



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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Acts 1:15-17,21-26 (NIV)

¹⁵ In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) ¹⁶ and said, "Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus.

¹⁷ He was one of our number and shared in our ministry."

²¹ Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, ²² beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection."

²³ So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias.

²⁴ Then they prayed, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen ²⁵ to take over this apostolic ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs."

²⁶ Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm 1 (NIV)

¹ Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers,
² but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.
³ That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.
⁴ Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away.
⁵ Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.
⁶ For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

1 John 5:9-13 (NIV)

⁹ We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which he has given about his Son.

¹⁰ Whoever believes in the Son of God accepts this testimony. Whoever does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because they have not believed the testimony God has given about his Son.

¹¹ And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

¹² Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

Concluding Affirmations

¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Questions That Haunt Me

- * Why do you have to "put your two cents in" when it's only "a penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going?
- * What disease did the cured ham actually have?
- * Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up every two hours?
- * If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from? Why is it that when you blow in a dog's face it gets mad, but when you take it for a car ride it sticks its head out the window?
- * Do the "Alphabet Song" and "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" have the same tune? Why did you just try singing those two songs?

~ source unknown

God, Thank You for the gift of my children and what a privilege it is to see them growing up. Thank You God, I lift each one up to You, and pray that You would surround them with Your love. ~ Amen

CHURCH SERVICES

18 May	9am	Hallsville	~ Ross Davidson
20 May	8.30am	Gowrie	~ NO SERVICE
20 May	11am	West	~ Rev Chris Wright



1st Sunday of the month

~ Luncheon @ West

3rd Sunday of the month

~ Trading Table @ West Tamworth

4th Sunday of the month

~ Markets @ Hallsville

27 May

If "Plan A" didn't work,
keep your cool.
The alphabet has 25
more letters.



..... enjoy & share the gift of the friendship of Jesus



IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray that Mums everywhere will enjoy their special day.
- We pray for John Nash, and his family as they come to terms with the death of Diane.
- We pray for our members in aged care facilities - Viv Chaffey, Doss Wark, Judith Watts, Gordon Gibson, Betty Leese.
- We pray that the world can move closer to accepting the love and forgiveness which Jesus spoke of while he was on earth.

Meg's Musings

Quite some time ago, I wrote about a tree opposite our house being cut down. This autumn I have missed its' beautiful display of autumn leaves.

The tree was lopped, and then the trunk was cut off below ground level. All hope seemed to be lost.

But in the last few days I noticed that there are at least 4 suckers coming up.

Despite the horrendously dry conditions, this tree is determined to fight for its' life. It is tenacious!

This tree continues to respond to the life within its' roots.

We too are called to give expression to the the life and love which God has placed within us.

There isn't any set formula for how to do that - it is something which we can only discover in partnership with God.

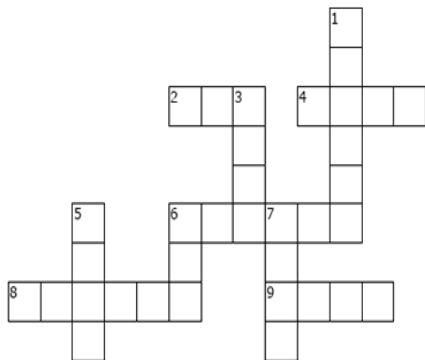
Are you ready to continue that path of discovery?

Blessings from Meg



A Mother's Day Crossword

My son, obey your father's commands, and don't neglect your mother's instruction. Proverbs 6:20 (NLT)



ACROSS

2. To hold someone close with your arms to show that you love them
4. A piece of writing in which the words often rhyme
6. A woman who has given birth to a child; s female parent
8. The first day of the week
9. The strong feeling of affection which you have for your mother

DOWN

1. The brightly-colored bloom on a plant which has a pleasant smell
3. Another word for present; something which is given
5. Considerate and helpful; used to describe a person's behavior
6. The fifth month of the year
7. To assist someone in doing something; _____ your mother clean the house

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

14 May ~ Evelyn Keen 14 May ~ Gordon Gibson

John 17:6-19 (NIV)

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

⁶ "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word.

⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you.

⁸ For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.

⁹ I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.

¹⁰ All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them.

¹¹ I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

¹² While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

¹³ "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.

¹⁴ I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world.

¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.

¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.

¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.

¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

- 6 years: Mum knows everything!
- 8 years: Mum knows a lot!
- 12 years: Mum really doesn't know everything!
- 14 years: Mum knows nothing!
- 16 years: Mum, what mom!
- 18 years: Mum is outdated!
- 25 years: Maybe Mum knows!
- 35 years: Before deciding, let's ask Mum!
- 45 years: I wonder what Mum thinks!
- 75 years: I wish Mum was here to ask her! ~ xlasax



God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers.

~Rudyard Kipling

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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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Doss Wark

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