



# Staying Connected

13 February 2022

## Office Details

### Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 08:30 to 14:00  
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### Sunday Service Times:

09:00  
18:30

## From the Minister's Desk

Our Exec met this week and I'd love to share some of the key decisions we made and feedback we received:

1. We are excited to let you know that our **07:30 service** will be starting again from Sunday 6 March. This will be a smaller, more contemplative service, with music drawn mostly from the Methodist Hymn Book.
2. Also on 6 March, our **children's church** will be restarting at the 09:00 service. Children will be with us for the first part of the service and then go to their separate venue. At the moment, this is focused on primary school children, with our youth meeting at 17:00pm on Sundays and staying for the evening service (we may well look to offer teen church in the mornings at a later stage).
3. Late last year we said goodbye to Janet Thomason who had served this community so wonderfully through her **pastoral ministry**. We miss her! In her absence we want to make sure that pastoral needs are not going unnoticed, so we have set up a small team of carers who are connecting regularly to keep track of how our people are doing and to arrange calls or visits. Please let the office know if you're aware of a pastoral need so that the caring team can help.
4. This Sunday is our **covenant service** (with communion) – that very special moment of commitment in response to the amazing grace of God. Come and join us at 09:00, 18:30 or online.



## Contact Details

### Minister

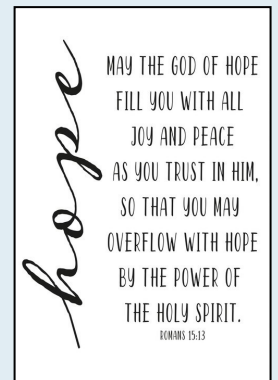
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## Oasis Ladies Ministry

All Ladies are invited to a morning of fellowship.  
**Time / Date** : 09:30 on Saturday 12 March.  
**Venue** : WMC Lower Hall / Supper Room.  
The cost is R20. Covid protocols will apply.  
To confirm your attendance, please either email or phone the church office.



## Shrove Tuesday : Pancake Evening

Join us for an evening of delicious pancakes, fun and fellowship as we prepare for the Lenten season. Bring-and-share pancakes in the Courtyard / Supper Room, with cold drinks on sale.  
**Date** : Tuesday 1 March **Time** : 18:00



## Faith for Daily Living

Copies of the Mar / Apr issue of Faith for Daily Living are available for collection from the church office or from the church foyer.

## Bible Readings

### 13 to 19 February 2022

**Sunday** Luke 6 : 17 - 26  
**Monday** Psalm 120  
**Tuesday** 2 Cor 1 : 12 - 19  
**Wednesday** Luke 11 : 37 - 52  
**Thursday** Psalm 37 : 1 - 11  
**Friday** Genesis 44 : 1 - 17  
**Saturday** Genesis 44 : 18 - 34

*Let's Stay Connected...*



# Happy Engagement!

Wishing you a lifetime of joy, love, and happiness.

**Congratulations to David & Brenda Oldacre on the engagement of their daughter Taryn to Andy Hough in London on the 31 December 2021.**



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

*Thank you*

## Church Bank Details

**Acc:** Westville Methodist Church

**Acc No:** 58880668126

**Bank:** First National Bank

**Branch:** Westville **Br Code:** 223526



## Please Pray for

- Baby Luca Anderson (Hearing)
- Lorraine Bekker (Recuperating at home)
- John Cave (Cancer / back pain)
- Sieggy 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)
- Chrissie Smith (Broken Ribs)
- Siswana Family (Family difficulties / Employment needs)
- Marjorie Tarbett (Recovering in a care facility)
- Stephanie Thomason (Cancer)
- Shirley Whelan (Convalescing after Stroke)
- Vera Yon (Lung Cancer)



**In your prayers please hold up our President and the leaders of our country for guidance to rebuild our economy towards a better future for all.**



## Ongoing Prayer

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

## Giving

### Thank You

Thank you for all the donations that are placed in the black donations box outside the office. (See the list on the left hand side of this page for items that are required). When dropping of items of clothing, linen or household items, please ensure they are in a good, clean condition and in the case of electronics, in a working condition. Items received are sorted and distributed on a weekly basis to the many organisations / ministries we support.



**We have received an appeal this week for stationery and children's clothes.**

*Ephesians 2 : 8 - 10 reminds us,*

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."*

## Finances

Your faithful giving to the work of your church is really appreciated. Please contact the church office if you would like further information about planned giving.

2022 YTD	Actual	Budget	
<b>Total Income Jan 22</b>	R 185 342.84	R181 800.00	R 3 542.84 Over Budget
<b>Total Expenses Jan 22</b>	R 177 795.63	R 179 795.00	R 1 999.37 Under Budget
<b>Net Profit YTD</b>			<b>R 7 547.21</b>