# **Prayer Points**

Praise the LORD that he is God of restoration!

Give thanks to our LORD that he will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish we who are found in Christ.

Pray that we would humble ourselves before the saving plans of God as we humbly serve and submit ourselves to each other in church.

Pray that we would cast all our anxieties upon the LORD, trusting that he cares for us.

As always, please continue to pray for those in our church family who are grieving, tired, or unwell.

#### Reminders

12<sup>th</sup> April: - End of School Term 1!!

15-21<sup>st</sup> April: - Samuel on Leave

20<sup>th</sup> April: 2pm Women's Afternoon Tea @ Classy Café

28<sup>th</sup> April: ~11am Annual Congregational Meeting

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#### Giving Details:

{Via direct debit please}

Bank: Regional Australia Bank

Name: Wauchope Presbyterian

Church Main

BSB: 932000 Acc No: 500199436

#### Elders:

Samuel Gittins: 0413 158 070

(Pastor)

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(Session Clerk)

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#### Committee of Management:

Leanne Houseman (Secretary)
Geoff Hill (Treasurer)

Chris Boss-Walker

Lis Harvey Virginia Tola

#### Treasurer's Report, 2024

Budget: Giving:

90% \$8,334 Jan Feb March April May June

\$7,381 \$7,490 \$8,186



# Gathering News

Wauchope Presbyterian Church exists to be a people of God who love Him, love each other, and desire to see others come to know Him.

# 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Welcome & Prayer

Song: Consider Christ

Prayer

Liturgy: The Apostles' Creed

Song: In Christ Alone

**Church News** 

Prayer

Song: We Belong to the Day

**Bible Reading** 

Bible Message

Song: Take Heart

**Closing Prayer** 

#### Livestreamed on both:

www.youtube.com/@WauchopePressie www.facebook.com/WauchopePresbyterianChurch

# Talk Title:

Stand Firm as a Church

Text: 1 Peter 5:1 - 14

Key Idea:

Stand firm knowing that God will exalt those who persevere in humble service, submission, and faith

## **Key Text:**

<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup> casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

Bible Reading: 1 Peter 5:1 - 14 [ESV]

<sup>1</sup> So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: <sup>2</sup> shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; <sup>3</sup> not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup> And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

<sup>5</sup> Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup> casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

<sup>8</sup> Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

<sup>11</sup> To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>12</sup> By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it. <sup>13</sup> She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son.

<sup>14</sup> Greet one another with the kiss of love.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

Talk Notes ...