

The Weekly News



Dear Church Family,

This week we look at what Jesus says is the foundation that life should be built on (Matthew 7:24-29). The story is told of two men. Both are builders. Both have the same tools, the same materials, and the same weather forecast! One chooses to build a house on solid rock. The other builds a house on on soft sand. At first, both houses look equally strong. The sun is shining, the paint is fresh, and the windows sparkle, the view is great! But then the storm comes. The rain pours, the wind howls, the floodwaters rise. One house stands firm. The other collapses in a heap. Jesus ends His Sermon on the Mount with this vivid picture; we use it to confront ourselves with a question: “What foundation are you building your life on?”

Tim

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you building your life on?”**



This Week

FRI | 17 JULY

Camp Chaos Holiday Camp Finishes

Men on a Mission - Still Happening - Not at the Church

No Youth or Bible study

SAT | 18 JULY

Council Meeting | 08:30 | Foyer

SUN | 19 JULY

Traditional Communion Service | 08:00

Family Service | 09:30 | Holiday Club Celebration | Bring and Share After Service

MON | 20 JULY

OddBalls | 10:00 -12:00 | The Well

A social knitting and crocheting group. Knitting patterns and wool are available.

WED | 22 JULY

Bible Study | 10:30 | Reverend Claudia
Continuing the theme of Hope.

Prayer Group

Young Adults | 18:30 | Youth Chapel

THUR | 16 JULY

The Well | 10:00

Your favourite treats and cakes are back again.

Christ IS MY FIRM Foundation



"He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress,
I will never be shaken".



Psalm 62:2

LOOKING AHEAD

SAT | 23 JULY

Mahjong Game | 13:00 | Foyer

TUE | 28 JULY

Parent Fellowship | 18:00 | Foyer

THUR | 30 JULY

Simply Gospel | 19:00 | Greenwood Bay College Hall

Mini Market | 10:00 - 12:00 | at The Well (Talent Drive)

W.A. Executive Meeting | 10:00 - 12:00 | Galilee

WED | 12 AUGUST

Grief Share Returns

Talent Drive

This is a friendly reminder that there is 1 week left for the talent drive, so please be sure to do all you can for it in these last week, thank you.

Womens' Auxiliary

Please select the link below for the newest information.

<https://plettmethodist.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/WA-June-Newsletter-2026.pdf>

Duty Roster

Please select the link below for the newest information.

<https://plettmethodist.co.za/media/duty-roster/>

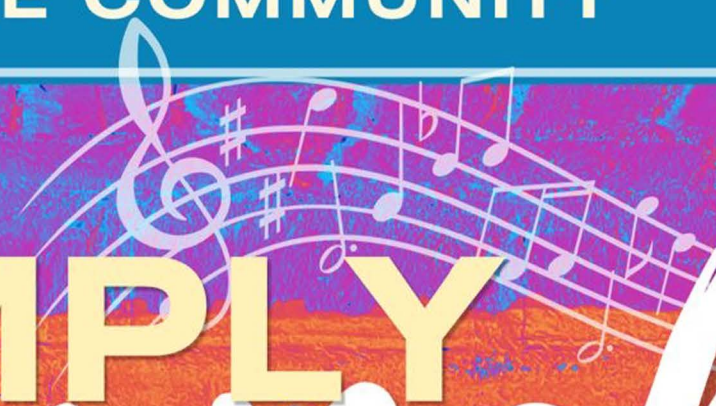
"There is no Holy One like the Lord; there is no Rock like our God".



CAMP CHAOS AFTERMATH



**A WORSHIP CONCERT
FOR THE COMMUNITY**



SIMPLY *gospel*

COME AS YOU ARE

GREENWOOD BAY COLLEGE HALL

**R120
ADULTS
R60
SCHOLARS**

**30 JULY
2026**

7PM

**All proceeds go to
House Helena
Home of safety**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE VIA QUICKET
OR CONTACT JANE 072 385 4610**



Please get in touch with Mandy Mortimer and Cheryl De Bruyn, in order to book your stands. For planning purposes.

+27 68 779 1242 – Cheryl +27 84 444 8383 – Mandy

Thank you.



A festive poster for a Family Christmas Market. The title "FAMILY Festive CHRISTMAS MARKET" is prominently displayed in the center. To the left, a red circular badge says "EVERYONE WELCOME!". To the right, a green circular badge says "SHOP LOCAL SUPPORT COMMUNITY SHARE THE JOY". Below the title, four icons represent the market's offerings: a gift box for "UNIQUE GIFTS & HANDMADE CRAFTS", a cupcake for "FESTIVE TREATS & REFRESHMENTS", a musical note for "LIVE MUSIC & CAROLS", and a Santa Claus head for "KIDS' ACTIVITIES & GAMES". The bottom of the poster features a dark red banner with the date and time "15 DEC 2026 | 9am - 3pm", the location "ST. THOMAS METHODIST | 1 MULLER ST, PLETT", and a green banner with the words "FAITH COMMUNITY HOPE LOVE" separated by red hearts.

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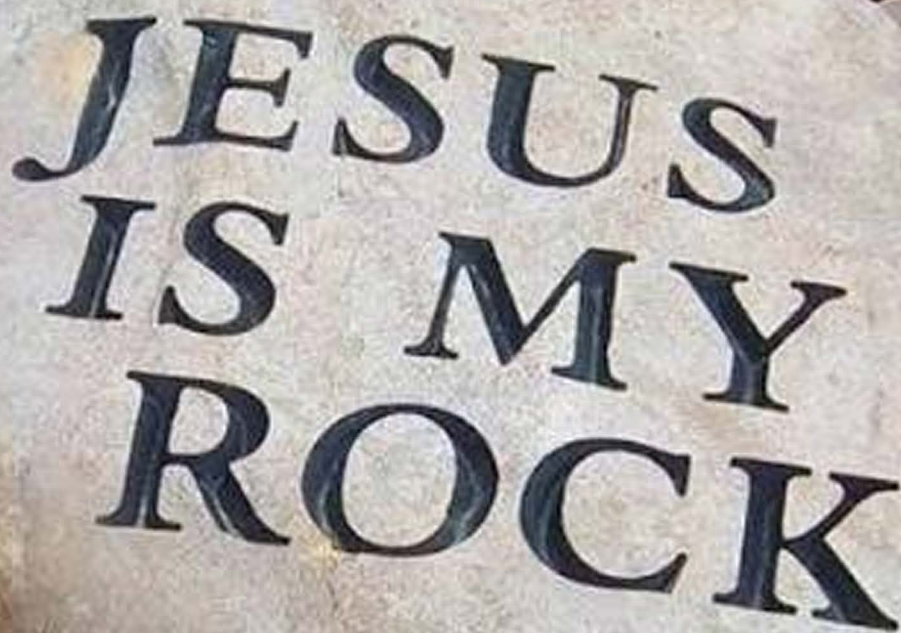
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FAITH COMMUNITY HOPE LOVE



A large, light-colored rock with the words "JESUS IS MY ROCK" carved into it in a dark, serif font. The rock is surrounded by smaller stones and pink flowers.

JESUS
IS MY
ROCK

MINI MORNING MARKET

THE WELL

Thursday 30th July from 10am to 12pm. In aid of the Church Challenge Outreach.

The W.A will have a Cake Stall

The Well will operate as usual with all the yummy savoury and sweet treats

Pancakes will be on sale at R10 each or 5 for R40. Order slips for pre orders will be available at the Info desks or from Janetha Besselaar or Gloria van Eeden.

Members of the congregation are welcome to bring their own table and float and sell whatever they have been selling for the challenge.

**ALL PROFITS FROM THE MORNING MARKET
WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CHALLENGE.**

Assisting the Offetory Team

If you would like to join the Offertory Team and assist with the collection during services, please contact Lizzy in the office.

"Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord himself, is the Rock eternal."



Isaiah 26:4

TALENT DRIVES STILL ONGOING

Beautiful Bird Watching | STMC

Join us at our Forest Bird Hide. We are serving coffee / tea and muffins in three one hour sessions every Wednesday. Mornings from 13th May till mid July. Times are 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00. All proceeds go toward our STMC community outreach projects. Four seats per session. R30 pp Kindly confirm bookings with Estelle at 083 4680818



Guess the Cakes Weight | STMC

Give a donation and guess the weight of the cake for a chance to win it, on Sunday mornings at the Foyer. Eddie Connell will have a table and is waiting for you!



Religious Bookmarks & Small Potted Bonsai Looking Plants

These two items are being sold for R10 & R30 for the Talent Drive please contact Karen Macaskill for more information: karen@insidemam.co.za

Handmade Scripture Encouragement Cards

Beautiful, laminated Scripture encouragement cards. Available in themed sets such as The Armour of God, with separate, age appropriate versions for adults, youth, and children. Designed as daily reminders of God's Word.

Price - R10 per card.

Contact: Cilla | 072 281 7159

Cakes/Treats After Sunday Services

A different member of the church will be selling cakes and treats each week by the coffee machine after the Sunday Services.

The Perfect Lemons

For all your lemon needs, there will be lemons being sold on Sundays and if you require more information:

Contact: Doreen Butterworth | 083 282 1167

SMALL GROUPS

Small groups provide a space for all members to share their experiences, encourage one another in faith, and deepen their understanding of the scriptures. Chat to Rev. Tim if you would like to join a group or have a question 082 463 9692

<https://plettmethodist.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/19-July-2026-Build-on-the-Rock-Small-Group-Notes-002.pdf>

We want to ensure that everyone stays connected and informed about the life of our church. To get the full scope of our weekly and monthly meetings, we encourage you to follow the link below:

<https://plettmethodist.co.za/media/bulletin/>

NOTICES AND INFO

God's Book by Andrew Ollerton, is available at Wordsworth Books in the Checkers Center.

Daughters of Eden Cloth Pads available for sale contact Wendy Pretorius: 083261 7899

Appeal for disposable sanitary pads contact Sandy Webb: 073 565 5931



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sunday to Sunday 19 July - 25 July

**Cheryl de Bruyn
Cheryl Oppenshaw
Kathy van Staden
Emma van der Westhuizen
Marijke Gordon
Willie Ford
Angela Bird
Toy Black**

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER

**Akhona Tekona
Ronelle Thomson
Averyll Thomson
Dave & Sue Tindall
Tobes & Dee Tobin
Loraine Tripp
Margaret Troup**

When you have a moment, please add a space in your prayers tonight for these people, Thank you.

THE WEEKLY, EVERY FRIDAY

| TELEGRAM AND MEMBERS EMAIL |

**And now may the grace of our
Lord Jesus Christ, and the
love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us now and forevermore,
Amen.**

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