



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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Job 42:1-6, 10-17 (NIV)

42 Then Job replied to the LORD:

² "I know that you can do all things;

no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

³ You asked, 'Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge?'

Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know.

⁴ "You said, 'Listen now, and I will speak;

I will question you, and you shall answer me.'

⁵ My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you.

⁶ Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes."

¹⁰ After Job had prayed for his friends, the LORD restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before. ¹¹ All his brothers and sisters and everyone who had known him before came and ate with him in his house. They comforted and consoled him over all the trouble the LORD had brought on him, and each one gave him a piece of silver and a gold ring.

¹² The LORD blessed the latter part of Job's life more than the former part. He had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen and a thousand donkeys. ¹³ And he also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴ The first daughter he named Jemimah, the second Keziah and the third Keren-Happuch. ¹⁵ Nowhere in all the land were there found women as beautiful as Job's daughters, and their father granted them an inheritance along with their brothers.

¹⁶ After this, Job lived a hundred and forty years; he saw his children and their children to the fourth generation.

¹⁷ And so Job died, an old man and full of years.

Hebrews 7:23-28 (NIV)

²³ Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; ²⁴ but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. ²⁵ Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

²⁶ Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

Psalms 34:1-8, 19-22 (NIV)

¹ I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

² I will glory in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

³ Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

⁵ Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

⁶ This poor man called, and the LORD heard him; he saved him out of all his troubles.

⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

⁸ Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

¹⁹ The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all;

²⁰ he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken.

²¹ Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be condemned.

²² The LORD will rescue his servants; no one who takes refuge in him will be condemned.

Prayer Chain



From Meg: This weekend I'll be participating in a Kairos Outside for Women weekend.

One of the things that we do to help the participants know that they are loved and prayed for is to prepare a prayer chain - a bit like the old-fashioned paper chains made as Christmas decorations.

On each link, we put the name (1st names only) of a person who has agreed to pray for them at some time the weekend.

When we have had an amazingly long chain it has surprised and delighted the guests - often it is the first time that they have known that they have been prayed for.

Falling Doesn't Make You a Failure, Staying Down Does.

If you don't stand up for something, then you'll fall for anything.

Faith is taking the first step, even when you don't see the whole staircase. ~ Martin Luther King, Jr.

Hallsville Congregation wish to Thank You for your support, especially members of Southside Congregation at the **Frontier Services Biggest Barbeque**. We have banked **\$668.10** in Frontier Services Account.

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IN OUR PRAYERS

- We give thanks that Bruce and Gillian Jarrett are well enough to rejoin us. We pray that their health continues to improve.
- We pray for healing for Glenda Whitten. She is finding it difficult to get around.
- We pray for the Kairos Outside for Women weekend being held at Lake Keepit this weekend. We pray that the guests who attend will discover God's love and acceptance for them.
- Myra has asked for prayer for Lola Dwyer, a friend who has a number of medical problems at the moment.
- We also pray for Christine Cody and her family. Christine is Alison Forrester's sister.

Notice of Meeting 1st November, 2015

A combined service at Gowrie at 11:00am. This will be followed by lunch and a meeting.
Gowrie people will provide the first course, and West and Hallsville members are asked to bring a slice, biscuits, cake etc for "afters".

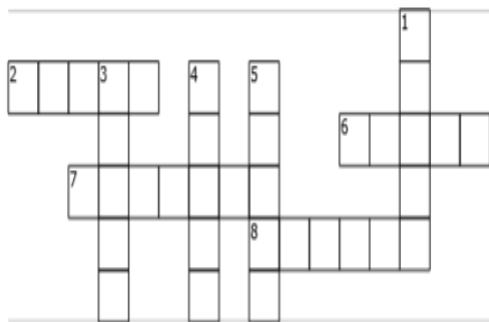
Proverb 31 - the one who obeys God's instructions for today, will know His direction for tomorrow. ~ @ Lysa TerKeurst

Don't bother to give god instructions, just report for duty. ~ Corrie ten Boon

Speak Up!

When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus of Nazareth was nearby, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Mark 10:47 (NLT)

Based on Mark 10:46-52



ACROSS

2. Kind or compassionate treatment
6. Confident belief in the truth
7. Making an urgent plea; asking for charity
8. To be restored to health; cured

DOWN

1. Unable to see
3. To make happier or more joyful; a shout of encouragement
4. Making little or no noise
5. The ability to see

Mark 10:46-52 (NIV)

Blind Bartimaeus Receives His Sight

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging.

⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you."

⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

⁵² "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.



Meg's Musings

Recently I was asked if I would do a mime for a special occasion. I was happy to do that. But there was a proviso. The organisers wanted me to do the mime dressed as a clown.

I had a think about it, and thought that I could manage to find some clothes that could be suitable - not a full clown costume, but something that might work.

Then came the next hurdle - I was to do it wearing clown makeup. The thick greasepaint was supplied. I had a trial run. The results were something of a disaster. Who could know how difficult it is to apply thick white greasepaint evenly!

After wiping off the mess, I decided to look for some instructions on the computer. I found a tutorial given by a lady with 20 years experience as a clown. She made it seem easy - and she only applied the white greasepaint around her mouth and eyes..... she used "normal" makeup on the rest of her face. And she gave plenty of helpful tips to help achieve a good result.

I tried again, and it was so much easier.

So often in life, things seem much easier when there is a path, a pattern or instructions to follow. God knows that. It is why he sent Jesus to help us, and to show us His path.

Blessings from Meg



Kairos Outside For Women (KOW)

It is often said by those in prison "We do the crime, but the family does the time".

Often the families, especially the women, are the forgotten victims of someone else's crime. This is why **Kairos Outside for Women** reaches out to the family and friends of inmates, saying "You are not alone."

A typical **KOW** weekend gives participants the opportunity to make a positive change in their attitudes to their circumstances, lets them know they are not alone and it gives them the opportunity to go forward with support, often when there was no little hope!



CHURCH SERVICES 1 November 2015

Combined Peel Valley Service at Gowrie ~David Bissett 11am



1st Sunday of the month

~ Luncheon @ West

3rd Sunday of the month

~Trading Table @ West Tamworth

4th Sunday of the month

~ Markets @ Hallsville



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