



Staying Connected

23 January 2022

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Sunday Service Times:

09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

In our service last Sunday we reflected on the story of Gideon – that frightened young man who described himself as the weakest member of his family in the smallest clan in his tribe. He thought he was powerless, but God called him a mighty warrior and used him to rescue Israel from their enemies. God is still in the business of turning Gideons into mighty warriors today, and one of the safest places to take the risk of trusting God as he works through us is in the local church.

So, as a response to Gideon's story, I invited everyone to consider where they might fit when it comes to serving in some way in the church. We handed out forms listing all the service opportunities at WMC and I've been so encouraged by all the people who have put their hands up to get involved in some way. Now, we look forward to seeing what God will do with these practical steps of faith!



New WMC Website

A new year brings a new-look website for WMC. We're still updating some of the content, but have a look in the mean time and please send us your comments and suggestions :

<https://westvillemethodist.co.za>



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Ladies' Bible Studies

Two Bible Study courses for ladies will begin during February 2022. The courses consist of weekly group sessions with DVD-based teaching and group discussion, plus 5 homework sessions per week.

A Wednesday group **Faithful, Abundant, True** will be held from 14:30 to 16:00 in the WMC Family Room.

A Thursday group **Children of the Day, 1 and 2 Thessalonians** will be held from 14:30 to 16:00 in the WMC Family Room.

Choose a day and join us! All are welcome including women from other churches and denominations. Please contact Glenda on 082 655 7785 or email : ggorven@gmail.com **before 28th January 2022** to book your spot. Handbooks cost about R190 to R250 each.

Donations of Stationery

Supplying stationery to learners at the beginning of the school year is an added expense for many families. If you have any supply of stationery that you would like to pass on to families in need, please consider donating it to the many ministry groups that we assist. Thank you.

Adult Literacy : English Teacher

The Adult Literacy classes have resumed at Westville Methodist after a two year recess. If you are interested in teaching basic English and are available in the evenings, please contact the church office for further information.

Bible Readings

23 to 29 January 2022

Sunday 1 Corinthians 12 : 12 - 31(a)

Monday Psalm 119 : 89 - 96

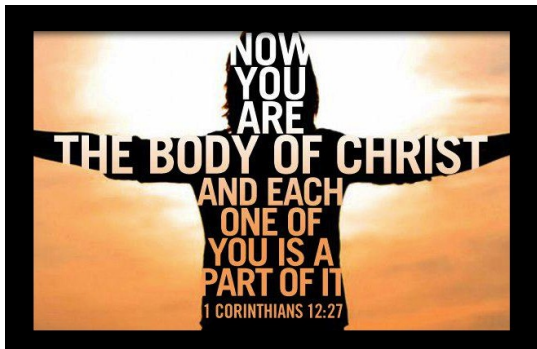
Tuesday 2 Corinthians 7 : 2 - 12

Wednesday Luke 4 : 38 - 44

Thursday Psalm 71 : 1 - 6

Friday Acts 19 : 1 - 10

Saturday John 1 : 43 - 51



When next on Facebook please "Like" the Westville Methodist Church Page. This page is updated with photographs and information about the activities and ministries of WMC.



The following items can be placed in the black box outside the church office.

Second hand clothes and shoes in good, clean condition

Small household items, in good, clean condition

Blankets / Linen / Towels

Wool / Off-cuts of Material

Non-perishable food items

Books in good condition

Stationery

Church Bank Details

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

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Please Pray for

- Baby Luca Anderson (Hearing)
- Lorraine Bekker (Recuperating at home)
- John Cave (Cancer / more comfortable)
- Siegy Hanelt (AML - Leukemia)
- Mike Hoole (Frail)
- Mary Irving (Idiopathic Pulmonary Disease)
- Andrew Kenny (Recuperating at home)
- Dave and Cheryl McDougall (Business concerns)
- Wendy McGregor (Thymic Carcinoma)
- Ria Munroe (Cancer)
- Doff Ponsie (Care Facility)
- Shirleen Prydderch (Recovering)
- Mary Quilling (Cancer)
- Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)
- Siswana Family (Family difficulties / Employment needs)
- Marjorie Tarbett (Recovering in a care facility)
- Stephanie Thomason (Cancer)
- Shirley Whelan (Convalescing after Stroke)



Ongoing Prayer

- Lance Bainbridge, Margaret Bosman, Florrie David-Sullivan, Evelyn Kolbe, Michael Madlala, Letitia Norris, Judy Odendaal, Nicky Proctor, Emma, Ross and Cris Reay, Steve Smith, Sherwyn Sullivan, Geoff Taylor.

Please keep charities and community based organisations that have financial difficulties, in your prayers.



Giving

Thank you letter from the QuadPara Association of SA for donations received of Bread Tags and Plastic Bottle Tops



"QuadPara South Africa would like to express its appreciation for your generosity in support of our organisation. Your personal commitment is incredibly helpful and allows us to be a step closer in reaching our goal which is to mobilise our members. We are proud recipients of the bread tags as we are the leading association representing and empowering quadriplegics and paraplegics to live their lives to their full potential. Your contribution is greatly appreciated."



Please continue collecting Bread Tags and Plastic Bottle Tops and drop them off in the kitchen.



Even though WMC has recorded a net loss, for the 2021 year, of almost R70 000, we managed to honour our monthly tithe payments. A total of R10 300.00 was paid every month during 2021 to the following organisations: Kranskloof Primary School gardener, the Open Door Crisis Centre, The Alm Foundation, Kidz Aid, Thembaletu, Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre, Ingwe, Bobbi Bear, Westville Baby House, Prialex and the Ethelbert Sponsor a Child programme.

Your faithful giving to the work of your church is really appreciated. Please contact the church office if you would like further information about any of these ministries / organisations.

Finances

