



# Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

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## 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 (NIV)

6 As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain.

<sup>2</sup> For he says,

"In the time of my favor I heard you,  
and in the day of salvation I helped you."

I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

### Paul's Hardships

<sup>3</sup> We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited.

<sup>4</sup> Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; <sup>5</sup> in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; <sup>6</sup> in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; <sup>7</sup> in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; <sup>8</sup> through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; <sup>9</sup> known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup> sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

<sup>11</sup> We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians, and opened wide our hearts to you.

<sup>12</sup> We are not withholding our affection from you, but you are withholding yours from us.

<sup>13</sup> As a fair exchange—I speak as to my children—open wide your hearts also.

## Psalms 9:9-20 (NIV)

<sup>9</sup> The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed,  
a stronghold in times of trouble.

<sup>10</sup> Those who know your name trust in you,  
for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

<sup>11</sup> Sing the praises of the LORD, enthroned in Zion;  
proclaim among the nations what he has done.

<sup>12</sup> For he who avenges blood remembers;  
he does not ignore the cries of the afflicted.

<sup>13</sup> LORD, see how my enemies persecute me!  
Have mercy and lift me up from the gates of death,

<sup>14</sup> that I may declare your praises  
in the gates of Daughter Zion,  
and there rejoice in your salvation.

<sup>15</sup> The nations have fallen into the pit they have dug;  
their feet are caught in the net they have hidden.

<sup>16</sup> The LORD is known by his acts of justice;  
the wicked are ensnared by the work of their hands.

<sup>17</sup> The wicked go down to the realm of the dead,  
all the nations that forget God.

<sup>18</sup> But God will never forget the needy;  
the hope of the afflicted will never perish.

<sup>19</sup> Arise, LORD, do not let mortals triumph;  
let the nations be judged in your presence.

<sup>20</sup> Strike them with terror, LORD;  
let the nations know they are only mortal.



Harry walked over to the minister after services, "You know what!, I am really stuck in a quandary I would like to attend church next week but I just can't miss the big game next Sunday, it's just out of the question." "Oh Harry Harry" said the minister putting his arm around Harry, "don't you know? that's what video recording are for." Harry's face lit up "you mean I could record your sermon?"

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

26 June ~ Pat Hoyt

### CHURCH SERVICES

29 June	9am	Hallsville	~ NO SERVICE
1 July	8.30am	Gowrie	~ NO SERVICE
1 July	11am	West	~ John Nash



### 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."

Pastoral Care: Meg Mangan 0466 337 005

<b>Elders:</b>	Margaret Crowell	Barbara Murray
	Doss Wark	Ross Davidson
		Bruce Jarrett



### ONE

**One** song can spark a moment,  
**One** flower can wake the dream.

**One** tree can start a forest,  
**One** bird can herald spring.

**One** smile begins a friendship,  
**One** handclasp lifts a soul.

**One** star can guide a ship at sea,  
**One** word can frame the goal.

**One** vote can change a nation,  
**One** sunbeam lights a room.

**One** candle wipes out darkness,  
**One** laugh will conquer gloom.

**One** step must start each journey,  
**One** word must start each prayer.

**One** hope will raise our spirits,  
**One** touch can show you care.

**One** voice can speak with wisdom,  
**One** heart can know what's true.

**One** life can make the difference,  
You see, *It's Up to You!*



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### IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for the family and friends of Betty Leese as they mourn her loss, and give thanks for her life and loving relationships.
- We pray for Viv Chaffey at McKay House, Doss Wark at Nazareth House, and Judith Watts, Gordon Gibson, Hazel McGillivray, Noreen Dobbie, George Archbold and Ruth and Alan Maslen who are all at Alblas Lodge.
- We pray for the children who attend the Early Childhood Centre next to West Tamworth Church.
- We continue to pray for rain.
- We pray for the upcoming Emmaus Walks to be held on 12th-15th July at PLC, Armidale.

### Meg's Musings

To be safe on the water, we need to have a healthy respect for the sea.

I was never much of a swimmer. Paddling is nice, because there is virtually no risk attached. If you can keep your balance as the tide comes in, you're safe.

There are many movies made about the perils of the sea. Titanic, and The Poseidon Adventure come to mind, but there have been many more over the years.

I can understand why the disciples were in such a panic during the storm. They were far from the shore, with no one around to rescue them.

In the same circumstances, I would be very afraid!

Each day we face situations where either our faith is strengthened, or we forget that God is with us.

Do we pray, or do we panic when the storms of life blow???

Blessings from Meg



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

### PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved. ~ Helen Keller



### Mark 4:35-41 (NIV)

#### Jesus Calms the Storm

<sup>35</sup> That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, "Let us go over to the other side."

<sup>36</sup> Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him.

<sup>37</sup> A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped.

<sup>38</sup> Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?"

<sup>39</sup> He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

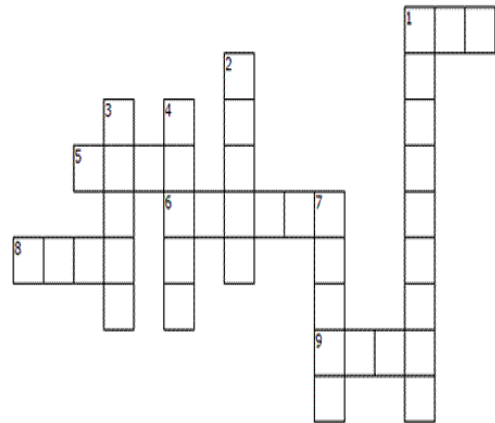
<sup>40</sup> He said to his disciples, "Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?"

<sup>41</sup> They were terrified and asked each other, "Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!"

### Peace! Be Still!

When Jesus woke up, he rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. Mark 4:39 (NLT)

Based on Mark 4:26-29 (NIV)



#### ACROSS

1. A period of twenty-four hours
5. A body of water that is surrounded by land
6. To have a feeling of fear
8. A relatively small craft which travels on water
9. A raised movement of water rolling across the surface of the sea

#### DOWN

1. The original followers of Jesus
2. A violent weather condition with strong winds and heavy rain
3. A high degree of trust or confidence in someone
4. To be calm, without much activity
7. To die by being under water and unable to breathe



1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

~ Luncheon @ West

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

~ Trading Table @ West Tamworth

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

~ Markets @ Hallsville

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