



Staying Connected

16 April 2023

Office Details

Office Hours:

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

07:30
09:00
18:30

Reflections

"An Order from God"

At the tomb Jesus tells the women that the disciples must go to Galilee, where they will see Him. They obey and are given a practically impossible task:

"Go and make disciples of all the nations." The disciples are probably afraid when they get this order from the

risen Jesus. However Jesus not only gives them the task but He also equips them to carry it out. He promises that He will be with them always. Perhaps the things God asks you to do also frighten you. Don't be afraid, God never gives His children an order without equipping them with the ability to carry it out. He will give you the necessary power and strength you will need to complete the task.

Never forget Jesus' promise that He will be with you always and that He makes His resurrection power available to you through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit.



Joy Pampering Day Senior Citizens

Please diarise Thursday 19 June at 09:00 at Home Ground Baptist Church for a Pampering Day for Senior Citizens hosted by the Westville Care and Counselling Centre. You are invited to attend a planning meeting on **Wednesday 19 April at 09:30** at the Counselling Centre at Home Ground.



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Ingwe Children's Home Appeal

During October 2022, the roof of the Ingwe Children's Home was blown off in severe weather. As a result of generous donations from WMC members, the roof was replaced. However they lost a lot of their furniture and fittings in the storm. The kitchen, lounge and the children's "lounge" is bare of cupboards and seating. They still use an outside bathroom, the inside one is just a shell. There is an appeal for any pre-loved furniture in good condition. They are also in desperate need for ceiling boards and branding and electrical work. Please contact the church office if you would like to make a donation of any of these items or if you would like to contribute financially, please reference your donation as **"Ingwe Appeal"**. Thank you.



Winter Warmth

As the weather starts to cool at this time of year, we start to collect and distribute items for **"Winter Warmth"**. This includes blankets, jerseys, socks, beanies or bedding. If you have any of these items in good, clean condition that you would like to donate, please place them in the black box outside the office, marked **"Winter Warmth"**. Thank You.



Bible Readings

16 to 22 April 2023

Sunday John 20 : 19 - 31
Monday Psalm 114
Tuesday 1 Corinthians 15 : 19 - 28
Wednesday Matthew 12 : 38 - 42
Thursday Psalm 116 : 1 - 4
Friday Isaiah 26 : 1 - 4
Saturday Luke 14 : 12 - 14

Psalm 16

Keep me safe, O God,
for I have come to you for refuge.

I said to the Lord, "You are my Master!
every good thing I have comes from you."

The godly people in the land
are my true heroes!

I take pleasure in them! Troubles
multiply for those who chase after other gods.

I will not take part in their sacrifices of
blood or even speak the names of their gods.

Lord, You alone are my inheritance, my cup
of blessing.

You guard all that is mine.

The land you have given me is a pleasant land.
What a wonderful inheritance!

I will bless the Lord who guides me;
even at night my heart instructs me.

I know the Lord is always with me.

I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me.

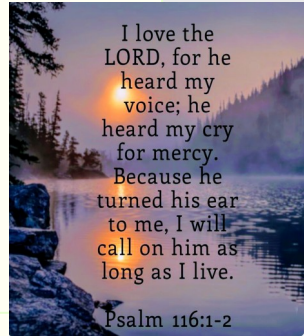
No wonder my heart is glad, and I rejoice.
My body rests in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead
or allow Your Holy One to rot in the grave.

You will show me the way of life,
granting me the joy of your presence and
the pleasures of living with you forever.



- Dot Dare (Recovering from Surgery - Amputation of both legs)
- Rose Chislett (Recovering from Eye Surgery)
- Debbie Clarke (Fall - Recovering from Double Hip Replacement surgery)
- Sylvia Hamann (In hospital for further treatment by IV)
- Baby Brianna Belling (Discharged from hospital after 8 weeks - progress with feeding)
- Shirleen Prydderch (Sleep Apnoea / Bipolar Treatment)
- Andrew Kenny (Pancreatic Cancer)
- Sané Ndlovu (Endometriosis Treatment - Pain Control)
- John Cave (Cancer - Back pain)
- Zayden Govender (Kidney function - Has Improved)
- Mike Hoole (Frail)
- Debbie Ivins (Autoimmune Disease)
- Florrie David-Sullivan (Frail)
- Shelley Reed (Motor Neuron Disease/ALS)



Ongoing Prayer

Stephen Adams, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Janita Downing, Gwen King, Evelyn Kolbe, Linda Lodge, Wendy McGregor, Megan Moody, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Steve Smith, Sherwyn Sullivan, Marjorie Tarbett, Shirley Whelan.

Sew 'n Sews donation to Khethiwe Rehabilitation Centre

The **Sew 'n Sews** meet in the church lounge every Monday morning to sew for the many projects that the church is involved with. If you would like to join them to sew, you are welcome to pop in to the church lounge on a Monday morning from 09:00 to 12:00 or contact the church office for further information.

They recently handed over 27 pyjamas / track suits (all in draw string bags), 8 soft toys, soaps and vaseline; as well as some beautifully made beanies and jerseys from Margaret Calder and her friends at Fairydene, to Glenys Ross for Khethiwe. The Khethiwe Rehabilitation Centre, based in Pinetown, is a therapy centre where children with Cerebral Palsy (and other neurological impairments) from disadvantaged communities, who cannot afford to pay for it, can go for comprehensive treatment. It is also a safe haven for mothers and families to learn the skills they need to support their children in the best possible way.

Giving is an expression of thankfulness and praise to God. It comes from a heart of worship that recognises that everything that we have and give already belongs to the Lord. Your faithful giving to the work of your church is really appreciated.



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

Items for Winter Warmth

Thank you

Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church

Acc No: 58880668126

Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Westville **Br Code:** 223526



Please contact the church office if you would like further information about planned giving or would like to sign up.

2023 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income Mar 23 YTD	R545 882.71	R589 650.00	R 43 767.29 Under Budget
Total Expenses Mar 23 YTD	R567 885.77	R594 783.00	R 26 897.23 Under Budget
Net Deficit YTD	R 22 003.06		