

The Weekly News



Dear Church Family,

Mission is the focus on Sunday, with Rick explaining how important prayer is to underpinning and supporting our mission projects, and very exciting, we get to catch up with a short edited version of the Alpha video “Why and how do we pray”, then our latest Mission project takes off with the handout to everyone of their ‘Trypraying booklet’ with guidance on “how to use it and lose it “

Rick



Getting started

What to do

Find a time and a place that will suit you. Read this booklet one day at a time. Try to keep going for a week, but don't feel guilty if you miss a day. You might like to tell a friend you are doing this and talk about how it is going.

Big issue?

Do you have a 'big issue?' This is something that you really want God to do something about. Pray about this each day and see what happens. Is there someone you're concerned about? Why not pray for them – or with them – during this week?

Your big issue

Handwritten lines for writing a big issue.

Mini Alpha

try praying.

This Week

FRI | 11 SEP

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

Impact Youth | 18:30 - 20:30

SUN | 13 SEP

Traditional Communion Service | 08:00

Family Service | 09:30

Kids Church | 09:30

Bowls Day | 11:30 | Bring Salads to Share Please

WED | 16 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 – Grieving folk are welcome to join at any time during the course.**

Young Adults | 18:30 | Youth Chapel

THUR | 17 SEP

The Well | 10:00 - 12:00

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

LOOKING AHEAD

SAT | 24 SEPTEMBER

Heritage Day – The Office will be closed.

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.**

**Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you
may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.**



James 5:16

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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GOD DOESN'T WASTE OUR DETOURS

We make plans.

We pray about our plans. We ask God to guide us. And then, because we are human, we sometimes decide that a, b or c must be what God wants us to do.

This must be the place.

This must be the way.

This must be the answer to that prayer.

And then...

We discover that perhaps we miscalculated.

Perhaps we didn't hear God quite as clearly as we thought we did.

Perhaps we made a decision based on what we thought was right.

Perhaps circumstances changed completely.

And suddenly we find ourselves in yet another situation that we now have to navigate our way out of.

Or perhaps we're still standing there asking God:

"So, Lord... what about that prayer I prayed? Am I supposed to stay, or am I supposed to go?"

I know something about detours. And I'm learning that perhaps the important thing is not whether I got every turn right. It's what I do once I realise I'm on a road I didn't intend to take.

If I give that new situation to the Lord, He is more than capable of turning it into something good.

Because God doesn't waste our detours.

We may see a wrong turn.

God may see an opportunity.

We may see wasted time.

God may see something He is still doing in us.

We may see a mess created by our own choices and wonder how on earth we're going to sort it out.

God simply gets to work.

We mess up. God fixes the mess.

Over and over again.

Not because our mistakes don't matter, but because His love is bigger than our mistakes.

He never seems to tire of picking us up, dusting us off and showing us the next step.

And perhaps that is one of the most comforting things about walking with God.

We don't have to be perfect navigators.

We don't have to understand every road.

We don't even have to get every decision right.

We simply need to keep bringing our lives back to Him.

Because even when we take a detour, God does not abandon us there.

And He can do something beautiful with a road we never intended to travel.

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 IN 2 DAYS

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sunday to Sunday 13 September - 19 September

**Doreen Butterworth
Felecia Ridgard
Fiona Gers
Ros Rowney**

**Tom Ovendale
William Barron
Monique Leppa
Colin Brown**

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER

**Louise Auersperg
Linda & Peter Ausker
Holly & Guy Austen
Isabel Baartman
Maryke & Don Ball
Faith & Peter Bam**

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

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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: 083261 7899

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



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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