

The Weekly News



Dear Church Family,
This week we think about what it means to say that God has given us a GIFT in Jesus. The giving and receiving of gifts – wrapping and unwrapping – the sense of anticipation; the wonder and joy and blessing of “the gift”. More than these sentimental gifts – what about the value of the gift of life! The birth of a child! Jesus gives us a G.I.F.T; the ultimate and most precious gift he can give, with generosity and eternal blessing – the G.I.F.T of his life, salvation, a sacrifice filled with the LOVE of the Father (that is the Holy Spirit); this is the GIFT to be celebrated and shared whenever the family of God meets in His name.

Tim



The G.I.F.T

This Week

FRI | 4 SEP

Men on a Mission | 07:00 - 08:30 | Church Foyer (Every Friday)

Impact Youth | 18:30 - 20:30

SUN | 6 SEP

Traditional Communion Service | 08:00

Family Service | 09:30 | Communion Service (Kid's Church Joining)

TUE | 8 SEP

Men's Breakfast | 08:00 | Beacon Isle

WED | 9 SEP

**Bible Study | 10:30 | Reverend Tim
God's Book**

Prayer Group | 12:00 | Sanctuary

Grief Share | 14:00 | Chapel

***Note: This is not a closed group – anyone is welcome at any time.**

Young Adults | 18:30 | Youth Chapel

THUR | 10 SEP

The Well | 10:00 - 12:00

Your favourite treats and cakes, please stop by if you have time.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUN | 13 SEPTEMBER

Bowls Day - Bring Salads to Share Please

SAT | 10 OCTOBER

W.A. Hosting a High Tea

WED | 28 OCTOBER

Quiz Evening

**Don't forget to invite Tim to your small groups to discuss God's Book
and
FGV Communion Gathering – 1st Tuesday of Every Month**

NOTICE

**We are looking for old prescription glasses, reading glasses and
sunglasses for people in Bossiesgif.**

Please contact Dennis Folkey at 082 735 0619.

**There will be a collection box for them in Church on Sunday
or you can contact Dennis and he will come and collect
them from you.**



**"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this is not
from yourselves, it is the gift of God-not by works, so that no one can boast."**

Ephesians 2:8–9

DON'T FORGET IN THE CHURCH



Assisting the Offertory Team

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

Womens' Auxiliary

Please select the link below for the newest information.

<https://plettmethodist.co.za/about-us/our-organisations/womens-auxiliary/>

Duty Roster

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REFLECTING GOD'S CHARACTER

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

We sometimes underestimate the impact we have on the people around us. We may never stand behind a pulpit, preach a sermon or lead a Bible study, but every day our words, attitudes and actions give others a glimpse of the God we serve.

I once heard someone say, "To some people, you may be the only glimpse of Jesus they ever see." That thought is both humbling and challenging.

The truth is that we never know what another person is carrying. The cashier serving us, the neighbour we pass, the stranger sitting alone or the person waiting behind us may be carrying grief, loneliness, fear or disappointment hidden behind a brave smile. Sometimes a smile, a kind word, a moment of patience or a simple act of courtesy may mean far more to someone than we realise.

Hebrews 13:2 reminds us:

"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares."

Hospitality isn't only about opening our homes. Sometimes it means opening our hearts — noticing people, choosing kindness and making room for compassion in the middle of an ordinary day.

Jesus noticed people. He saw the hurting, the overlooked and the forgotten, and responded with compassion.

If our lives are to reflect His character and heart, we need to do more than talk about His love. We need to demonstrate it. Perhaps reflecting God's heart begins with something as simple as seeing people the way He sees them.

Volunteers needed

LIVE
MUSIC

FESTIVE FAMILY CHRISTMAS MARKET

ARTS &
CRAFTS

FOOD
STALLS

GIFTS

15 DEC
9AM - 3PM

KIDS
GAMES

FAITH - COMMUNITY - HOPE - LOVE

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Thank you

BOWLS SOON

Plett Bowling Club, Boerie Rolls and Bar sales,
bring salad to share. **Sunday 13 September** - 11:30am
Contact Eddie for more information

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sunday to Sunday 06 September - 13 September

**Clive Saunders
Hannes de Wet
Anne Wise
Collen Stringer
Sandra Haasbroek**

**Len Vlok
Jo Barrett
Peter Wattrus
Alex Pretorius
Austin Smith
Tony Denyssen**

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER

**Riana Adams
Richard & Cheryl Adank
Erika Adler Day
Edward & Annamarie Alant
Beril & Isabelle Allsop
Richard & Claire Ashton**

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

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/media/publications/>

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:

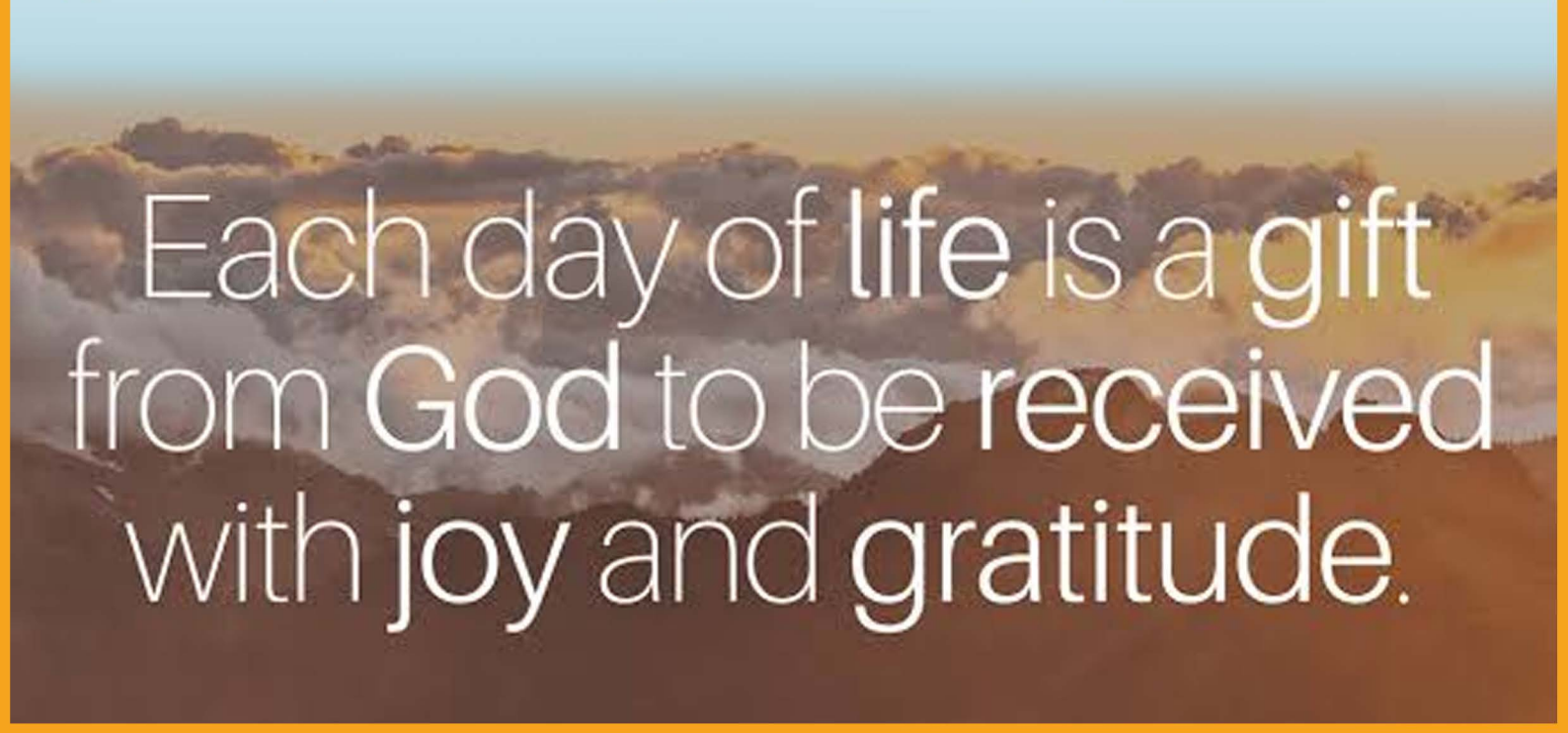
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NOTICES AND INFO

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: 083 261 7899

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



Each day of life is a gift
from God to be received
with joy and gratitude.

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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