

The Weekly News



Dear Church Family,
In Matthew 21:33–46 Jesus directs the “parable of tenants” (one of three) towards the Pharisees and chief priests (spiritual leaders). Jesus sets out how the spiritual leaders were seeking to keep the fruit of the vineyard (Israel) for themselves, instead of giving it to the rightful owner (God). They killed the owner’s son so they could become the landowners, instead of remaining the tenants. Jesus ends by describing how the future Kingdom of God will be given to people who produce its fruits. How can we produce fruit for God and not, like those spiritual leaders during Jesus’ time, seek to keep it for ourselves? How do we not fall into the same sin those spiritual leaders were guilty of?

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This Week

FRI | 02 OCT

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

Impact Youth | (Amazing Race)

SUN | 04 OCT

Traditional Communion Service | 08:00

Family Service | 09:30

WED | 07 OCT

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

Prayer Group | 12:00 | Sanctuary

All welcome to join in this time of prayer.

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

THUR | 08 OCT

The Well | 10:00 - 12:00 (Will Be Open)

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

LOOKING AHEAD

SAT | 10 OCTOBER

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

SAT | 17 OCTOBER

Council Meeting | 08:30 | Foyer

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.**



Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:
"The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes'
Matthew 21:42

BE INTERRUPTIBLE

“Jesus! Jesus! Please stop! I need you to pray for me!”

Jesus looks at the person calling after Him.

“Oh, I’m sorry. I’m on my way to teach a crowd right now. I’ve got quite a lot on today. I tell you what — when I’m finished, I’ll come back and pray for you.”

Can you imagine Jesus saying that?

Neither can I.

And yet, isn’t that sometimes exactly how we respond?

“I’d love to help, but I’m busy.”

“I’ll phone you when I’ve finished what I’m doing.”

“I’m on my way somewhere.”

“I’ve got a church meeting.”

“I’m visiting someone who is sick.”

“I’ve got so much on my plate.”

But Jesus was interruptible.

He was on His way somewhere when people called out to Him. He was walking through crowds when someone reached out to touch Him. He was travelling when people brought their needs to Him.

And He stopped. He didn’t say, “Sorry, I’m on my way to something important.” He didn’t say, “Come back later.”

The interruption became the ministry.

Think about the woman who reached out and touched His garment. Think about blind Bartimaeus calling out as Jesus passed by. Think about the ten lepers who cried out to Him.

Jesus had somewhere to go.

But He also had people to see.

Perhaps that is something we need to learn.

We can become so busy doing things for God that we forget to notice the people God places directly in our path. Being interruptible doesn’t mean abandoning every plan whenever someone asks something of us. Jesus Himself withdrew to pray and rest, and we need boundaries too. But perhaps we need to hold our plans loosely enough that when God places a person in front of us, we recognise that person as more than an interruption.

Perhaps the interruption is not taking us away from what God wants us to do.
Perhaps the interruption is what God wants us to do.
So today, perhaps our prayer can be:

“Lord, help me notice the people You put in my path. And when You interrupt my plans, give me the grace to stop.”

Because Jesus was interruptible.

And if we want to walk as He walked, perhaps we should be, too.

Fishes & Loaves

— *by Cilla* —

Do you really need another bookmark?
Probably not.



But for **R10**, you can take one home
AND help feed someone in need.



Handcrafted bookmarks, fridge magnets & more
— **R10 each** —

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



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

Please select the link below for the newest information.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Sunday to Sunday 04 October - 10 October

Evelyn Jelliman

Vanessa Anne Taylor

Peter Bam

Jenni Batchelor

Jill Kirkland

Jane Donald

Catherine Humphrey

Derek Oppenshaw

Yvonne Slade

Erwin Leibnitz

Mzoxolo Mbopheni

David Hickson

FAMILIES FOR PRAYER

Toy Black

Carol & Ivan Boardman

Juie-Ann & David Bodill

Christine & Dawid Booyzen

Tracy & Gavin Boyes

Courteney Bradfield

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:

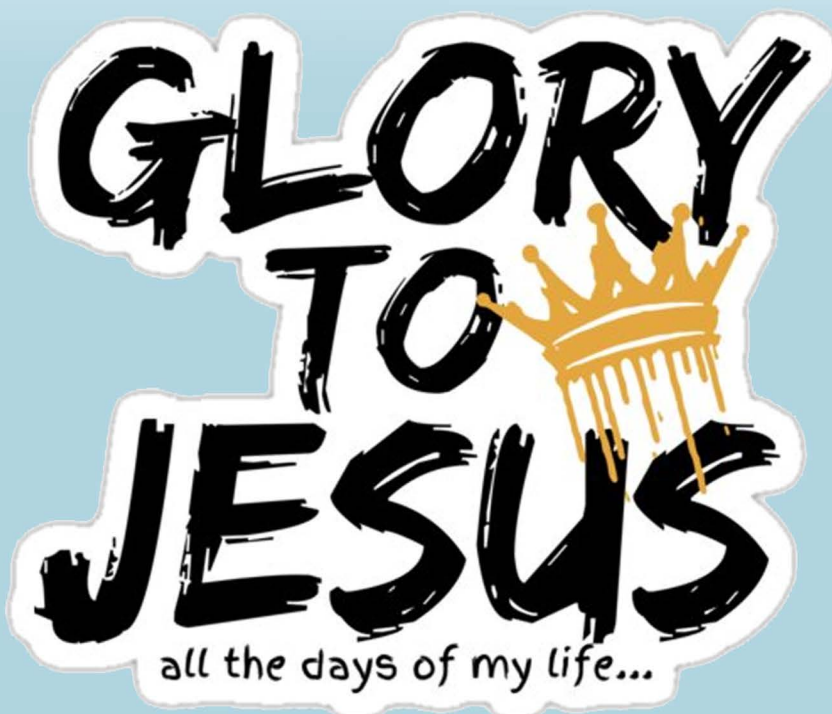
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NOTICES AND INFO

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: 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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