



Staying Connected 3 September 2023

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Sunday Service Times:

07:30
09:00
18:30

From the Minister's Desk

I'm sure many of you will remember the days when the whole world seemed to slow right down on Sundays - shops were closed, there were no school or sporting events. One had to have planned carefully to make sure that all the Sunday braai supplies had been bought well in advance :)

As a child I wondered why there were such strict rules about Sundays - it seemed a bit legalistic to me. Granted, there is always the risk of being legalistic about observing the Sabbath, but I think we are far worse off now having opened the floodgates to weekday busyness on Sundays. In our constantly on-the-go world we can sense the gift that a day of stopping would represent, can't we?

This Sunday we begin a 4 week preaching series on the biblical practice of Sabbath. I hope that it will avoid legalism and guilt and lead us into life as God intended. Together with the Sunday services, there is excellent small group material available from John Mark Comer at practictheway.org. Numbers of our groups will be covering the material in their regular meeting times. If you'd like to join a group for this month, details are available through the office or at the welcome counter in the church. In addition a group will be meeting at the church on Thursday mornings at 10am - all are welcome to come and join us.



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Bible Readings

3 to 9 September 2023

Sunday Matthew 16 : 21 - 28
Monday Psalm 83 : 1 - 4
Tuesday Exodus 5 : 1 - 6 : 13
Wednesday Matthew 12 : 22 - 32
Thursday Psalm 149
Friday Romans 10 : 15 (b) - 21
Saturday Matthew 23 : 29 - 36

Spring Celebration

The Durban Symphonic Choir in association with the KZN Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Naum Rousine, presents "Spring Celebration".

Date: Sunday 10 September

Time: 15:00

Venue: St Joseph's Cathedral, Mariannhill

Cost: Adults R120 (Under 12's free). Tickets on Quicket or at the door.
www.durbansymphonicchoir.co.za



Westville Care & Counselling Centre "Just Older Youth" (JOY) – Pampering Day

Thursday 21 September 2023

Home Ground Baptist Church Westville
08:30 – 12:00

All senior citizens are invited to be pampered

- » Blood Pressure
- » Blood sugar
- » Hand and foot care
- » Neck Massage – Chiropractor
- » Craft work
- » Refreshments

Donations would be appreciated

Westville Churches are taking hands to spoil our senior church members





**Condolences to
the Family and Friends of
Moira Kolbe who passed away
on Friday 25 August 2023**

Knitwits Social

Please join us on Saturday 9 September for a fun and creative morning, over a cup of tea or coffee and cake, at the next Knitwits Meeting.

Date: Saturday 9 September

Time : 09:00 - 12:00

Venue : Westville Methodist Church
R.S.V.P. Wendy Theunissen 082 3581593

Young Adults

A Young Adults Fellowship Group meets at WMC every Wednesday evening at 18:30

All welcome!

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

Small Bowls for Pastoral Flowers

PRAYER REQUESTS

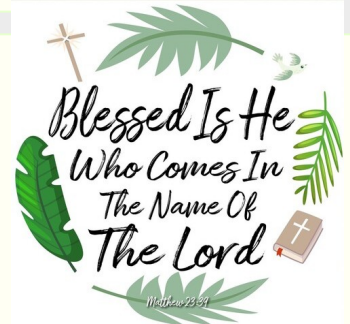
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| Eileen Stubbs | (Very Frail) |
| Janet Thomason | (Knee Replacement Surgery - Recovery) |
| Mike Hoole | (Frail) |
| Dorothy Foster | (Colon Cancer - Treatment) |
| Shirleen Prydderch | (Sleep Apnoea / Bipolar Treatment) |
| Sané Ndlovu | (Endometriosis Treatment - Pain Control) |
| John Cave | (Cancer - Back pain) |
| Zayden Govender | (Kidney function - Has Improved) |
| Debbie Ivins | (Autoimmune Disease) |
| Shelley Reed | (Motor Neuron Disease / |

Please pray for all those who are grieving



Ongoing Prayer

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



Condolences to Nokuthula and Family at Ingwe Children's Home on the death of Samke (21) who passed away in hospital on Friday 25 August, due to complications relating to her undiagnosed diabetes. Please keep the children and Nokuthula in your prayers during this difficult time.

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



The church tithes to 10 organisations / ministries on a monthly basis according to the monthly income received. These organisations / ministries are: Allowance for running of Fraternal Churches Soup Kitchen, Adult Literacy Programme at WMC, Priaalex, Ethelbert Child and Youth Care Centre, Ingwe, Thembaletu Sewing Centre, Khethiwe Rehabilitation Centre, The Westville Baby House, KidZAid and the WMC Sewing Empowerment Ministry.

This amounts to R 13 200 each month.

Thank you for your faithful giving. It is as a result of your giving that we are in a position to give so generously.

