

April 27, 2025

living waters
Christian Community



**Thank you for joining us today.
We would love you to join us for a
cuppa and fellowship after the service.**



love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control



**Our church is committed to promoting
and prioritising child safety**

What's on this week?

Monday April 28	Morning Prayer Renovations meeting	7-8 am 11am
Tuesday April 29	Library Carers SA	11 am – 3pm 10-12 noon
Wednesday April 30	Morning Prayer KYB group 2	7-8 am 10-12 noon
Thursday May 1	Midweek prayer and Stretch Bible Study No Worship practice this week All church prayer	9 am-11am 730pm
Friday May 2	Morning Prayer Feelin' crafty Library Kingdom Women	7-8 am 10-12noon 11 am – 3pm 7pm
Saturday May 3		
Sunday May 4	Church service	10 am

Missed a sermon?

Have you read Ps. Jeff's blogs?

**Want to know about our
church ministries?**

...and much more....

**Check out the church website
livingwatersloxtton.com.au**



PRAYER POINTS



1 Peter 1:3: "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Pray for the 360 million Christians world wide who are denied access to jobs and education, are arrested or attacked for following Jesus. Pray for the families of those who are killed for their faith. Pray for the victims of violence and injustice.

- 13 Christians killed every day
- 12 churches or Christian buildings attacked on average
- 5,600 Christians murdered
- More than 6,000 detained or imprisoned
- More than 4,000 kidnapped
- More than 5,000 churches and other religious facilities destroyed

In the following countries, Christians face the most persecution: Burma, China, Eritrea, India, Iran, Nigeria, North Korea, Pakistan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Syria, and Vietnam.

Pray for the sick, unwell or isolated in our church, that God will bring not only healing, but also joy and peace. **Pray** for Peter, Colin, Frank & Lesley. **Pray** for Sandra. **Pray** for Annette. **Pray** for Jane. **Pray** for Ann and Bob Sheffield. **Pray** for Aub Albrecht. **Pray** for their health and health professionals. **Pray** for continued and complete healing.

Pray for Israel and the current conflict with Hamas and surrounding countries and territories. **Pray** that all hostilities cease. **Pray** for peace.

Pray that Putin will cease hostilities with Ukraine. **Pray** for the Ukrainian people: those who have fled to other countries and those who can not leave and those who choose to stay and fight.

Pray for our state and federal governments, that the Lord will give them wisdom to govern wisely and do what is right.

Pray for the many countries that are enduring natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes, wildfires. **Pray** that those who mourn will be comforted.

Pray for the 100 million+ people on the run from conflicts and disasters, and the 340 million+ who will require some form of humanitarian assistance in 2024.

Pray for countries with non-democratic elections/governments.

Pray for the United States as they transition to a new president.

Pray for the 2025 top 10 Emergency Watchlist countries: Haiti, Mali, Lebanon, Niger, Sudan, Somalia, South Sudan, Myanmar, Syria, Burkina Faso.

DON'T EAT ALONE...

Join the
M&M Group in 2025
for **Meals with Mates**
@ the Loxton Club



Join us every third
Thursday of the
month from 6 pm.

January 16
February 20
March 20
April 17
May 15
June 19
July 17
August 21
September 18
October 16
November 20
December 18 (tbc)

CELEBRATE EASTER

Easter offering
will go to



DUE DATE FOR LOVE OFFERING - APRIL 27

Service times

Good Friday 9 am
Easter Sunday 10 am

Feelin' Crafty

All welcome to **FREE**
craft mornings
Friday, fortnightly
10 am – 12 noon

For more information
contact Emma, 0410 898 921

Term 1 2025

~~February 7, 21. March 7, 21. April 4.~~

Term 2

May 2, 16, 30. June 13, 27.

Term 3

July 25. August 8, 22. September 5, 19.

Term 4

October 17, 31. November 14, 28.
December 12.

church family



to celebrate our
30th Anniversary
Thanksgiving Service
followed by Afternoon Tea

Sunday, May 18, 2025
2pm

Living Waters
Christian Community

14 Edward Street Loxton

RSVP strictly Friday, May 2, 2025 for catering purposes:

E: admin@livingwatersloxtan.com.au

P: 08)8584 5044



**Friday
May 2
7pm**

at Living Waters, 14 Edward St Loxton

**God's word shared,
testimony by Emma McGregor,
prayer ministry, supper
ALL WELCOME**

**Contact Christine
for further information,
0411 209 895**

We believe in the power of

PRAYER

**Please come forward
after the service
if you would like someone
to pray with you**

**It is evident that angels
do not wash dishes.....
Until that changes,
we will wash our own.
Thanks for
cleaning up
after yourselves.**



Disclaimer

Please be advised that we record our services for use on our website.

Your image may be included as a result.

If you do not consent to your image being used in this way, please contact the secretary on 8584 5044

Privacy Register Forms are available from the office or on our website www.livingwatersloxton.com.au



**Please help
yourself to the
produce in the
kitchen marked
'GIVEAWAY'**

See Kym for details

If you would like to give a monetary donation for goods you take, please use the envelopes provided on the 'GIVEAWAY' table.
Thank you

If you wish to continue to financially support Jason and Sara, envelopes are available in the foyer

To the families with young children

Relax! Don't feel that you need to suppress your children.
Active and curious children are welcome at Living Waters!

A dedicated space has been allocated especially for your family,
with tables and chairs just the right size for little people.
We hope they enjoy the activity booklets provided for them.

If you have to leave the service with your child, please feel free to
do so.

Do not be concerned about disrupting the service.

We have a creche available if you or your child needs a quiet space.
A TV is streaming the service, so the parents don't miss out!

During the sermon, your primary school aged children are welcome
to join in with the activities in the Club Sunday room.



To the congregation

The presence of children is a gift to our church and a reminder
that our church is growing.

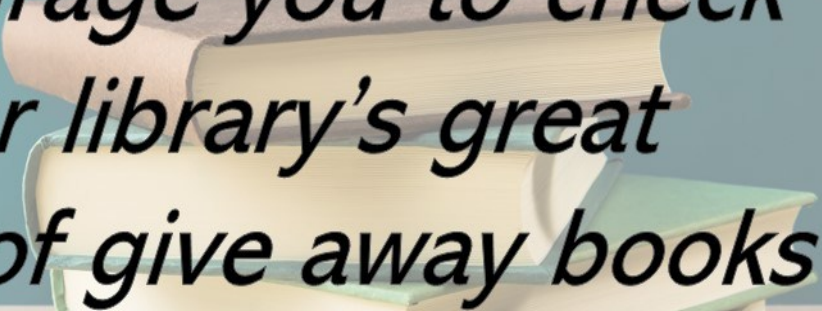
Please welcome our children and encourage their parents.

Remember: the way we welcome children directly affects the way
they respond to church, to God and to one another.

This shows that God loves them, and they are valued.

FREE BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

*We encourage you to check
out our library's great
selection of give away books*



See Kym and Aub for details



**Have you read a great
book from our library?
Share with others!**
**We are seeking library
members to submit book
reviews to publish in our
newsletter.**
**Please see Karina or Kym
for details**

Sunday Night Service

at Living Waters,
14 Edward St, Loxton

MAY 18

from 6 pm for a
fellowship tea
followed by
Interdenominational,
streamed sermon.

ALL WELCOME

Enquiries to Denis

0418 847 481

2025 REACHARGE YOUTH



WHAT IS IT?

REACHarge Youth is a Loxton Churches Youth Group based at Living Waters Church. It's once a month on Saturday nights from 6-8pm.

WHO CAN COME? Anyone in Years 6 to Year 12

WHAT DO I NEED?

To come you'll need:

- An online consent form filled out by a parent/caregiver (link on our website)
- Read & sign our Behaviour Policy document
- \$2 per session
- To be signed in/out by a parent/caregiver

WHAT DOES THE NIGHT INVOLVE?

The Night kicks off at 6pm where there are a variety of themed games and activities for around 80 mins. Next is yummy food & drinks followed by a devotion. This year we are looking at a number of key themes through the Youth Alpha Life Essentials series.



**DON'T FORGET
TO FILL OUT THE
REGISTRATION
FORM FOR
YOUTH GROUP....**

<https://forms.office.com/r/y5WNiOrJJ0>



Scan the
QR code



SAVE THE DATES

6-8PM, LIVING WATERS CHURCH,
EDWARD STREET

~~SATURDAY, 1ST MARCH
"BETTER TOGETHER" - GAMES GALORE~~

~~SATURDAY, 5TH APRIL
"DREAM BIG" - GLOW IN THE DARK
NIGHT~~

SATURDAY, 10TH MAY
"ORIGINALS" CREATIVE NIGHT -
ART, LEGO DESIGN + MORE

RECHARGE
Youth
2025



THE LOXTON BRANCH OF THE BIBLE SOCIETY at Lutheran Concordia

Wednesday, April 30

**** 7:30 pm ****

Please bring supper, to pool after the meeting

Cuppa facilities available

Guest speaker:
Kevin Lill—
'Perceptions of a child'

**ALL
WELCOME**

You're invited to the combined
Inaugural
'RIVERLAND
CHURCHES TOGETHER'

Psalms 133:1 "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity"

Sunday, April 27
from 630pm
At the Berri Town Hall

~A time of worship, prayer
and fellowship~

~Message by Ps. Craig Bailey~

A love offering will be taken for community projects
(projects to be confirmed)

Bring a plate of sweet or savoury to share

RSVP to Ps Carl Haasbroek, 0467 076 437
by Sunday April 20 for catering purposes



The Narrow Road Event Calendar 2025

Still Proudly

SUPPORTING
Destiny Rescue
RESCUING CHILDREN

Sunday March 2: 1pm-5pm

Private Tractor Collection via a spud farm tour. BYO smoke.

Departing 14 Edward St, Loxton.

Saturday May 10: 830am-330pm

Abandoned railway tour, finishing at Karoonda Pioneer Park BYO lunch.

Departing 14 Edward St, Loxton.

Saturday July 5: 1pm-6pm

Farm tours finishing with BBQ & bonfire.

Departing 14 Edward St Loxton.

Saturday September 13: 830am-3pm

Private Car Collection and conversations with an 'old timer.' BYO lunch.

Departing 14 Edward St, Loxton.

Saturday November 1: 1pm-6pm

Boat trip up the Murray. BBQ tea to follow.

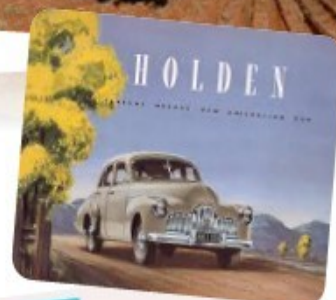
Departing Murtho (location TBA)

Each event is ½ day – full day adventure in the Riverland & Mallee, for blokes of all ages. Bring along a mate and help our mental health. Events have no set entry cost; however, we ask that you contribute to our fundraising efforts with Destiny Rescue to destroy the human trafficking trade and save children from illegal exploitation and slavery.

RSVP is 1 week prior to event date.

-Helping Men's Mental Health, while combating Slavery-

-RSVP /Enquiries Will Minney 0448 893 860



Rescued over
16,000+
individuals

Arrested
930+
perpetrators

Conducted
800+
raids

MOVIE DATES for 2025

~~Friday, January 24~~

~~Friday, February 21~~

~~Friday, March 21~~

~~Friday, April 11~~

Friday, May 16

Friday, June 20

Friday, July 18

Friday, August 15

Friday, September 19

Friday, October 17

Friday, November 21

Movies commence at 1pm
followed by afternoon tea

****If for any reason we need
to cancel a date we will
advise as soon as possible****





**Victory prayer
& *STRETCH*
Bible study**

**9:00 am — 12 noon
each Thursday**

**Prayer meeting
Every month**

First Thursday each month
from 730 pm

**Join in a time of praising
and seeking God**

All welcome

For the early birds.. 

Morning prayer
Monday, Wednesday
& Fridays

7:00 am – 8:00 am

**Think
Tank** 

**First & third Tuesday
each month**
7:00pm – 8:30pm



**Can you help?
Can you help?
Can you help?**

We are seeking photographs and interesting historical information about Living Waters for our 30th anniversary celebrations in May 2025. Please check your cupboards and storage for any photos, paper clippings etc, and bring them to the office for scanning.
(we promise to return your items)

Please see Karina for more information



The Whitmore Square BBQ
is a free breakfast provided to
the homeless and those in need
each Saturday.



Would you like to
know more?
Would you like to
donate?
Check out the link
below
(they're also on
Facebook!)

https://donorbox.org/whitmore-square-breakfast-bbq?fbclid=IwAR3Z7yxzOUHApYld1V1j7dvnjV1S_ydmj96fP2WW5c7FGk90wihQ5-1vk2k

Envelopes are also available in the foyer
if you do not wish to use internet banking



**If anyone needs a Bible,
please see Ps. Jeff.
We are happy to gift you one!**

Memory Verse

Lamentations 3:22-23

"Because of the Lord's great
love we are not consumed, for
his compassions never fail. His
mercies are new every
morning; great is your
faithfulness."

**Do you have any items
for the newsletter?
Submit your items to the office
prior to Wednesday afternoons
for inclusion in the newsletter.**



It is our pleasure & privilege to be able to offer the following

EVENTS

Now 'til Christmas 2024

Plenty of rooms available for a visit. If you have 2 days, a weekend or a week free, LET US KNOW! We'd love to host you for just a break or to volunteer on the property.

2025 - Time to Come Alive in '25!!

New Year's Eve Week

Chance for Holiday?! Pool next door etc. Come for 2 days or for a week. Including: New Year's Eve Worship Feast, New Year's Day Fun, Friday Night Worship & Sunday Morning Meeting. More details of other activities out soon. Book your site or room ASAP. Note: donation only basis still applies.

All of January
2025

GREAT DESTINATION FOR A HOLIDAY!! Fantastic accommodation, plenty to do - or not to do... great pool next door, games room, school oval available. TELL YOUR FRIENDS, SPREAD THE WORD! Get a group together.

January 24th -
27th

Australia Day, (Sunday 26th) TBA. Could be another opportunity for longer holiday stay.

March 7th-10th



SHALOM MUSIC FESTIVAL

YES!! BIGGER THAN EVER!! Music, dancing, food, business & craft stalls, Youth On Fire, etc. Register your interest asap. (Details & start program out before Christmas) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -what's your skill?/ Let us know.

Accommodation: We encourage caravans & camping if you're able, as well as our 14 rooms & on-site vans.

Guide to hotels, motels in Murryville, Pinnaroo coming soon. M'Ville Caravan Park is right next door.

Let us know your needs, we'll endeavour to cater for them.

April 11th - 13th

Men's Camp - For all blokes, especially encourage fathers & sons. Register your

May 2nd - 4th

Women's Retreat

June 6th - 9th

KINGDOM ADVENTURE WEEKEND - Highlights include 4WD trip, worship on Pine Hill & much more.

CD of the MONTH

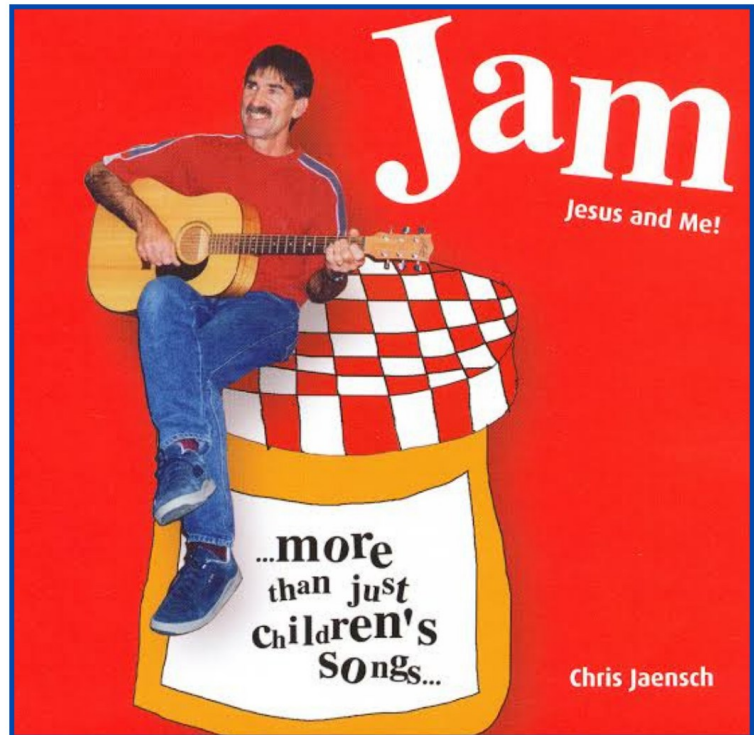
APRIL

Living Waters Christian Community
Library Hours

Tuesday- 11am - 3pm

Friday- 11am - 3pm

Sunday - after service until 12pm



Have
something
to say?

A communications & suggestions box is now available in the office.

If you have any queries and concerns about the day-to-day operation of the church, please add these to the communications box.

Pastor Jeff or Karina will contact you to arrange an appointment to discuss your concerns.

Vision Statement

*Following Jesus
in community; teaching
others to do the same.*

Premise:

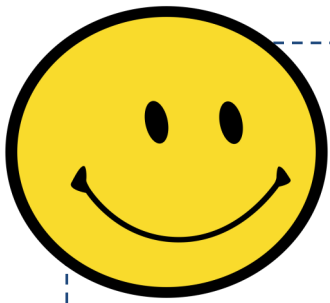
Great Commandment

Matthew 22:37- 39

Great Commission

Matthew 28:18 - 20

**Loving God
Loving others
Making disciples**



We appreciate and thank God for the generosity of church family willing to share produce with other church members.

We ask that you consider the following;

You are probably aware that there have been several fruit fly outbreaks in the Riverland.

When this happens the authorities designate areas around the site of the outbreak with those closest – the “Red” area - being subject to the strictest rules for fruit movement.

LIVING WATERS IS IN THE RED ZONE

**FEEL FREE TO FAMILIARISE YOURSELF WITH THE REGULATIONS
SURROUNDING THIS GOVERNMENT MANDATED ORDER REGARDING
RESTRICTED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES AT THE WEBSITE**

<https://fruitfly.sa.gov.au/>

**RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN
EXTENDED ‘TIL NOV 2, 2025**

**NB: there is up to \$100,000 fines
for Non Compliance.**

This means:

**ANYONE TAKING RESTRICTED FRUIT
FROM THE CHURCH CAN BE FINED**

McGregor's Home Group

Second and fourth Thursday
of each month 7pm – 830 pm

Commencing May 8

Limited spaces –
see Ps Jeff or Emma with any queries



**The church auditorium
carpet and chairs will be
cleaned, Thursday May 1.
Please refrain from using
the auditorium Thursday
and Friday while the
carpet and chairs are
drying, Thank you**

**Your future
in your hands**

Take action today



Do you have an **Advance Care Directive**?

An Advance Care Directive (ACD) empowers you to make clear legal arrangements for your future health care, end of life, preferred living plans and other personal matters.

Be part of the project's **free information sessions** where you will gain the resources you need and be assisted to understand how to complete this important legal document.

- Short presentation
- Open question time
- Free resources to take away



Thursday, May 29th 2025

10.30am to 1.00pm

**Living Waters Christian Community
14 Edward Street, LOXTON**

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
or email

Please phone Lynn Hand on 8584 6954
manager@loxcare.com.au



STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe...The Bible is God's Word. It is accurate, authoritative and applicable to our everyday lives.

We believe...That there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe...Jesus Christ is God, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His sacrificial life and death on the cross to pay for our sins, His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father and in His personal return in power and glory.

We believe...That the shed blood of Jesus Christ on the cross provides the sole basis for forgiveness of sins and salvation, which is the free gift of God.

We believe...In Water Baptism following Jesus Christ's example.

We believe...Celebrating the Lord's supper regularly as believers.

We believe...In the Spirit filled life, Baptism of the Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts, the fruit of which expresses a Christ-like character.

We believe...In the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe...That the Body of Christ (The Church), is made up of those who have received Christ by faith and by living in love, harmony and unity reveal the way of Christ to a lost humanity, making disciples and Glorifying God on Earth.

This Statement of faith is taken in part from the Living Waters constitution.
For a more detailed statement of faith, please feel free to read the constitution.



Barker Candidate Forum Naracoorte



This Candidate Forum is an opportunity for members of the Christian community within the Barker Electorate to meet the candidates who are standing for the up-coming Federal Election and to ask them questions on matters that concern us.

Tuesday, 29th April at 7pm

Naracoorte Uniting Church - 9 Foster St, Naracoorte

Candidates for both the Senate and Lower House election have been invited to participate in this forum. It is intended to be a well ordered, fair and informative face-to-face session with those who wish to represent us at a federal level.

Participating candidates have been sent a list of questions on topics such as: *Energy policy, Religious freedom, Immigration, Education and Gender Ideology.*

AND – you will have the chance to ask your questions from the floor as well!

Please join us – we need to fill the room with people from the Christian churches within the Barker Electorate to show that our concerns matter and that we are thinking people who are deeply concerned for our faith, families and nation.

For more information, please contact Karina Mills (0477 218 572)

JOIN THE DISTRICT COUNCIL OF
LOXTON WAIKERIE IN CELEBRATING

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK



Mayor Trevor Norton and Elected Members invite you to attend a morning and afternoon tea to celebrate our community volunteers.

Monday 19 May 2025

10am – 12pm, Waikerie Bowling Club

2pm – 4pm, Loxton Retirement Village Community Centre

Please RSVP by Friday 16 May 2025
to council@lwdc.sa.gov.au or
08 8584 8000



National 19-25 MAY 2025
Volunteer
Connecting Communities **Week**



District Council of
Loxton Waikerie



Word for Today
May-June-July
Available at the office

Stay Scam Savvy

Warning signs to watch out for

Scams are everywhere, so it's vital to know how to spot them to protect yourself and your personal info. By learning these warning signs and what to do, you'll feel more confident staying safe and savvy against scams.

Phone calls



- Unknown or private numbers
- Poor quality sound or difficult to understand
- Threats, offers that seem too good to be true, or advice that you have been hacked

Text messages



- Short scrambled links
- Long phone numbers
- A request to update your details
- Sent at odd times or at night

Emails



- Spelling errors
- Unofficial email addresses
- A request for your information

Online



- Requests for help from someone you've only just met
- Someone wanting to jump into a relationship with you straight away
- Someone you know that doesn't really sound like them

Psychological tricks

These are some common way scammers will try to get you to do what they want, regardless of how they contact you:

- Give a sense of urgency, they will pressure you to act quickly
- Offer you some kind of gift so that you feel obliged to return the favour
- Pretend to have similar interests to you (*what does your online profile tell them about you?*)
- They might start with a small request and escalate to bigger requests
- Pretend to be someone you know who is in trouble and asking for your help
- Pretend to be a business or a government agency like the NDIS to claim authority (*but legitimate organisations wouldn't send you links to update your information*)



Notice a warning sign?

Stop. Slow down and take a breath, try not to let your emotions take over. Do not click any links, and do not provide any of the information requested.

Check. Ask for more details and tell them you need time to double check - a scammer will pressure you not to. Call the organisation's phone number listed on their website (not the one in the email or text), or try calling the person they are claiming to be on the number you have saved for them.

Reject. Hang up, block the number, screenshot then delete the text or email, log off the chat. Talk to someone you know and trust and report to any organisation or person being impersonated or through [scamwatch](#).

Roster April 2025

Door welcomer	6	Kate
	13	Cynthia
	GOOD FRIDAY	Frank
	20	Bill
	27	Kate
Communion message	6	Tim
	13	Christine
	GOOD FRIDAY	Gary
	20	Ps Jeff
	27	Richard J
Hospitality	6	Amaechi family
	13	Karina and Kate
	GOOD FRIDAY	Emma and April
	20	Saunders
	27	Denis and Richard
Message	6	Ps Jeff
	13	Tim
	GOOD FRIDAY	Ps Jeff
	20	Ps Jeff
	27	Ps Jeff

**Need to find a fill-in
for the roster?
Denis: 0418 847 481**

**If you're not on the roster
and you would like to help out
on Sunday mornings see Karina ASAP**

**ARE YOU
Willing To
SERVE?**



Ps Jeff is available
to meet with anyone
privately to discuss
personal or
church matters

Please see Ps Jeff any Sunday after
the service or call during the week
to make an appointment

Office hours

Monday 9 am – 4 pm

Thursday 9 am – 5 pm

Friday 9 am – 3 pm

Library hours

Tuesday 11am -3pm

Friday 11am – 3pm

and Sundays after church service until 12 noon

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GIVING

Internet tithes and offerings

Bank SA

BSB: 105 059

A/c # 245 024 540

Matt & Rebekah Rodda
(missionaries in Georgia)

Marked envelopes
available in the foyer