Monday 1

WORKERS' DAY

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Colossians 3:17

The **women** begin their **discussion groups** this week. Pray that as they read the book, "*Pray Big*", they will be challenged & encouraged to pray in utter dependence on God.

Tuesday 2

Pray that those who attend the **Tuesday @ Ten Seniors** meeting will enjoy fellowship, food & fun.

Pray that the Lord will lead the **REACH leaders** in His wisdom as they navigate through important discussions at a 4-day **retreat**; help them not to be distracted by any selfish ambitions but that they keep God's Kingdom mission at the centre of thinking & planning.

Wednesday 3

Pray for those attending the **Christianity Explored Course**, that they may grow in their understanding of the Christian faith, of Jesus' identity & His work.

Thursday 4

Pray for God's guidance as **Glenn & Sandy Lyons** transition from their REACH responsibilities to being full time at TCC.

Friday 5

This term our **Youth** will be looking at what the Bible has to say about relationships! Please pray for this series, the speakers and that the teenagers will be challenged to respond to God's Word; for **Daleen Griesel** who co-ordinates the Youth Ministry, along with Graham van Veen.

Saturday 6

Pray that a good time of fellowship will be had by those going on the **Steam Train Trip** to the Elgin Railway Market.

Sunday 7

What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.

1 Corinthians 2:12

Pray that any **Newcomers** will feel really welcome as they chat over tea/coffee & find out more about TCC.

Monday 8

Pray for the children who attend the **Bible Club** at **Westlake Primary School** to learn about Jesus; for sufficient teachers & assistants for the Bible Club & the **Sunday Children's Church.**

Tuesday 9

Pray for the **staff** as they regularly plan the following week, meet for prayer & have fellowship.

Wednesday 10

Pray for **Graham**, **Nina**, **Emily & Nathan van Veen**, especially for Graham as he heads up the Family Ministry; for strength & energy to sustain him through busy times.

Thursday 11

Thank God for **Olivia Temple** as she serves the Lord with her gift of music, co-ordinating the sound & computer teams. Pray that she & **Michael** (& little **Isabella**) would shine for Jesus in all that they do.

Friday 12

Praise God for the kind & caring way that **Denzil & Debbie Abrahams** minister to the congregations at TCC; pray for Denzil as he encourages the Men to meet together on Friday mornings, for the One2One ministry & the Men's quarterly Breakfasts.

Saturday 13

Pray for those who attend the **Membership Class** this morning, that they will learn what it means to belong to our church fellowship; pray that they would consider becoming members at TCC.

Sunday 14

After all, who is Apollos? Who is Paul? We are only God's servants through whom you believed the Good News.

Each of us did the work the Lord gave us. I planted the seed in your hearts, and Apollos watered it, but it was God who made it grow. 1 Corinthians 3:5-6

Thank God for our Mothers on this **Mothers' Day.** Pray for single parents, especially moms today – we need to remember to honour & obey our parents!

Monday 15

Pray for **Jeanne & Mark Westgate** – especially Jeanne as she continues to oversee all the office admin & co-ordinates all our Missionaries.

Tuesday 16

Pray for the **Moms Connect**; for volunteers to help with set up so that the young moms are able to relax and enjoy a cup of tea & enjoy the company of others who also have small children. Thank God for the growth in this ministry.

Wednesday 17

Please pray that everyone would prayerfully consider giving financially to the work of TCC. Give thanks for God's gracious provision at all times.

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for **God loves a cheerful giver**.

And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:7-8

Thursday 18

ASCENSION DAY

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

Hebrews 4:14-15

Pray that the service @ TCC this evening will be a blessing as we remember Jesus ascending to His Father in heaven & is at His right hand! (Rom 8:34)

Friday 19

Pray for **Brenda Beckett**, thanking God for the ministry she does among the children at TCC.

Saturday 20

Pray for **Ros Kerr**, as she works in reception, to continue to shine for Jesus.

Sunday 21

This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed.

Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

1 Corinthians 4:1-2

Pray that there will be a sense of God's presence & unity at the **Annual Vestry Meeting** this evening; that godly men &/or women will be chosen to be part of the **Church Council**; for the person whom God has chosen to be a **Warden**.

Monday 22

Pray for Felicity Wildschutte, Goodman Mcetywa & Henry Kanyosa as they keep the buildings clean & work in the garden. Give thanks for the conscientious way they go about their work.

Tuesday 23

Pray for God's healing for those who are ill & are going through difficult times.

Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Psalm 23:4 NLT

Wednesday 24

Give thanks for the **Family Connect Group** as it caters for all ages. The groups run concurrently to enable families to meet together in one place & at the same time.

Thursday 25

Pray for those who discuss God's word at the **Morning Central** Bible study, meeting at a time that is suitable for those who don't want to travel at night.

Friday 26

Pray for Michéle Roux as she settles into her life in Thailand; as she manages to shop & begin to understand the language. Give thanks that she now is able to use her scooter to travel around.

Saturday 27

Pray that many **men** will enjoy fellowship at the **Breakfast** today; for the speaker to be challenging as a lot of men spend time interacting with many who are not Christians & need to be bold & stand strong in their faith.

Pray for the Stewards as they get together to discuss the various aspects of stewarding at the Sunday services.

Sunday 28

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power.

1 Corinthians 4:20

Pray for **Kaba Papy** & his family; for his helpers as they guard our cars so conscientiously every Sunday.

Monday 29

"To pray is an admission and an expression of dependence". [Alistair Begg]

I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.

Psalm 17:6

Tuesday 30

Pray for **Michael & Renée Watson** in Zambia. Thank God for the Growth & Explore Course groups that have started & pray that these groups will grow & mature spiritually. Pray for the provision of a vehicle for Michael & Renée there in Lusaka.

Wednesday 31

Pray that the ladies in the **Craft Group** will have great fellowship as they meet today, sharing & discussing their various crafts.



Together, we serve to know Christ and to make Christ known for the glory of God.

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