



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 (ERV)

¹¹ At that time this message will be given to the people of Judah and Jerusalem: "A hot wind blows from the bare hills.

It comes from the desert to my people. It is not like the gentle wind that is used to separate the grain from the chaff.

¹² It is a stronger wind than that, and it comes from me.

Now I will announce my judgment against the people of Judah."

²² The Lord said, "My people are foolish. They don't know me.

They are stupid children.

They don't understand.

They are skillful at doing evil, but they don't know how to do good."

Disaster Is Coming

²³ I looked at the earth.

It was empty; there was nothing on it.

I looked at the sky, and its light was gone.

²⁴ I looked at the mountains, and they were shaking.

All the hills were trembling.

²⁵ I looked, but there were no people.

All the birds of the sky had flown away.

²⁶ I looked, and the good land had become a desert.

All the cities in that land were destroyed by the LORD and his great anger.

²⁷ This is what the LORD says:

"The whole country will be ruined, but I will not completely destroy the land.

²⁸ So the people in the land will cry for the dead.

The sky will grow dark.

I have spoken and will not change.

I have made a decision, and I will not change my mind."

Psalms 14 (EET)

v1 A man without shame says in his heart, "There is no God".

Everybody is bad. They are all evil.

Nobody is doing anything good.

v2 The LORD is looking down from heaven on the sons of man.

He is looking to see if there is anyone that understands.

He is looking to see if anyone is looking for God.

v3 But everybody has turned away (from God).

They have all become evil.

Nobody does anything that is good.

v4 Will they never learn? They do evil.

They eat my people (as easily) as they eat bread.

They never talk to God.

v5 There they were afraid. They were very much afraid.

This was because God was with the righteous.

v6 They tried to stop the plans of the poor people.

But the poor people hid in the LORD.

v7 Oh, who will come from Zion and make Israel safe?

When the LORD makes his people rich and happy again,

then this is what will happen:

Jacob will sing and Israel will dance.

1 Timothy 1:12-17 (ERV)

Thanks for God's Mercy

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord because he trusted me and gave me this work of serving him. He gives me strength. ¹³ In the past I insulted Christ. As a proud and violent man, I persecuted his people. But God gave me mercy because I did not know what I was doing. I did that before I became a believer. ¹⁴ But our Lord gave me a full measure of his grace. And with that grace came the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ Here is a true statement that should be accepted without question: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, and I am the worst of them. ¹⁶ But I was given mercy so that in me Christ Jesus could show that he has patience without limit. Christ showed his patience with me, the worst of all sinners. He wanted me to be an example for those who would believe in him and have eternal life. ¹⁷ Honor and glory to the King who rules forever. He cannot be destroyed and cannot be seen. Honor and glory forever and ever to the only God. Amen.



Lord, grant me tenacious winsome courage as I go through this day. When I am tempted to give up, help me to keep going. Grant me a cheerful spirit when things don't go my way. And give me courage to do whatever needs to be done.

In Jesus' name. Amen

CHURCH SERVICES

16 September	6pm	Hallsville	~ Rev S Hansford
18 September	8.30 am	Gowrie	~ Ross Davidson
11 September	9am	Hallsville	~ no service
11 September	11am	West	~ Rev Bill Fischer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

13 September ~ **Viv Chaffey**

15 September ~ **Audrey Debenham** **URNS 1**



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PRAYER LIST

- We give thanks with Fay Moncktons' granddaughter Elizabeth. Elizabeth's husband, Eddie has finally received a visa to move to Australia from Nigeria.
- Fay is also appreciative of our prayers for her health, and is feeling much improved.
- We pray for Bruce and Marie Westbrook. Marie has been in hospital recently.
- Please continue to pray for Beth and Peter Scorgie, and for Pat Hoyt.
- We give thanks to God for a wonderful season, with plenty of rain and warm, sunny days.

Meg's Musings

Last week we travelled to Wagga Wagga, in the Riverina. The trip there highlighted just what a wonderful country we live in.

Much of the pasture looked lush and green, and the planted crops looked an even, dark green. The canola crops were a brilliant yellow, standing out vividly against the green of the countryside.

Wattles added more yellow to the scene, and various trees in blossom added white and pink touches in all sorts of unexpected spots. Most of the creeks were running well, with many having burst their banks, and the Murrumbidgee River was running to capacity. It looks like there will be bumper harvests, and plenty of water for irrigation.

We are fortunate to live in "The Lucky Country". Perhaps being reminded so strongly of our good-fortune should lead us to ask, "How we can use the wealth of our nation so that God's will can be done on earth?"



Blessings from Meg



A very warm **WELCOME** to the Crowell and Minton families. They are worshipping with us today to participate in the baptism of **Hunter Crowell**.

A lost coin is found by means of a candle; the deepest truth is found by means of a simple story.
~ Anthony de Mello

- Wealth without work.
- Pleasure without conscience.
- Knowledge without character.
- Commerce without morality.
- Science without humanity.
- Worship without sacrifice.
- Politics without principle. ~ Frederick Lewis Donaldson

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Our goal: "To be transformed communities, experiencing, enjoying & sharing the gift of the friendship of Jesus."

Mission: "Called to be Free, Gifted to Serve."

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Ross Davidson Bruce Jarrett



Luke 15:1-10 (ERV)

Joy in Heaven

15 Many tax collectors and sinners came to listen to Jesus. ² Then the Pharisees and the teachers of the law began to complain, "Look, this man welcomes sinners and even eats with them!"

³ Then Jesus told them this story: ⁴ "Suppose one of you has 100 sheep, but one of them gets lost. What will you do? You will leave the other 99 sheep there in the field and go out and look for the lost sheep. You will continue to search for it until you find it. ⁵ And when you find it, you will be very happy. You will carry it ⁶ home, go to your friends and neighbors and say to them, 'Be happy with me because I found my lost sheep!' ⁷ In the same way, I tell you, heaven is a happy place when one sinner decides to change. There is more joy for that one sinner than for 99 good people who don't need to change.

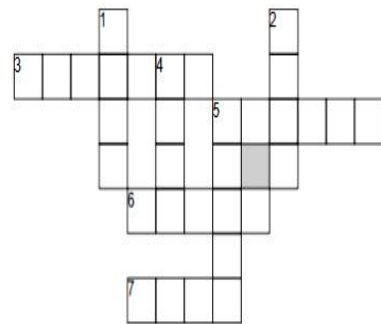
⁸ "Suppose a woman has ten silver coins, but she loses one of them. She will take a light and clean the house. She will look carefully for the coin until she finds it. ⁹ And when she finds it, she will call her friends and neighbors and say to them, 'Be happy with me because I have found the coin that I lost!' ¹⁰ In the same way, it's a happy time for the angels of God when one sinner decides to change."

The Parable of the Lost Coin

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it?" Luke 15:8 (NIV)



The puzzle is based on Luke 15:8-10.



ACROSS

- 3. To feel or show great happiness about something
- 5. A person who disobeys God's laws
- 6. A heavenly being often used by God as his messenger
- 7. A device placed on a table to give light

DOWN

- 1. To no longer possess something because you do not know where it is
- 2. To locate something by searching for it
- 4. a small round piece of metal which is used as money
- 5. To clean a floor by using a broom



1st Sunday of the month

~ Luncheon @ West

3rd Sunday of the month

~Trading Table @ West Tamworth

4th Sunday of the month

~ Markets @ Hallsville

25 September

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