

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

Gospel Music Breakfast 2018

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Isaiah 62:1-5 (NIV) **Zion's New Name**

62 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch.

The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; vou will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow.

You will be a crown of splendour in the LORD's

a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

- No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married.
- As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride. so will your God rejoice over you.

Therefore I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will sing the praises of your name. ~ 2 Samuel 22:50

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NIV) **Concerning Spiritual Gifts**

12 Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed.

² You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³ Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service. but the same Lord. 6 There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

Psalm 36:5-10 (NIV)

⁵ Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep.

You, LORD, preserve both people and animals.

⁷ How priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

⁸ They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.

⁹ For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

¹⁰ Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.

Seeing is Believing

Every time I see the sun rise Or a mountain that's so high Just by seeing is believing I don't need to question why When I see a mighty ocean That rushes to the shore If I ever had cause to doubt Him I don't doubt Him anymore Oh seeing, seeing, seeing is believing And I see him everywhere In the mountains, in the valley Yes I know my God is there Oh, in time I look above me See the stars that fill the sky How could there be any question



Peel Valley Congregation

Hallsville ~ Friday 6pm and 2nd Sunday of the month 1266 Manilla Road, Hallsville 2340

Only God can reach that high ~ Evlis (by West/Spreen)

Gowrie ~ Sunday 8.30am and 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

2125 Tamworth-Gowrie Road, 2340

West Tamworth ~ every Sunday 11am 79 Denison Street, West Tamworth 2340

Combined Worship

5th Sunday Congregation Fellowship and fun.



CHURCH SERVICES

3 February

~ Rev Chris Wright 27 January 11am West An invitation is extended to Peel Valley 1 February Congregation to attend a seminar at Southside.

11am West ~ Meg Mangan



IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for the family of Eunice Lunnay. Eunice died peacefully last Tuesday in Kempsey hospital.
- We pray for Heather Blanch, and for her son, lan, who has ongoing health problems.
- We pray for the family and friends of Kath Bond. Kath has been a friend to many members of our congregation.
- We pray for Beth's daughter Tina who had surgery this week.
- Gordon Gibson has some health issues at the moment, and we uphold him in our prayers.

"Every day may not be good...

but there's something good in every day" ~ A M Earle

Meg's Musings

This week, as well as being the start of Country Music week, has also been the first week of the Australian Open tennis tournament. Some excellent tennis and some great sportsmanship have been on display.

Many people who are unable to get out have enjoyed watching the tennis on TV.

One person said that it brings on her tennis elbow - gained unfortunately from manipulating her remote control, rather from being able to get out on a court with her racquet!

Some petulance and bad sportsmanship have also been reported by the media. It seems that "bad" news makes a much stronger story than all of the "good" stories which are happening.

That helps to explain why the biggest-ever good news story gets overlooked so frequently - the news that God loves each and every one of us, and that Jesus died for each and every one of us. As people sing, listen and party this week, let's keep our ears and eyes open for the people who are presenting the good news in their country gospel songs.

Blessings from Meg

NOTICE: The funeral for **Eunice Lunnay** will be held at West Tamworth Church on **Tuesday**, **29th January at 10:00am**.

Rev Chris Wright will be leading the service.

The music is the message, the message is the music. So that's my little ministry that the Big Man upstairs gave to me - a little ministry called love and happiness. ~ Al Green



1st Sunday of the month

~ Luncheon @ West

3rd Sunday of the month

~Trading Table @ West Tamworth

4th Sunday of the month

~ Markets @ Hallsville



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 Doss Wark Ross Davidson

Bruce Jarrett

John 2:1-11 (NIV)

Jesus Changes Water Into Wine

2 On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.

³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

⁴ "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

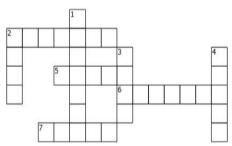
They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Jesus Turns Water Into Wine

"Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." John 2:10 (NIV)





ACROSS

- A ceremony joining a man and woman as husband and wife
- 5. To eat or drink a small amount
- One who is employed to perform services for someone else
- Low in cost; of poor quality; inferior

DOWN

- An event that cannot be explained by the laws of nature
- A beverage made of the fermented juice of grapes
- 3. Of the highest quality; One that surpasses all others
- 4. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid, H2O

"Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything." ~ Plato

