

## August Newsletter 2026



St. Thomas Methodist

Women's Auxiliary Plettenberg Bay

Dear Ladies

We had a well attended July meeting and our guest speaker was Warren who has recently joined the staff at St Thomas to work on all things digital and creative. Warren recounted his early years and his path to working in the movie world and his relationships in life. It is always interesting to hear how God always has a plan for us and leads us to where He knows we will be used for His glory. Warren has led an interesting exciting life and we are very happy to have God lead him to us and revamp many digital creations within the church.



This month we also held our WA Sunday on the 9<sup>th</sup> August coinciding with Women's Day. Maria our Persident delivered the message along the theme "We need each other". We live in a world where we are taught to be independent and provide for ourselves, but the gospel tells a completely different story. The scriptures reveal that we were never meant to walk this earth as isolated individuals. We were built for connection. We were designed to be dependent – first on God, and then on one another...



This month I decided to look at DOUBT. It is something we all do at certain times. Doubt is not the opposite of faith- unbelief is. Many christians wrestle with doubt, and if you are one of them, you are in the company of many believers. There is a way though- trust God to help you through the fog of doubt. Keep looking to Him, even when He's hard to see. Doubt doesn't mean we are walking away from Jesus or that He is walking away from us. He has deep compassion for those who doubt. He invites us to investigate our doubts. Lean in and see the truth for yourself.

In seasons of doubt it's important to remember this: we have been saved by grace through faith. As we grow in our faith, we may not be perfect, but we will always be loved. There is only one person who has lived with perfect faith- Jesus. For the rest of us, there's Scripture's promise that He will continue His faith –perfecting work in us as we pursue Him. Amen

Stay Blessed and always look up!

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Blessings WA Plettenberg Bay

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