



Staying Connected 29 June 2025

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07:30
09:00
18:30

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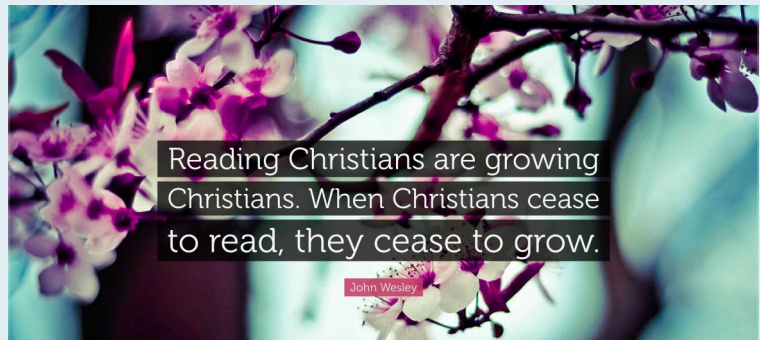
Bible Readings

29 June to 5 July 2025

Sunday	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Monday	Psalms 140
Tuesday	2 Kings 3:4-20
Wednesday	Matthew 10:16-25
Thursday	Psalms 66:1-9
Friday	2 Kings 4:18-31
Saturday	Luke 9:1-6

From the Minister's Desk

John Wesley said once that "Reading Christians are growing Christians. When Christians cease to read, they cease to grow." Of course, he lived in a time when books didn't have to compete with screens, but he's definitely got a point. Being intentional about reading is planning for growth.



So what kinds of books are helpful for us to read? Wesley called himself 'homo unius libri' (a man of one book) - meaning that for him, the Bible was primary. Having said that, he was very well read (and owned over a thousand books), but the Bible came first. If you, like me, have struggled to maintain a practice of systematically reading the Scriptures, can I recommend two free apps:

1. the YouVersion Bible app, which gives you access to pretty much any Bible translation and comes with a multitude of reading plans and
2. the ReadingScripture app (I've been enjoying this recently) which gives you a year-long reading plan, interspersed with excellent overview videos from the Bible Project.

The Bible may come first, but we absolutely should also be exploring a range of other books - some which are fun reads, others which will stretch us - both fiction and non-fiction. Our library team has done such a great job in the last number of weeks to organise the books we have here at WMC. The Christian books are arranged in the family room / prayer chapel at the back of the sanctuary - these are for borrowing only. In the lounge, you will find a range of other books that can be borrowed or bought (chat to Pam Miller if you have any questions). Come and explore when you have a chance!

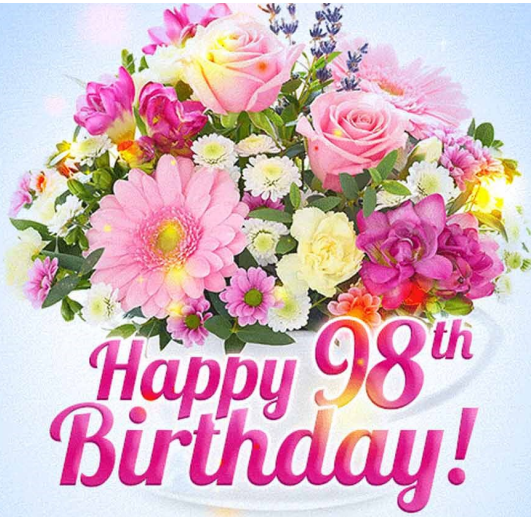


WMC

Jumble Sale

5 July 08h00 to 12h00

Upper Hall



Happy 98th Birthday!

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

Flowers this week are in Celebration!

Happy birthday to **Eileen Stubbs**, mother to Brenda and Dave Oldacre who celebrates her 98th birthday on the 29th June.



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

The Ladies Fellowship

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

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

WE ARE LOOKING FOR A PART-TIME YOUTH PASTOR TO OVERSEE OUR YOUTH MINISTRY

We expect the role to grow over time, but initial responsibilities will include leading our youth church sessions on Sunday mornings, co-ordinating our confirmation programme, and working with our children's ministry volunteers.

Applicants are invited to send a CV (including two contactable references) to office@westvillemethodist.co.za by 30 June 2025.



Birthdays this coming week

Gill Tjasink Monday 30 Jun
 Lukhanyiso Mbambo Thursday 03 Jul
 Allen Sabatini Friday 04 Jul

Church Bank Details

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



FINANCE

2025 YTD	Actual	Budget	Over/Under
Total Income MAY 25 YTD	R189920	R203295	R13375 Under Budget
Total Expenses MAY 25 YTD	R191608	R194965	R3357 Under Budget
Net Surplus YTD	R40917		