



Peel Valley Congregation

Gowrie, Hallsville & West Tamworth

Gospel Music Breakfast 2020

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1 Corinthians 1:4-9 (NIV)

Thanksgiving

⁴ I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus.

⁵ For in him you have been enriched in every way— with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge—

⁶ God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you.

⁷ Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.

⁸ He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

⁹ God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

6 Cardinal Rules of Life.

1 Make peace with your past so it won't disturb your present.

2 What other people think of you is none of your business.

3 Time heals almost everything. Give it time.

4 No one is in charge of your happiness, except you.

5 Don't compare your life to others and don't judge them. You have no idea what their journey is all about.

6 Stop thinking too much. It's alright not to know the answers. They will come to you when you least expect it. ~ www.bphope.com

Peel Valley Congregation

Hallsville ~ Friday 6pm and 2nd Sunday of the month
1st & 3rd Friday 6.30pm Markets 4th Sunday of the month.

1266 Manilla Road, Hallsville 2340

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

2125 Tamworth-Gowrie Road, 2340

West Tamworth ~ every Sunday 11am

79 Denison Street, West Tamworth 2340

Memory Lane at West Tamworth

1st & 3rd Tuesday 10:00am to 11:30am

Combined Worship

5th Sunday of the month Peel Valley Congregation
Fellowship and fun.



Psalm 40:1-11 (NIV)

¹ I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.

² He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.

³ He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the LORD and put their trust in him.

⁴ Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, who does not look to the proud, to those who turn aside to false gods.

⁵ Many, LORD my God, are the wonders you have done, the things you planned for us. None can compare with you; were I to speak and tell of your deeds, they would be too many to declare.

⁶ Sacrifice and offering you did not desire— but my ears you have opened— burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.

⁷ Then I said, "Here I am, I have come— it is written about me in the scroll.

⁸ I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart."

⁹ proclaim your saving acts in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, LORD, as you know.

¹⁰ I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and your saving help.

I do not conceal your love and your faithfulness from the great assembly.

¹¹ Do not withhold your mercy from me, LORD; may your love and faithfulness always protect

Earth's troubles
fade in the light
of heaven's hope.

BILLY GRAHAM

CHURCH SERVICES

26 January 11am West ~ John Nash



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



IN OUR PRAYERS

- We pray for Elphie Lang who has spent time in hospital, but is now back at Alblas.
- We pray that Patrick Johnston recovers well from the 'flu he has experienced recently.
- We pray for Mel Mangan, and the Townsend family, on the death of Mel's Dad, David Townsend.
- We welcome all country music visitors, and pray that their time in Tamworth is happy and safe.
- We continue to pray for everyone displaced by the bush-fires, and to give thanks for all those people who fought the bush-fires.

Meg's Musings

This January is a time of fears and hopes, like no other I can remember.

Australia has faced catastrophic fires, triggered by the prolonged and widespread drought.

We fear that such disasters may become commonplace. We fear the effects on our health of the smoke which has spread itself across Australia, and even stretched to South America. We hope that the current rain will bring about the end to both the bushfires and the drought.

We believe the scientists when they say that we need to act NOW in order to turn our weather around.

However, we fear that our politicians are unwilling to address the issues, and make the necessary changes.

What can we do with these hopes, fears and concerns?

We can share them with God - sure that He hears, and understands.

Then we dedicate ourselves to be part of the answer, instead of being part of the problem.

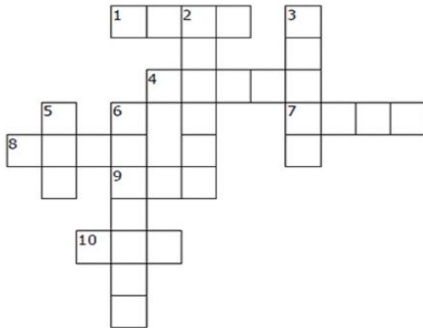
Blessings from Meg



God's Eyewitness News

Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. I have seen and I testify that this is the Son of God." John 1:32,34 (NIV1984)

Based on John 1:29-42



ACROSS

1. The man who baptized Jesus
4. A clear, colorless, odorless, and tasteless liquid; H2O
7. A young sheep
8. A bird that is a symbol of peace
9. A male descendant
10. To break one of God's commands

DOWN

2. The place where God is
3. The earth and everything on it
5. The creator of heaven and earth
6. To make a statement based on personal knowledge

"Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world." ~ Martin Luther



John 1:29-42 (NIV)

John Testifies About Jesus

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

³⁰ This is the one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'

³¹ I myself did not know him, but the reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to Israel."

³² Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come down from heaven as a dove and remain on him.

³³ And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'

³⁴ I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

John's Disciples Follow Jesus

³⁵ The next day John was there again with two of his disciples.

³⁶ When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!"

³⁷ When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.

³⁸ Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?"

They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?"

³⁹ "Come," he replied, "and you will see."

So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon.

⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus.

⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ).

⁴² And he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You will be called Cephas" (which, when translated, is Peter).

Beautiful music is the art of the prophets that can calm the agitations of the soul; it is one of the most magnificent and delightful presents God has given us. ~ Martin Luther



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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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