



# Staying Connected

27 February 2022

## Office Details

### Office Hours:

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

07:30 (From 6 March 2022)  
09:00  
18:30

## From the Minister's Desk

Last Sunday we thought about the power of names and the way that God renamed several key characters in the Bible to reflect something about their new identity. The names of those key figures – Abraham, Sarah, Israel, Peter – would always remind them of who they were.

Beyond the question of identity, our names are also deeply personal. Dale Carnegie famously said that "a person's name is to that person the sweetest and most important sound in any language". This week in our Exec meeting, we had a conversation about the importance of names in our church community. We recognised that even if we have been worshipping at WMC for many years, there are familiar faces among us whose names we have forgotten or have never known. It's embarrassing to ask to be reminded of someone's name, but it's a worthwhile price to pay because until we know names, relationships can only exist at the most superficial level. So, because names matter, we're going to make a point on Sundays of supplying name tags and speaking each others' names, in the hope that more and more of us get to hear that "sweetest and most important sound".



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## Bible Readings

27 February to 5 March 2022

**Sunday** Luke 9 : 28 - 36, (37 - 43a)  
**Monday** Acts 10 : 9 - 23  
**Tuesday** Psalm 35 : 11 - 28  
**Wednesday** Joel 2 : 1 - 2, 12 - 17  
**Thursday** Psalm 9 : 1 - 2, 9 - 16  
**Friday** Exodus 6 : 1 - 13  
**Saturday** Ecclesiastes 3 : 1 - 8



## 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

## Ash Wednesday Services

Please diarise the date and times for the Ash Wednesday Services. There will be two services : 10:00 and 18:30 on Wednesday 2 March.

## Women's World Day of Prayer

The Women's World Day of Prayer service will be held at WMC at 10:00 on Friday 4 March.  
The theme is : "I know the Plans I have for You."



## 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.

Congratulations to Allan and Glenda Gorven on the birth of a grand daughter, Isabella Grace Gorven, born to Nick and Quanta Gorven on 20 February in Cape Town.



I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**Psalm 9:1**



Stationery, knitted items, non-perishable food items and clothing was distributed to Sphamandala Majola from the Community Youth Service Centre in Wyebank. There are about 50 young people that are in constant need of stationery, food and clothing. Thank you for all donations received.

**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

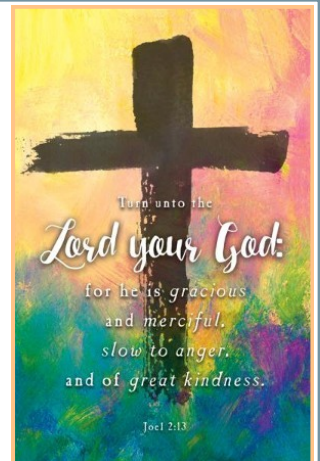
**Bank:** First National Bank

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



## Please Pray for

Baby Luca Anderson (Hearing)  
Lorraine Bekker (Recuperating at home)  
Jenny Cave (Cancer)  
John Cave (Cancer / back pain)  
Sieggly Hanelt (AML - Leukemia)  
Mike Hoole (Frail)  
Mary Irving (Idiopathic Pulmonary Disease - Recuperating at home)  
Andrew Kenny (Recuperating at home)  
Dave and Cheryl McDougall (Business concerns)  
Wendy McGregor (Thymic Carcinoma)  
Ria Munroe (Cancer)  
Doff Ponsie (Care Facility)  
Mary Quilling (Cancer)  
Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)  
Dorothea Reynolds (Surgery Pending)  
Siswana Family (Family difficulties / Employment needs)  
Marjorie Tarbett (Regaining strength at home)  
Stephanie Thomason (Cancer)  
Shirley Whelan (Convalescing after Stroke)  
Vera Yon (Lung Cancer)



**Please pray for the people of Ukraine.**

**Pray for peace. Pray for all those who are afraid and fleeing their homes.**



## 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

KidZAid is an interdenominational Trust committed to raising funds to assist AIDS orphans, vulnerable children and their caregivers in the Mariannhill and Inchanga areas. KidZAid believe that every child whose life has been touched by AIDS deserves to be brought up with a sense of self worth. This can only be achieved with proper feeding, shelter, education and nurture. Beneficiaries of the KidZAid Trust include the Community Outreach Centre (COC) at St Mary's Hospital, Pinetown and the 1000 Hills Community Helpers in Inchanga. Core services provided by COC are home based care to chronically ill and dying patients and services to Drop In Centres (DIC) including supply of meals, stimulation programmes and homework supervision. The 1000 Hills Community helpers provide feeding schemes, primary health care and counselling, creches and support groups.



**If you have any items of winter warmth (in good, clean condition) that you would like to donate: blankets, jerseys, socks, beanies etc. please place them in the black box outside the office.**

## Finances

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 Surplus YTD</b>			<b>R 7 547.21</b>

**Your faithful giving to the work of your church is really appreciated.**

