



21 SEPTEMBER

Westville Methodist Church STAYING CONNECTED

OFFICE DETAILS

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BIBLE READINGS

21 September to 27 September

Sunday Luke 16:1-13

Monday Psalm 106:40-48

Tuesday Jeremiah 10:1-16

Wednesday Luke 20:45-21:4

Thursday Psalm 91:1-6

Friday Jeremiah 23:23-32

Saturday Proverbs 28:11-28

FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK

MOTIVES

It's been a full week for our denomination - three days of Mission Congress, followed by three days of Conference and then the annual ordination service taking place this Sunday. We saw lots of creative energy at the Congress and it'll be exciting to see what concrete decisions Conference makes based on the recommendations from Mission Congress.

A deceptively simple question posed by one of the keynote speakers at Mission Congress has stayed with me all week. He was speaking on the topic of leadership and he asked us to reflect on our motives - what is it that actually drives us? If I am leading for the sake of status or affirmation, or for material benefits, or for the exercise of power, then everything I do will be touched by that motive. For example, if it is status that motivates me, every action I take will have me conscious of how it makes me appear to others.



Jesus calls us to be different. Keenly aware of how our motives drive us, he says to his disciples: "Whoever wants to be great must become a servant. Whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave. That is what the Son of Man has done: He came to serve, not to be served—and then to give away his life" (Mk 10:43ff).



KNITWITS

5 blankets completed
from the wool donation received from WMC

Condolences



Sincere Condolences to Milton Marnies, family and friends on the passing of his father Eddie Marnies on the 15th September 2025

Condolences



Sincere Condolences to Dira Siswana, sons, family and friends on the passing of Brenda Siswana on the 16th September 2025

The memorial service will be held at Westville Methodist Church on Tuesday 23 September at 11h00



Wishlist

- Non perishable food
- Clothing for babies
- Clothing for children 3 to 8 years
- Toys such as:
 - Buckets and spades
 - Bats and large balls



Birthdays this coming week

- Sean Scott Tuesday 23 Sep
- Jean Senogles Thursday 25 Sep
- Pat Long Friday 26 Sep
- John Cave Friday 26 Sep
- Peter Howard Saturday 27 Sep
- Kimberley Foster Sunday 28 Sep

CHURCH BANK DETAILS
 Acc: Westville Methodist Church
 Acc No: 58880668126
 Bank: First National Bank
 Branch: Westville
 Br Code: 223526

WMC Prayer Requests

- Aubrey Beard
- Arnie Kerr
- Giselle Stellenberg
- Chrissie Smith
- Joshua Geldenhuys
- Doff Ponsie
- Annemarie Cave
- Russell Untiedt
- Bruce Perrow
- Michael Mullan
- Nick Naidoo
- Tienie Dearham
- Hane van der Merwe
- Lynda Goosen
- Sané Ndlovu
- Letitia Norris
- Horizon Farm
- Brandon Walker
- Shirleen Prydderch
- John Cave
- Zayden Govender
- Shelley Reed

- (Megan's Woolridge's twin brother)-Starting cancer treatment
- Post Surgery Recovery
- Pain and possible tumours, awaiting specialised scans
- Macular Degeneration
- Heart Surgery
- Hip Replacement
- Knee Replacement
- Cancer Treatment
- Health Challenges
- Health Challenges
- Cancer Treatment
- Virus in her left ear, affecting balance and hearing
- Recovering from Surgery
- Cancer Treatment
- Further treatment - Endometriosis
- Strength and Peace
- Financial Stability
- Effects of long covid -pain, inflammation & fatigue
- Bipolar Treatment
- Cancer
- Kidney function Improvement
- Motor Neuron Disease / ALS



Ongoing Prayer

Mo Taylor, Helene Herbst, The Sullivan Family, Sue Carter, Lance Bainbridge, Lorraine Bekker, Janita Downing, Evelyn Kolbe, Megan Moody, Doff Ponsie, Nicky Proctor, Siswana Family, Sherwyn Sullivan.

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!

**THE LORD
 GIVES STRENGTH
 to His people
 THE LORD BLESSES
 His people with
 PEACE**

PSALM 29:11

Sew 'n Sews sewing group

The Sew 'n Sews meet in the church lounge every Monday morning to sew for the many projects that the church is involved with. If you would like to join them to sew, you are welcome to pop in to the church lounge on a Monday morning from 09:00 to 12:00 or alternatively you can collect projects to sew at home.



Sew 'n Sews

MISSION OF THE MONTH

