



Staying Connected 10 September 2023

Office Details

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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

My children didn't meet their school dress code this morning when I dropped them off, but they'll probably get away with it. Both of their schools are encouraging them to dress up in support of #BokFriday as the Rugby World Cup gets underway today. I'm enough of a FOMO that I wore a Springbok T-shirt to the office today too :)

Rugby may not be your thing (and you may be rolling your eyes at all the excitement around the RWC). Yes, it's just a game, and no, it's not rational or reasonable that a whole nation's mood can be so closely tied to what happens to 30 men and a ball in 80 minutes. We do need these kinds of diversions though, don't we? It may be an English football side, or a hobby of some kind, but we need something that gets us thinking about more than load-shedding or petrol prices!

In our course material on the practice of Sabbath this week, a whole host of activities were suggested that we could try on our sabbath - including walking, reading, praying, savouring a meal with family, and so on. What will it look like for you this week to intentionally stop, turn off your devices and engage in some kind of life-giving, renewing practice? For our family, our Friday evening plan is eat together, watch the RWC opening ceremony and then enjoy the no-pressure opening game between two teams who aren't South Africa :)



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Bible Readings

10 to 16 September 2023

Sunday Matthew 18 : 15 - 20
Monday Psalm 121
Tuesday Romans 13 : 1 - 7
Wednesday Matthew 21 : 18 - 22
Thursday 1 John 3 : 11 - 16
Friday Acts 7 : 9 - 16
Saturday Matthew 6 : 7 - 15

"Just Older Youth"

JOY Pampering Day

You are invited to attend the next Westville Care and Counselling Centre Pampering Day.

**Thursday 21 September
from 08:30 to 12:00**

**at Home Ground Baptist Church,
Westville**

All senior citizens are invited to be pampered. There will be Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar testing; Hand and Foot care; Neck Massages by a Chiropractor and Craft Work.

Refreshments will be available.



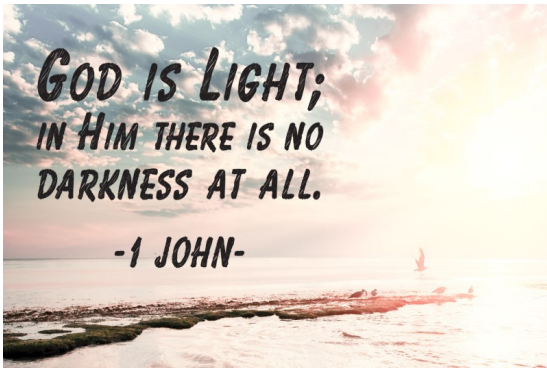
Donations of Fabric and Wool

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.

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.





**GOD IS LIGHT;
IN HIM THERE IS NO
DARKNESS AT ALL.**

-1 JOHN-

**Please continue collecting
Bread Tags and Plastic Bottle
Tops and drop them off
in the kitchen.**



**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

Church Bank Details

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



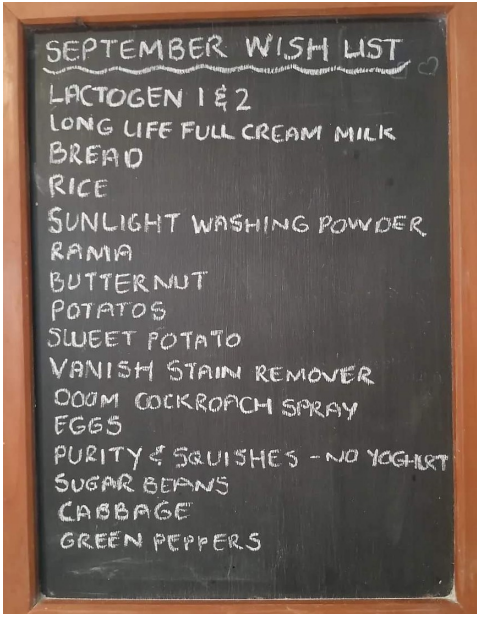
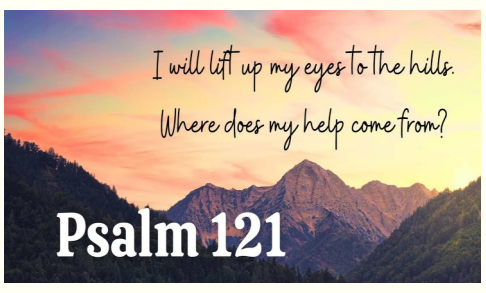
PRAYER REQUESTS

Eileen Stubbs	(Very Frail)
Mike Hoole	(Frail)
Dorothy Foster	(Colon Cancer - 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 / ALS)



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, Shirleen Prydderch, Siswana Family, Steve Smith, St John Spoor, Sherwyn Sullivan, Marjorie Tarbett.



**All donations for
The Baby House Westville
can be delivered to
17 Tweed Road, Westville
or contact them
on 061 1250887.**



Hospital Alert

Please let the church office staff know if you are ill or going into hospital. **Your name will only be put on the prayer list with your consent.** We would appreciate your co-operation in this regard so that we can visit or offer help. Letting us know helps us to show care!



Planned Giving

Your faithful giving to the work of your church is really appreciated. Please contact the church office if you would like further information about planned giving or would like to sign up.