

## Prayer Points

Praise the LORD that He is faithful and true.

Give thanks to the LORD that He is with His people.

Thank the LORD that he always watches over His people.

Ask God that we would always turn back to him in repentance and trust.

Pray for those who are heading off on holidays, for God's mercy to keep them safe on the road.

Pray for those who find Christmas a mixed time of joy and grief, that they might know the LORD's presence and comfort.

As always, please continue to pray for those who are grieving, ill, or recovering. Pray that they would know God's comfort and hope in all things.

## Reminders

- **Christmas Eve Service**, 4:30-5:30pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December.
- **Christmas Eve Dinner**, 5:45pm after church upstairs in "The Hub"  
Please RSVP if you have not already for the dinner.
- **Fellowship Picnic**, after Church service 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

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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:

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### Treasurer's Report:

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Giving:	\$6,658	\$7,831	\$7,447
Budget:	\$9,204		



# 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.

## 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022

### Order of Service

Welcome

Liturgy: The Nicene Creed

Prayer

Song: My Hope is Built

Prayer

Song: In Christ Alone

Prayer

Presentation

Song: Maker, Made a Child

Bible Reading

Bible Message

Song: I Cannot Tell

Closing Prayer

Livestreamed on both:

[www.youtube.com/@WauchopePressie](http://www.youtube.com/@WauchopePressie)

[www.facebook.com/WauchopePresbyterianChurch](http://www.facebook.com/WauchopePresbyterianChurch)

### Talk Title:

Jacob's Dream

**Text:** Genesis 28:10-22

### **Key Verse:**

*15 "Look, I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go. I will bring you back to this land, for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."*

### **Key Idea:**

The LORD will be with his people wherever they go.

## Talk Notes ...

### Jacob's Dream

[vs. 10 – 15]

Bible Reading: *Genesis 28:10-22* [CSB]

<sup>10</sup> Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran.

<sup>11</sup> He reached a certain place and spent the night there because the sun had set. He took one of the stones from the place, put it there at his head, and lay down in that place.

<sup>12</sup> And he dreamed: A stairway was set on the ground with its top reaching the sky, and God's angels were going up and down on it.

<sup>13</sup> The LORD was standing there beside him, saying, "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your offspring the land on which you are lying. <sup>14</sup> Your offspring will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out toward the west, the east, the north, and the south. All the peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. <sup>15</sup> Look, I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go. I will bring you back to this land, for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

<sup>16</sup> When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he said, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it." <sup>17</sup> He was afraid and said, "What an awesome place this is! This is none other than the house of God. This is the gate of heaven."

### Jacob's Response

[vs. 16 – 22]

### God's Promise

[NT]

<sup>18</sup> Early in the morning Jacob took the stone that was near his head and set it up as a marker. He poured oil on top of it <sup>19</sup> and named the place Bethel, though previously the city was named Luz.

<sup>20</sup> Then Jacob made a vow: "If God will be with me and watch over me during this journey I'm making, if he provides me with food to eat and clothing to wear, <sup>21</sup> and if I return safely to my father's family, then the LORD will be my God. <sup>22</sup> This stone that I have set up as a marker will be God's house, and I will give to you a tenth of all that you give me."