



Staying Connected 22 September 2024

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07:30
09:00
18:30

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Bible Readings

22 to 28 September 2024

Sunday	Mark 9 : 30 - 37
Monday	Psalms 128
Tuesday	James 5 : 1 - 6
Wednesday	John 8 : 21 - 38
Thursday	Acts 4 : 13 - 31
Friday	Psalms 124
Saturday	Matthew 5 : 13 - 20

From the Minister's Desk

You have heard me quote Trevor Hudson's observation that every person we meet stands beside "a pool of tears". Every person you will ever encounter - including people who seem to have it altogether - has known sorrow and has been wounded by their pain.

If everyone has a reservoir of pain, how is it then that some people manage to remain so positive, even joyful? I agree with Trevor's quote, but it is worth remembering that each of us also has a unique pool of joy. Granted, in especially hard seasons of life it may be difficult to describe that pool - to articulate what makes us experience joy - but it is there. Could it be that people who seem to cope so well with adversity do so because of a daily choice to access their pool of joy, rather than their pool of tears?

Maybe you have heard the Native American legend which says that inside each of us, a fight is taking place between two wolves - a bad wolf and a good wolf. A young Cherokee boy once asked his grandfather, "which wolf will win?" and the old man replied, "the one I feed". We choose each day which wolf to feed.

Paul, writing to the Philippian church from the misery of his jail cell in Rome, issues an instruction to Christians to choose joy - "Rejoice in the Lord! Again I say rejoice" (Phil 4:8). Taking this seriously doesn't mean living in denial over the reality of our pain, but it does mean choosing daily to draw from our pool of joy, which, we may find, will change the trajectory of our lives. It will strengthen the good wolf :)



Westville Methodist Church Christmas Market

Clothing Sale | Book Sale | Tea Garden
Children's Games and Activities
If you would like to hire a table at the market to
sell eats or crafts please give us a call

Saturday 30 November 2024

9:00am to 1:00pm

38 Jan Hofmeyr Rd, Grayleigh, Westville

For more info or bookings:
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JUMBLE SALE

There will be a Jumble Sale at the Christmas Market, to be held on **Saturday 30 November 2024**. Pre-loved clothes, shoes, linen and small household items will be available at very reasonable prices. In this regard we are currently looking for donations of the following:

**Crockery and small kitchen items
Clothes and Footwear
Linen, Curtains and Blankets**

(All items to be clean and usable, please). These items can be placed in the black box outside the office. Thank you.



Headway Natal is hosting a Craft Market on Saturday 5 October from 09:00 to 13:00 at 11 Menston Road Westville. There will be a tea garden, fresh produce on sale, craft and food stalls and the white elephant shop will be open. Contact Nicola at Headway on 063 605 1408 (WhatsApp only). Please pop in and support Headway.

Cup of Fellowship

The WMC Cup of Fellowship has been passed from David Oldacre to Evan Lapin.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

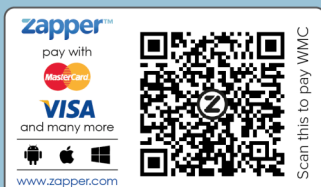
Birthdays this coming week

Sean Scott	Monday 23 September
Pat Long	Thursday 26 September
John Cave	Thursday 26 September
Peter Howard	Friday 27 September
Kimberly Foster	Saturday 28 September

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

Church Bank Details

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



PRAYER REQUESTS

Haroshen Govender
Derek Gallichan

Lynda Goosen
Helene Herbst
Sané Ndlovu

Lynese Morris
Roxanne Cappell
Letitia Norris
Horizon Farm

James Dunford
Raymond A. Blom
Sue Carter

Cameron Smith
Brandon Walker
Shirleen Prydderch
Dorothy Foster

John Cave
Zayden Govender
Shelley Reed

Cancer Treatment
Atrial Fibrillation -
Ongoing prayer
Cancer - Treatment
Tests
Further treatment -
Endometriosis

Cancer : Surgery / Treatment
Strength and Support : Pregnancy
Strength and Peace
Financial Stability

Cancer
End Stage Dementia
Post operative recovery and general prayer
Multiple Sclerosis

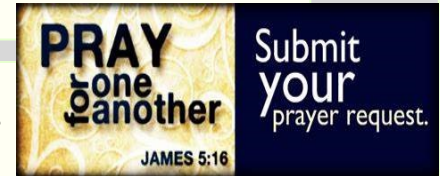
Effects of Long Covid
Bipolar Treatment - Thank you for prayers
Recovering from Surgery
Cancer

Kidney function Improvement
Motor Neuron Disease / ALS



Ongoing Prayer

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



The Knit Wits enjoyed their monthly get-together on the morning of Saturday 14 September. The ladies handed over 33 blankets made for toddlers, as well as several beautiful jerseys. So much passion, care and talent shown through this productive group of ladies.



Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8



Do you have the skills to become the ultimate quiz champion? Get your team together and book a table for our quiz night. (This is a WMC Fundraiser.)

Bring your own supper.
Coffee, tea and cake will be on sale.

Friday 11 October @ 6:00pm
In the Lower Hall : Westville Methodist Church

Tickets : R150pp; Pensioners R100pp

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