



Staying Connected

21 May 2023

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

07:30
09:00
18:30

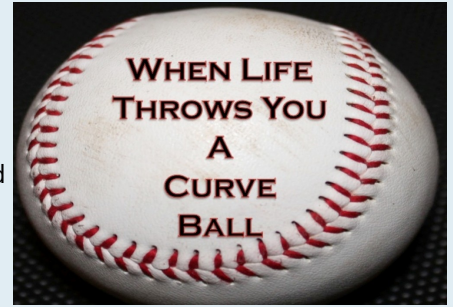
From the Minister's Desk

I had plans for Friday morning at the office - things to do. So did Laura and Valda. It turns out though that the storm on Thursday night had other plans for us - we arrived at the church to find that the lightning had

taken down the phones, computers, Internet, projector. It spared the kettle, so there was one thing to be grateful for :)

This will eventually be resolved (although the services on Sunday could still be a bit tricky ...). But life does toss us these curveballs from time to time doesn't it? The key learning is to notice how we react: are we able to retain a sense of humour and perspective? Or has life been so hard that this feels like the final straw and we respond with disproportionate despair? (you may have experienced this after a rough day when there is an unscheduled gift from Eskom ...)

I'm sure you've had your share of curveballs lately. As we prepare to gather for worship together this weekend, may we all be encouraged by the constancy of the God who is eternal, who is love personified, who is light in our darkness and who is in our corner. Hope to see you on Sunday (and all going well, we'll have most of the tech equipment up and running again!)



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Confirmation Course

Plans are underway to commence a Confirmation Course on 23 July from 17:00 to 18:00. Material will be based mainly on the Alpha Course for Youth. Further information will be communicated by the leaders, closer to the date.

Book Corner at WMC

Please visit the Book Corner in the church lounge. You can either leave a donation in the honesty box in the church office or swap your books. When swapping books please ensure the books you leave behind are in good condition. We are not able to take big encyclopedias or large study books.

Donations of Fabric and Wool

If you have any donations of fabric or wool for our many outreach projects, please place them in the black box outside the church office. Thank you.

Bible Readings

21 to 27 May 2023

Sunday John 17 : 1 - 11
Monday Psalm 99
Tuesday 1 Peter 4 : 7 - 11
Wednesday John 3 : 31 - 36
Thursday Psalm 33 : 12 - 22
Friday Romans 8 : 14 - 17
Saturday Matthew 5 : 1 - 12

Newcomers Tea

After the 09:00 service on **Sunday 11 June**, we will be having a 'Newcomers Tea'. If you are new to WMC or have been attending services for a while now and would still like to know more about the various ministries and activities of your church, we would love you to join us. Please diarise the date.





Exalt the Lord
Worship Him
Holy is He

Psalm 99



Oasis Ladies' Ministry

Save the Date for the next Oasis Ladies' Ministry Event which will be held at 09:00 on Saturday 5 August.

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

Clean 2L Ice Cream Containers

Thank you

Joy Pampering Day Senior Citizens

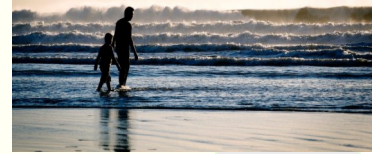
Please diarise **Thursday 19**

June at 09:00 at Home

Ground Baptist Church for a Pampering Day for Senior Citizens hosted by the Westville Care and Counselling Centre.



...those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.
- Romans 8:14 -



- Rob Jamieson (Fall)
- Dorothy Foster (Colon Cancer)
- Mick Wasley (Third Hip Replacement - Recovery)
- Evelyn Kolbe (ICU - Recovery from Major Surgery)
- Letitia Norris (Bipolar Disorder)
- Dot Dare (Recovering from Surgery - Amputation of both legs)
- Debbie Clarke (Fall - Recovering from Double Hip Replacement surgery)
- Sylvia Hamann (Recovering at home)
- 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, Baby Brianna Belling, Rose Chislett, Janita Downing, Gwen King, Linda Lodge, Megan Moody, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Steve Smith, Sherwyn Sullivan, Marjorie Tarbett, Shirley Whelan.

"The Sew and Sews : Westville Methodist Church

Dear Sewing Ladies

One of the things we love doing most at Khethiwe is blessing the families we serve with gifts. Once again you have blessed us with an abundance of gorgeous gifts. The Mums were thrilled with the tracksuits / pyjamas and they were so delighted with the bags as well. Such a gracious gesture adding the Easter Eggs, Vaseline and soaps and we were able to pop in gorgeous beanies as well. Thank you too for the lovely jerseys, they will go a long way in keeping our 'littlies' warm. Thank you so very much for all the wonderful gifts, they have been a huge source of blessing!" (letter edited)

Khethiwe kiddies, their families and my Khethiwe Dream Team

Glenys Ross

Thank You



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

Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church

Acc No: 58880668126

Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Westville **Br Code:** 223526



2023 YTD	Actual	Budget	
Total Income Apr 23 YTD	R733 799.60	R786 200.00	R 52 400.40 Under Budget
Total Expenses Apr 23 YTD	R748 579.64	R793 044.00	R 44 464.36 Under Budget
Net Deficit YTD	R 14 780.04		