



Staying Connected 24 August 2025

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07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

One of the great contemporary teachers on Christian spirituality, Father Richard Rohr, was interviewed recently, having just turned 80. Much of the conversation covered ideas expressed in his many books, but Rohr also spent a good while talking about his dog, Opie - a 4 year old adopted Jack Russell cross. It was so striking to hear in his voice the profound joy that this little animal gives him. Rohr says that Opie just wants to be where he is and that if he were to wake the dog at 3am, Opie would be absolutely delighted to get up and go somewhere with his master.



Rohr says Opie is a picture of how we are called to be with God. What joy we must give God when we want to be where our Master is! More than that, it is only when we invite God into all we do that we will see his power at work in us. Jesus said that "without me you can do nothing" and the psalmist writes that "unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labour in vain".



Friday 5 September

10h00

WMC Lounge

All ladies welcome

**Just a gentle reminder to keep
WMC's finances in mind.**

If you're able, please consider giving electronically—it's a helpful way to support the church, even if it's a little different from what we're used to. EFTs and Stop Orders can easily be set up online, if that's something that you would like to do.



Faith for Daily Living (FFDL)

The Sep/Oct '25 edition of Faith for Daily Living is available from the church foyer and the church office. This very popular booklet "*flies off the shelves*" so be sure to secure your copy soon.

Digital copies are available on the FFDL website : <https://ffdl.co.za/>

**FAITH FOR
DAILY LIVING**

Bible Readings

24 August to 30 August 2025

Sunday	Luke 13:10-17
Monday	Psalms 10
Tuesday	Ezekiel 20:18-32
Wednesday	Luke 6:6-11
Thursday	Psalms 112
Friday	1 Peter 4:7-11
Saturday	Matthew 20:20-28



Please continue your generous support by contributing towards our item collection for the children. Thank you



A Helping Hand Needed for Sunday Morning

There's a lovely senior lady living on Chester Terrace, Westville who would be so grateful for a lift to the 9am service each Sunday. If you're able to offer a ride and brighten her morning, please kindly get in touch with Lauren at the church office for all the details.

Thank you for your kindness and support!



Birthdays this coming week

Reg Tofts	Wednesday 27 Aug
Kevin Norris	Thursday 28 Aug
Andree Wakefield	Sunday 31 Aug

WMC Prayer Requests

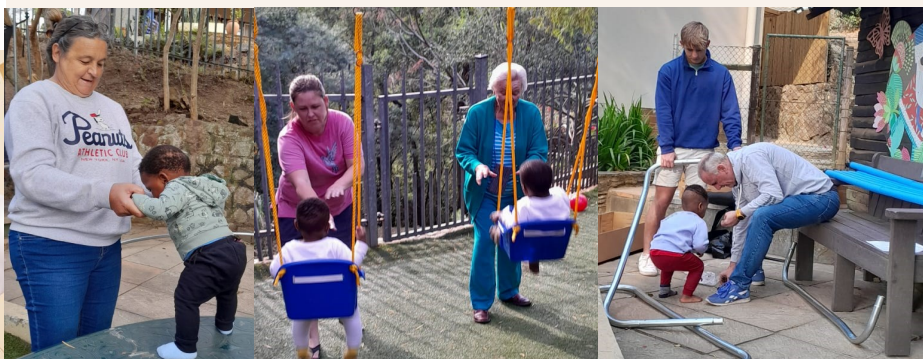


Arnie Kerr
Giselle Stellenberg
Chrissie Smith
Joshua Geldenhuys
Doff Ponsie
Annemarie Cave
Russell Untiedt
Bruce Perrow
Michael Mullan
Nick Naidoo
Tienie Dearham
Hane van der Merwe
Haroshen Govender
Lynda Goosen
Sané Ndlovu
Letitia Norris
Horizon Farm
Brandon Walker
Shirleen Prydderch
John Cave
Zayden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

Post Surgery Recovery
Pain and possible tumours-awating specialised scans
Macular Degeneration
Heart Surgery
Hip Replacement
Knee Replacement
Cancer Treatment
Health Challenges
Health Challenges
Cancer Treatment
Virus in her left ear, affecting balance and hearing
Recovering from Surgery
Cancer Treatment
Cancer Treatment
Further treatment - Endometriosis
Strength and Peace
Financial Stability
Effects of long covid -pain, inflammation & fatigue
Bipolar Treatment
Cancer
Kidney function Improvement
Motor Neuron Disease / ALS

Ongoing Prayer

Mo Taylor, 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.



On the 16th of August, a group of us, as part of the WMC mission team and friends, had the pleasure of visiting the Westville Baby House. We were welcomed by Nola and Terri, who ran us through the home and its function within the care and nurturing of the young children, aged from a few months to 2 years. It was extra special to see their family tree that has a photo of each child that, with the assistance of the home and the staff, have found their forever families. We delivered the much needed donations for which we than you, and ask that we end off their month on a high, by continuing ticking the boxes on their wishlist.

Church Bank Details

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



THE BABY HOUSE



"Thanks for the beautiful wishes and flowers that I received for my birthday. I felt very blessed."

Love Bernie White