



Staying Connected

18 June 2023



From the Minister's Desk

I spent half an hour at my son's school one morning earlier this week for a father's day activity with him. We were given smarties and icing sugar to decorate a car-shaped biscuit, we participated in a team quiz together, and we were given a list of questions for him to ask me. The other stuff was fun, but it was the questions that have stayed with me. They included questions about some of my childhood memories, I was asked which of my own characteristics I see in my son, what I remember of the day on which he was born, and so on. These are not topics that come up every day and it was a rich and intimate conversation with my boy. Although the situation was a bit contrived, it reminded me how important it is to try and speak about more than just what happened in our day with our loved ones. There is a whole world of rich relational potential just below the surface!

Happy fathers day to the Dad's in our community! This weekend as we are especially aware of the gift of family, may there be many opportunities for conversations that go below the surface :)

Mental Health Support Group Training

SADAG will be presenting a free online Mental Health Support Group Leader Training programme on a Wednesday morning from 10:00 to 11:00, commencing on 21 June 2023. This 6-part online series covers everything from : What a support group is; Who should join or start a Support Group; Training and preparing you to become a volunteer Support Group Leader and help with launching your own Support Group. The purpose of the training is not only to generate awareness about Support Groups but also to launch more groups around the country. We would like to be in a position to host a Mental Health Support Group at WMC. If you are interested in leading a group and would like further information, please contact Stacey on the following email (Register before 10:00 on Wednesday 21 June) : SupportGroups@anxiety.org.za or SADAG 0800 708090.



Newcomers Tea

The Newcomers Tea will take place after the 09:00 service on **Sunday 9 July**. 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.



Stay Connected

Just as we are trying to stay connected with you, we also need you to stay connected with us. If you have any family news, births, weddings, family members going to hospital or unwell, please let the church office know.



Please diarise
Thursday 22 June
at 09:00 to 13:00
at Home Ground Baptist Church
for a Pampering Day for Senior
Citizens hosted by the Westville
Care and Counselling Centre.

Office Details

Office Hours:

Mon - Thurs 08:30 to 14:00
Fri : 08:30 to 13:00

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

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Bible Readings

18 to 24 June 2023

Sunday Matthew 9 : 35 - 10 : 8
(9 - 23)
Monday Psalm 126
Tuesday Genesis 25 : 7 - 11
Wednesday Luke 6 : 12 - 19
Thursday Psalm 86 : 1 - 10
Friday Acts 5 : 17 - 26
Saturday Luke 11 : 53 - 12 : 3



He departed to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God.
Luke 6:12

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| Mike Hoole | (Fall) |
| Moira Kolbe | (Multiple Sclerosis) |
| Dorothy Foster | (Colon Cancer - Treatment) |
| Debbie Clarke | (Fall - Recovering from Double Hip Replacement surgery) |
| Sylvia Hamann | (Surgical ICU) |
| 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) |
| Debbie Ivins | (Autoimmune Disease) |
| Shelley Reed | (Motor Neuron Disease / ALS) |

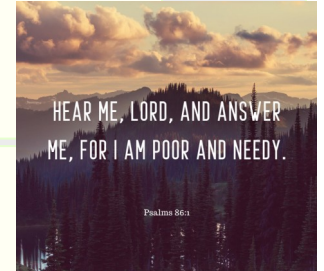


The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.
- Psalms 126:3

SAVE the DATE

Oasis Ladies' Ministry

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



HEAR ME, LORD, AND ANSWER ME, FOR I AM POOR AND NEEDY.

Psalms 86:1

Ongoing Prayer

Stephen Adams, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Brianna Belling, Rose Chislett, Florrie David-Sullivan, Janita Downing, Gwen King, Evelyn Kolbe, Linda Lodge, Megan Moody, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Steve Smith, Sherwyn Sullivan, Marjorie Tarbett, Shirley Whelan.

Donations of Wool

We have a team of ladies that knit for the many outreach groups that we supply knitted items to. If you have any donation of wool, please place it in the black box outside the church office.
Thank you.

The Sewing Empowerment Project Tuesdays and Saturdays 09:00 - 12:00 at WMC



**Bags
Aprons
Peg Bags
Clothes
Cushion Covers**

Please place all your paper waste in the green paper bank in the church parking area. All funds, from the collection of paper waste deposited in this paper bank, are allocated to the running of the **Fraternal Churches Soup Kitchen / Feeding Scheme** at WMC.



Church Bank Details

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



WINTER WARMTH

We are collecting and distributing items for "Winter Warmth". This includes blankets, scarves, jerseys, jackets, 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.

