



Staying Connected

7 April 2024

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07:30
09:00
18:30

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Bible Readings

7 to 13 April 2024

Sunday John 20 : 19 - 31

Monday Psalm 135

Tuesday 1 John 2 : 12 - 17

Wednesday Mark 12 : 18 - 27

Thursday Psalm 4

Friday Daniel 10 : 2 - 19

Saturday Acts 3 : 1 - 10

Reflections

In life, many people do not reach their full potential. We can become so caught up in our everyday life that it is easier to continue in old patterns rather than change. Yet, we all have a God-given desire to live to our full potential. All of us feel deep down *'There must be more to life than this'*. Jesus says, in effect, *'Yes, there is!'*. The potential for every human being is great. Jesus wants you to live a highly productive life. He wants you to produce *'a crop - a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown'* (Matthew 13:8). The minimum is a thirty time multiplication. The key to that potential lies in your relationship with Jesus - a relationship that can be as close as that of a brother or sister or mother. You can live a life of real purpose that will make a difference to the world, because of what you receive from Him. Your potential is not about being driven by ambition or success; it is about recognising who you are in God. As you seek Him and live your life according to His purposes, you will bear much fruit. The more you begin to fulfil your God-given potential, the more He entrusts to you. He wants you to live a life of abundance : possess humility, pursue an intimate relationship with Jesus, put down spiritual roots, protect your heart from the distractions of everyday life and purify yourself.



No Communion : Sunday 7 April

Please Note : There will be NO Communion at all 3 services this Sunday 7 April.

DivorceCare / GriefShare / Single and Parenting

Sometimes families need support. Home Ground Westville will be running three 13-week courses from Tuesday 9 April from 18:00 to 20:00.

- **DivorceCare** is a divorce recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of separation and divorce.
- **GriefShare** is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one.
- **Single and Parenting** provides tips and parenting wisdom that will give you new strength, helpful strategies, and hope and encouragement for the days to come.

The workbook for each course costs R300 which needs to be paid immediately so that the books can be ordered. Childcare will be available. (You are welcome to send their supper or a snack with them and their homework if they have not managed to complete it before coming.) Need more info? Contact Heylee at heylee@homeground.org.za

Flowers in the Church

Each week a team of very talented people arrange the flowers that are on display in the church during the Sunday Services. If you would like to donate towards these displays in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a milestone birthday or special occasion, please contact the church office.

GOD ROCKS!

"The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my saviour; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety."

Psalms 18:2

JOIN US FOR THE OASIS LADIES' FELLOWSHIP
SATURDAY, 6 APRIL @ 9:30
WESTVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
COST R20
R.S.V.P. office@westvillemethodist.co.za



Birthdays this coming week

Irene Lowe Tuesday 9 April
Amy Wienand Thursday 11 April
Glenda Gorven Friday 12 April

If your name should be listed here, or if there are any errors, please contact the church office.

Knitwits Social

Please join us on Saturday 13 April for a fun and creative morning, over a cup of tea or coffee and cake.

Date: Saturday 13 April

Time : 09:00 - 12:00

Venue : Westville Methodist Church

R.S.V.P. : Wendy Theunissen 082 3581593



PRAYER REQUESTS

Horizon Farm
James Dunford
Raymond A. Blom

Sue Carter

Cameron Smith
Rujeko Kachisi

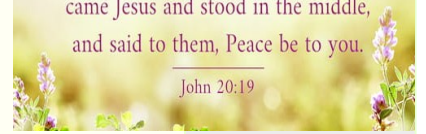
Steve Smith
Brandon Walker
Gavin Linnett
Shirleen Prydderch
Ursula Rohrs Ameen
Mike Hoole
Dorothy Foster
John Cave

Zayden Govender
Shelley Reed

Financial Stability
Cancer
Dementia & Trouble
Walking
Recovering from
Surgery
Multiple Sclerosis
Recovering from
Spinal Surgery
Recovering
Effects of Long Covid
Recovery
Bipolar Treatment
Pancreatic Cancer
Frail
Recovering from Surgery
Cancer - Cardiac Stent inserted -
pneumonia
Kidney function Improvement
Motor Neuron
Disease / ALS

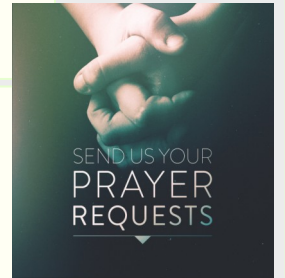
Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the middle, and said to them, Peace be to you.

John 20:19



Ongoing Prayer

Stephen Adams, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Janita Downing, Debbie Ivins, Gwen King, Evelyn Kolbe, Linda Lodge, Megan Moody, Sané Ndlovu, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Sherwyn Sullivan.



Winter Warmth

As the weather starts to cool at this time of year, we collect and distribute items for "Winter Warmth".

This includes blankets, jerseys, jackets, socks, beanies, scarves, gloves 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".

Office Upgrade

The tiling is almost complete and what a difference it makes already. We are excited to see what unfolds next week.



Church Bank Details

Acc: Westville Methodist Church

Acc No: 58880668126

Bank: First National Bank

Branch: Westville **Br Code:** 223526

