



2 AUGUST 2026

Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

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BIBLE READINGS

2 August to 8 August

Sunday Matthew 14:13-21

Monday Romans 1:8-15

Tuesday Psalm 78:1-8, 17-29

Wednesday Isaiah 43:1-7

Thursday Acts 17:10-15

Friday Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Saturday Matthew 16:1-4

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK CARING FOR EACH OTHER

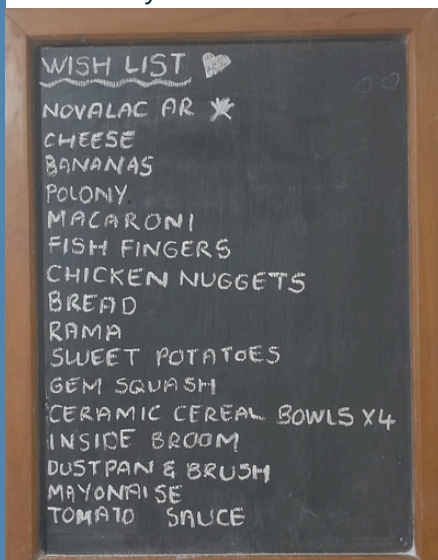
Our pastoral caring team met this week. We spent time reflecting on the caring work that is happening at WMC: pastoral visits (please let the office know if you or someone else needs a visit or call), intercessory prayer (in the Staying Connected and after services), birthday calls, flower deliveries, bereavement care, home communion, meal support. Please contact the office if you'd like to be involved in any of these.

We also talked about how much of our caring work understandably focuses on helping when there is something wrong (eg: an illness) but we wondered what it would look like to help all our people feel cared for when there is no crisis (except for the challenges of everyday life!). To some extent this is happening through birthday calls (if we have your birthday in our database) and occasional flower deliveries (if we have your physical address in our database). We will be sending out emails / messages again soon to ensure that we have everyone's details. But even better is to help all our people connect with a small group - pastoral care happens best in the church when we belong to a group.

Caring for each other



Finally, a new initiative: numbers of our people are battling to get to services because they're not able to drive or don't have access to transport. We'd love to be a bit more organised in arranging lifts for those needing them. Is there someone in our community who would be keen to co-ordinate something like this? Or others available to give lifts occasionally?



MISSION OF THE MONTH

THE BABY HOUSE

WESTVILLE

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY

TO MARGARET CALDER
ON THURSDAY THE
6TH OF AUGUST 2026

Ladies' Fellowship

Friday 7 August
10:00am
WMC - LOUNGE
ALL LADIES WELCOME

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lorraine Bekker Tuesday 04 Aug

Lynn White Friday 07 Aug



Support Our Kids Ministry Fundraiser



Help us support our Kids Ministry by purchasing a Kids Ministry Bag.

Pricing: 1 Bag: R70

2 or More Bags: R50 per bag

Place your order through the Church Office,
or WhatsApp Lauren on 081 885 4928

EFT Payment Ref: KidsMinBag

CHURCH BANK DETAILS

Acc: Westville Methodist Church

Acc No: 58880668126

Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Westville

Br Code: 223526



August Prayer Focus

Our Church WMC

The Alpha Course

Mission Focus

The Baby House Westville



Thanksgiving

We give thanks for the successful cross border mission trip into Swaziland, where the team ministered to different churches and communities.

We give thanks and pray a special blessing upon all the giving that was directed to the mission.

Current Prayer Requests

Our country - Particularly the xenophobic issues



People Under Treatment

Tienie Dearham - Continuing treatment

Denise Blevin - Pancreatic cancer - stable.

Mike Higgs - Responding well to Cancer treatment.

Three IV immunotherapy treatments to go.

Aubrey Beard - Treatment continues.

Russell Untiedt - Cancer treatment continues

Bruce Perrow - Health challenges - feeling stronger

Michael Mullin - Further health challenges

Nick Naidoo - Cancer treatment

Sané Ndlovu - Continuing treatment for Endometriosis

Brandon Walker - Treatment for Long Covid

John Cave - Cancer responding well to treatment.



Ongoing Prayer

Chrissie Smith, Letitia Norris, Horizon Farm, Zayden Govender, Shelley Reid, Mo Taylor, Helene Herbst, Sue Carter, Janita Downing, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Evelyn Kolbe, Nicky Proctor, The Sullivan family, The Siswana family

We have a new class or Bible study group for young moms.

An excellent opportunity to have moms and then have children with us too, this presents us with the opportunity to start Friday ministry for our children's church.

We encourage young moms to come and begin lifelong friendships with other moms and remember to come along with your child or children. We will be having something fun for the kids as well.

This coming Friday's theme is: **gym gear**...we will have some fun, chaotic yoga or aerobics to distress while we laugh our way to getting to know each other.

Save the Date

Saturday, 19 September 2026

Join us for a wonderful Kids Ministry Cultural Day & Potluck!

THEME:

"Every Tribe, Every Tongue, One Saviour"
(Revelation 7:9)

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Young Moms BIBLE STUDY

GROWING IN FAITH. ENCOURAGING EACH OTHER. BUILDING STRONG FAMILIES.

EVERY FRIDAY @ 17h30 to 18h30

THIS FRIDAY'S THEME: Gym gear (31 JULY)

BRING YOUR CHILD ALONG FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

FUN LAUGH LOVE

FAITH IN OUR HEARTS. PURPOSE IN OUR JOURNEY.