morning from 09:00 to 12:00 or alternatively you can collect projects to sew at home.



Birthdays this coming week

Garth Adendorff	Monday 17 Mar
Joan Roodt	Monday 17 Mar
Tia Marnewick	Monday 17 Mar
Angie Pass	Tuesday 18 Mar
Brenda Watkinson	Thursday 20 Mar
Margie Leathers	Saturday 22 Mar
Jimmy Williams	Sunday 23 Mar
Calvin Stanley	Sunday 23 Mar

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 081 885 4928**

And we will update your cellphone number on the database!



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Divorced? Grieving? Single Parenting?

Sometimes families need support.

Home Ground Westville will be running three helpful courses from Tuesday, 11 March.

DivorceCare is a 13-week divorce recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce. The times are 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

Single & Parenting is a 13-week course that provides tips and parenting wisdom that will give you new strength, helpful strategies, and hope and encouragement for the days to come. The times are 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

Living with Loss is a 6-week grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. The times are 6 pm to 8 pm for the evening sessions OR 10 am to 12 pm for the morning sessions.

Need more info? Contact Steve at office@homeground.org.za

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