

## Prayer Points

Praise the LORD for his patience with his people.  
Give thanks to the LORD for providing us with a way of salvation in Jesus.  
Ask God that we would persevere in pursuing God and his humbling work in us.  
Ask the LORD that he would give us opportunities to share our hope with others.  
Pray that God will continue to help us rely on him more and more.  
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

- Fellowship Picnic, after Church service 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023.  
- "How can I love my church family today?"

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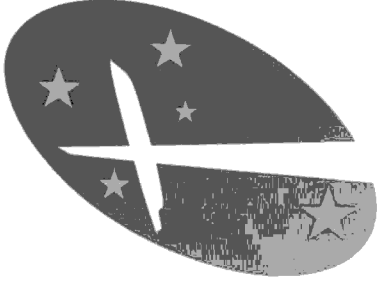
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# Gathering News

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.

## 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023

### Order of Service

Welcome  
Song: May the Mind  
Prayer  
Song: How Deep the Father's Love  
Prayer  
Song: As the Deer  
Bible Reading  
Bible Message  
Song: My Hope is Built  
Liturgy: John 1:1-14  
Closing Prayer

### Livestreamed on both:

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### Talk Title:

Jacob's Encounter

Text: Genesis 32:22-32

### Key Verse:

28 "Your name will no longer be Jacob," he said. "It will be Israel because you have struggled with God and with men and have prevailed."

### Key Idea:

Only those whom God has made reliant on him enter the Kingdom of God

## Talk Notes ...

Entry into God's Kingdom:

[NT]

Bible Reading: Genesis 32:22-32 [CSB]

22 During the night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two slave women, and his eleven sons, and crossed the ford of Jabbok. 23 He took them and sent them across the stream, along with all his possessions.

24 Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. 25 When the man saw that he could not defeat him, he struck Jacob's hip socket as they wrestled and dislocated his hip.

Jacob Flees Again:

[Genesis 32]

26 Then he said to Jacob, "Let me go, for it is daybreak."

But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me."

27 "What is your name?" the man asked.

Jacob's First Prayer:

[vs. 9-12]

"Jacob," he replied.

28 "Your name will no longer be Jacob," he said. "It will be Israel because you have struggled with God and with men and have prevailed."

29 Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name."

Jacob's Encounter:

[vs. 22-32]

But he answered, "Why do you ask my name?" And he blessed him there.

30 Jacob then named the place Peniel, "For I have seen God face to face," he said, "yet my life has been spared."

31 The sun shone on him as he passed by Peniel – limping because of his hip. 32 That is why, still today, the Israelites don't eat the thigh muscle that is at the hip socket: because he struck Jacob's hip socket at the thigh muscle.