

The Weekly News



Dear Church Family,

This week we explore what might be considered the first explicit prayer for revival found in Habakkuk 3:1-19. Habakkuk asks God to repeat (revive) his awesome deeds “in our day, make them known in our time”. The actions, thoughts, words, and feelings we repeat say a lot about who we are as people, and what our relationship with God is like. In the midst of difficult times, when we too seem to repeatedly be surrounded by dark and negative forces, we can turn to God and pray for God to repeat (revive) his awesome deeds.

Troy



This Week

FRI | 18 SEP

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

Impact Youth | 18:30 - 20:30

SUN | 20 SEP

Traditional Communion Service | 08:00

Family Service | 09:30

Kids Church | 09:30

MON | 21 SEP

Odd Balls | 10:00 | The Well

WED | 23 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.**

Christmas Market Meeting | 17:00 (Volunteers Needed)

Young Adults | 18:30

THUR | 24 SEP

Heritage Day | Church Office Closed | Public Holiday

LOOKING AHEAD

THUR | 8 OCTOBER

The Well | Pancake Sale | 10:00 - 12:00

SAT | 10 OCTOBER

W.A. Hosting a High Tea | 14:00 - 16:00 | Foyer - SOLD OUT!

WED | 28 OCTOBER

Quiz Evening | 18:00 - 21:00 | Foyer

**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.**

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."



Psalm 46:1

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'S PART AND OUR PART

It struck me how often we expect God to do all the work while we simply sit back and wait. We pray for better relationships but avoid difficult conversations.

We ask God for opportunities but never step through the doors He opens. We pray for wisdom yet neglect to spend time in His Word.

We ask for provision, but fail to use the gifts, talents, and resources He has already placed in our hands.

God certainly works on our behalf. The Bible is full of examples of His power, provision, and miracles. But it is also full of people who had to participate in what God was doing.

Noah had to build the ark.

Moses had to stretch out his staff.

David had to pick up the stones.

The disciples had to distribute the loaves and fish.

God supplied the power, but the people still had a part to play. Faith is not sitting back and doing nothing. Faith is trusting God enough to take the next step when He tells us to move.

Sometimes we are waiting for God, while God is waiting for us.

Waiting for us to obey.

Waiting for us to trust.

Waiting for us to take the first step.

We cannot control the outcome, but we can participate in the process.

And if we are honest, many of the problems we face are not caused by circumstances alone. Many begin with the choices we make, day after day.

The choice to hold onto resentment instead of forgiving.

The choice to procrastinate instead of acting.

The choice to speak negatively instead of encouraging others.

The choice to feed fear instead of faith.

The choice to dwell on what is wrong instead of recognising what is good.

Of course, not every struggle is self-inflicted. Life brings pain, loss, illness, disappointment, and challenges that are completely outside our control. But many of our daily frustrations can be traced back to habits, attitudes, and decisions that we have the power to change.

Wellness is not just about eating well or exercising regularly. It is also about what we allow into our minds. Every day we make choices.

We choose what we watch – We choose what we listen to – We choose what we talk about – We choose what we focus on – We choose what we think about.

Our thoughts influence our attitudes. Our attitudes influence our actions. Our actions influence the direction of our lives.

God will help us, guide us, strengthen us, and walk beside us. But He does not make our choices for us.

He invites us to participate – To think differently – To act differently.

To trust Him enough to take responsibility for the part that belongs to us.

Perhaps today is a good day to ask:

What has God already placed in my hands, and what steps is He asking me to take?

Don't spend your life waiting for God to do what He has already equipped you to do.

Trust Him.
Take the next step.

And become an active participant in the life He has given you.

Volunteers needed

FESTIVE FAMILY CHRISTMAS MARKET

ST. THOMAS METHODIST
1 MULLER STREET, PLETT

LIVE
MUSIC

ARTS &
CRAFTS

FOOD
STALLS

GIFTS

15 DEC
9AM - 3PM

KIDS
GAMES

FAITH - COMMUNITY - HOPE - LOVE

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Thank you

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Teams
of 4

Save
the
date

Quiz
Night



Wednesday 28 October
18:00 - 21:00



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sunday to Sunday 18 September - 25 September

**Jenny Leibnitz
Jill de la Rey
Leon Pitallo
Vaughan Griffin
Ray Anne Cook
Isabel Baartman**

**Margaret Troup
Lynn James
Belinda Snyman
Antoinette Reilly
Stephen Ritchie**

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER

**Maggie Barnard
Andrea & Willie Barron
Juliana & Jeremy Basson
Carol & Doug Barrett
Jo Barrett
Tiffany Barrett
Matthew Barrett**

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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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:

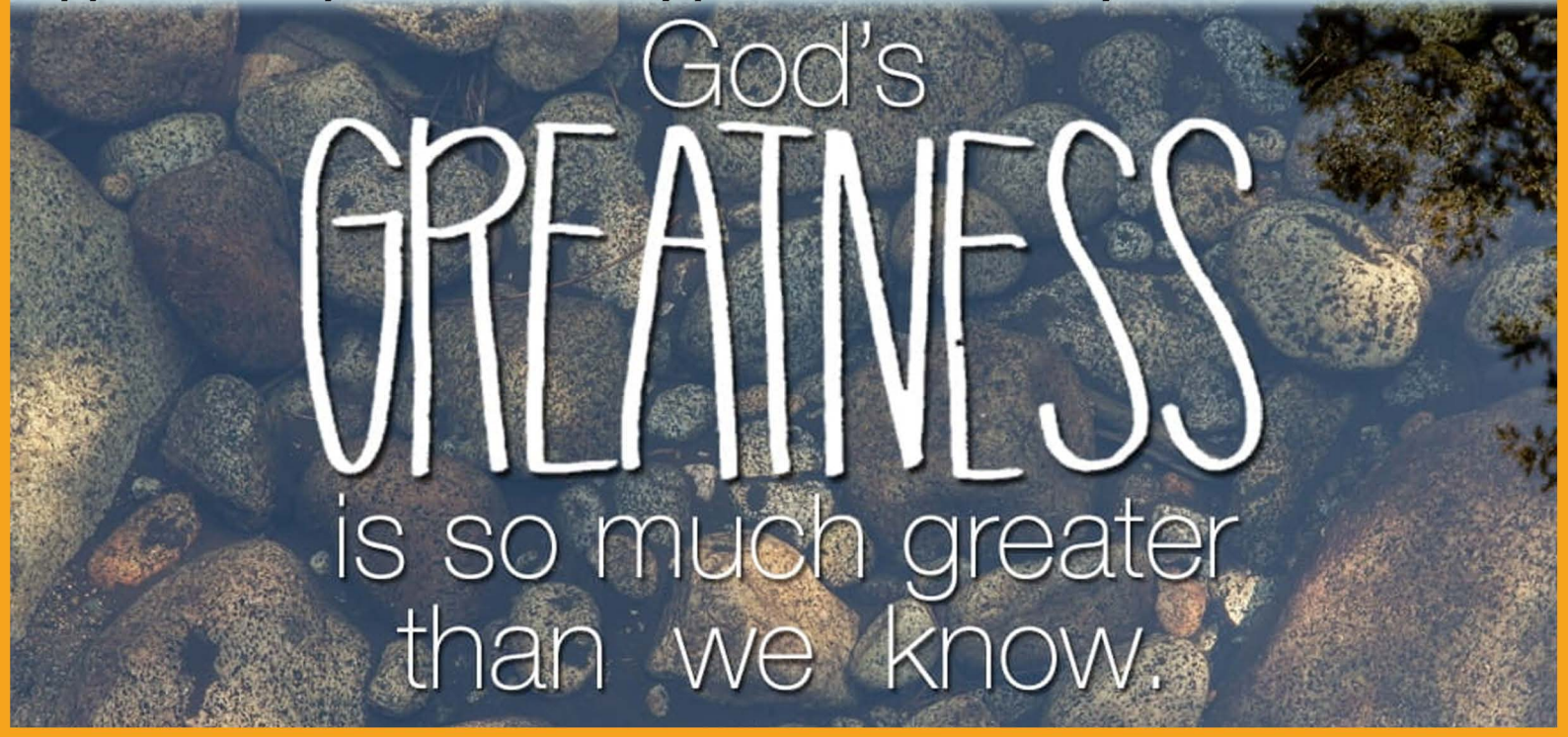
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NOTICES AND INFO

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: 083261 7899

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



God's
GREATNESS
is so much greater
than we know.

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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