



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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Lamentations 1:1-6 (NIV)

1 How deserted lies the city,
once so full of people!
How like a widow is she,
who once was great among the nations!
She who was queen among the provinces
has now become a slave.

2 Bitterly she weeps at night,
tears are on her cheeks.
Among all her lovers
there is no one to comfort her.
All her friends have betrayed her;
they have become her enemies.

3 After affliction and harsh labour,
Judah has gone into exile.
She dwells among the nations;
she finds no resting place.
All who pursue her have overtaken her
in the midst of her distress.

4 The roads to Zion mourn,
for no one comes to her appointed festivals.
All her gateways are desolate,
her priests groan,
her young women grieve,
and she is in bitter anguish.

5 Her foes have become her masters;
her enemies are at ease.
The LORD has brought her grief
because of her many sins.
Her children have gone into exile,
captive before the foe.

6 All the splendour has departed
from Daughter Zion.
Her princes are like deer
that find no pasture;
in weakness they have fled
before the pursuer.

Lamentations 3:19-26 (NIV)

19 I remember my affliction and my wandering,
the bitterness and the gall.
20 I well remember them,
and my soul is downcast within me.

21 Yet this I call to mind
and therefore I have hope:
22 Because of the LORD's great love we are not
consumed,
for his compassions never fail.
23 They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

24 I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."
25 The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him,
to the one who seeks him;
26 it is good to wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.

"Your smile is your logo, your personality is your business card, how you leave others feeling after having an experience with you becomes your trademark." ~ Jay Danzie

Meg's Musings

As I look around our garden I marvel at what rain and sunshine has done. The plants are bigger, brighter and more colourful than I can remember.

The wet season has done wonders for the gardens, crops and pasture in our area, with only localised flooding.

However, the Central West of the state is beset by continuing floods. It seems that while we have received a beneficial amount of rain, they have received lots and lots.

It feels odd that what has benefited us has caused disaster for others. But there is nothing that we can do to redress the amount of rain which anyone receives. The weather is not one of those things which we can, or should, take responsibility for.

Jesus spoke in the Matthew reading about forgiving someone - as many as seven times a day.

That is something which we should take responsibility for. Only we can choose to forgive - and only God can help us to do so!

Blessings from Meg



Help me remember what I have received,
And to use what I have and so to make
What I ought to out of this life of mine,
Which cost so much.
This I ask for your love's sake, **Amen.**

PEEL VALLEY CONGREGATION

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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Elders: Margaret Crowell Barbara Murray Doss Wark
Ross Davidson Bruce Jarrett



Tonight, before you go to sleep, think of something that makes you smile. There is always something, no matter how bad your day may have been. You will sleep better, you will feel better once you wake and you will face your new day with a positive mind. Take charge of your happiness. ~ T Fower

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PRAYER LIST

- We pray for Eddie Whitham's continued recovery from whooping cough.
- Wilma McAllister would appreciate our prayers. She has recently spent a number of weeks in hospital.
- Alison Forrester would also appreciate prayers for her health
- Mavis Crowell's eldest granddaughter Karen would also appreciate our prayers.
- Beulah seems to be getting over the 'flu, and we thank God for her recovery.

2 Timothy 1:1-14 (NIV)

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,
 2 To Timothy, my dear son:
 Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

Thanksgiving

3 I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. 4 Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.

Appeal for Loyalty to Paul and the Gospel

6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. 8 So do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God. 9 He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11 And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. 12 That is why I am suffering as I am. Yet this is no cause for shame, because I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day. 13 What you heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. 14 Guard the good deposit that was entrusted to you—guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Congratulations: Beth and Peter Scorgie have just celebrated 50 years of marriage.



True spirituality is a mental attitude you can practice at any time.



1st Sunday of the month

~ Luncheon @ West

4th Sunday of the month

~ Markets @ Hallsville

3rd Sunday of the month

~ Trading Table @ West Tamworth

23 October

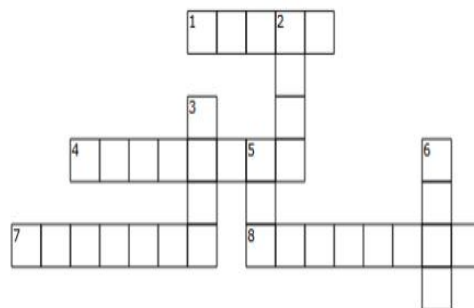
Luke 17:5-10 (NIV)

5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"
 6 He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you."
 7 "Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, 'Come along now and sit down to eat'?"
 8 "Won't he rather say, 'Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink'?"
 9 "Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do?"
 10 "So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.'"

A Mustard Seed Faith

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This puzzle is based on Luke 17:5-6 (NIV)



ACROSS

1. Belief in the truth, value, or trustworthiness of a person or idea
4. To make greater or larger
7. A thick, yellow liquid that tastes spicy and is eaten in small amounts on meat and sandwiches
8. Twelve disciples chosen by Jesus to preach the gospel

DOWN

2. A tall plant with a wooden trunk, branches, and leaves
3. A small kernel that is buried in the ground to grow a new plant
5. A large area of salt water partly or completely surrounded by land
6. To do what you are told or expected to do

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

26 September ~ **Carol Thompson**
 30 September ~ **John Murray**



CHURCH SERVICES

7 October	6pm	Hallsville	~
11 October	8.30 am	Gowrie	~ no service
11 October	9am	Hallsville	~ Meg Mangan
		BAPTISM	
11 October	11am	West	~ Meg Mangan HC

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