



Staying Connected 22 June 2025

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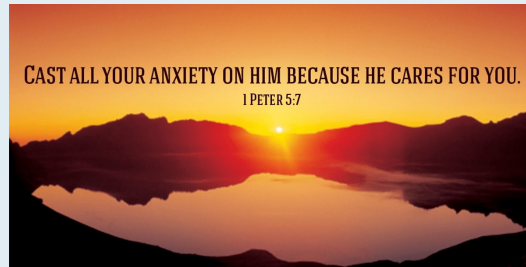
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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

"Do you trust God with your life?" That was the question someone put to me the other day. Well, you don't need a fancy theological degree to know that the right answer is "yes, of course I do" and I was nodding before the question was finished. "Yes, but, do you really?" came the reply. It is a question worth wrestling with, isn't it? In the midst of the challenges we face each day, what does it look like to trust God?



The biblical authors are quite clear: the psalmist urges us to "Leave your troubles with the Lord, and he will defend you;" (Psalm 55:22) and Paul tells the Philippians not to "worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart." (Phil 4:6).

I remember hearing a preacher once describe a little boy whose family were about to go off on a holiday trip together. He was so excited! Someone asked him "but aren't you worried about finding your way safely to the right place, and about having enough petrol for the car, and enough food for meals". "No", he said "I'm not worried. My Mom and Dad - they worry about those things."

Yes, that's a child-like response and it is naive. But we could probably all do with some child-like naivety and let God worry about some of the things that weigh us down. "Cast your worries on Him, because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

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Bible Readings

22 June to 28 June 2025

Sunday	Isaiah 65:1-9
Monday	Psalms 59
Tuesday	2 Kings 9:14-26
Wednesday	Luke 9:37-43a
Thursday	Psalms 77:1-2
Friday	2 Kings 1:1-16
Saturday	Luke 9:21-27

WMC Quiet Morning

Join us for a morning of contemplation,
opening ourselves to God's presence.

Saturday 26 July 09h00 to 12h00

Michael, Louise and Sybil will facilitate practices that invite a drawing away from our usual thoughts and concerns towards a deeper understanding of God's direction in our lives.

RSVP: Sybil 083 787 2680



Baptism

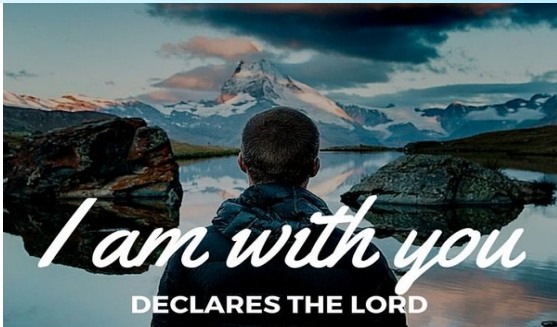
WMC Prayer Requests



Chrissie Smith
 Joshua Geldenhuys
 Doff Ponsie
 Mo Taylor
 Annemarie Cave
 Paul Bryan
 Russell Untiedt
 Derek Gallichan
 Bruce Perrow
 Michael Mullan
 Nick Naidoo
 Tienie Dearham
 Hane van der Merwe
 Haroshen Govender
 Lynda Goosen
 Sané Ndlovu
 Letitia Norris
 Horizon Farm
 Brandon Walker
 Shirleen Prydderch
 John Cave
 Zayden Govender
 Shelley Reed

Macular Degeneration
 Heart Surgery
 Hip Replacement
 Cancer Treatment
 Knee Replacement
 Health Challenges
 Cancer Treatment
 Atrial Fibrillation
 Health Challenges
 Health Challenges
 Cancer Treatment
 Virus in her left ear, affecting balance and hearing
 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

Luyakha Quinton Jali,
son of Khanya Tholinlanhla Jali and
Thabisile Yolanda Dlodla, will be
baptised at the 09:00am service on
Sunday 22 June.



Ongoing Prayer

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

Special Prayer Request

Susan Holmes - Address on: First/last mile transport at South African Transport Conference at 11:00 on 09 July



The Ladies Fellowship group will be singing a selection of favourite hymns at **10:00 AM Friday 4 July** in the church.

If you enjoy singing, we warmly invite you to join us.

Birthdays this coming week

Loraine Bromfield	Monday 23 Jun
Leigh-Anne Cowden	Tuesday 24 Jun
Sara Humphries	Tuesday 24 Jun
Byron Van Zyl	Friday 27 Jun
Evan Lapin	Saturday 28 Jun
Xolile Mbambo	Sunday 29 Jun

Please WhatsApp your NAME to the WMC WhatsApp number

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And we will update your cellphone number on the database!



Church Bank Details

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



We're inviting everyone to bring in **clean, empty tins or cans**—any size, any shape! We'll be turning them into lovely little flower pots for the **pastoral bowls**, and your contribution can make a big difference.

Want to get creative?

Feel free to **decorate your can** before bringing it in! Add a touch of color, a kind message, or anything that reflects love and care. It's a wonderful way to share a bit of yourself with the community. Drop them off any time—every tin helps us spread a little more beauty and joy. Thank you for being part of something simple and meaningful.

