DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

Please pray for the following people in their time of need:
Piet & Tina Olivier
Ron Pepler
Nonnie Vorster
Catherine Rae & family
Inez Patrick & family
The family of Elsie Steyn

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Tippie Wyrley-Birch in memory of loved ones gone before and by Catherine Rae and family for the memorial service tomorrow for Scotty Rae.

Birthdays

We wish you God's RICHEST blessings as you celebrate your special day.

Emma Cloete	2 August
Lyn Boake	2 August
Wessel Visser	2 August
Ursula Holden	3 August
Karen Van Zyl	3 August
Megan Marsden	4 August
Elani Stirling	4 August
Dorothy Luppnow	4 August
Diana Lockett	4 August
Maurice Lambert	4 August
Juliet Steyn	4 August
Landi Leite	5 August
Marche Van Der Heyden	5 August
Glen Morton	5 August
André Vincent	6 August
Allen Masterson	7 August
Pamela Oosthuizen	7 August
Maralise Potgieter	7 August
Ruth Maggott	7 August
Angelique Stopforth	8 August

NEXT SUNDAY: 9 August 2015

Preacher

08h00 Rev Londiwe Xulu
09h30 Rev Londiwe Xulu
18h30 Taryn Minnie

Society Stewards

08h00 W.P. Van Zyl
09h30 Neels Hubinger
18h30 Louis Louw

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Cowan & Marian Cameron
09h30 Vida Das Neves & Riana Basson
18h30 Andrew Boake & Matthew Jacoby

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Terry Miller
09h30 Carol Hay

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Tippie Wyrley-Birch
09h30 Denise Hubinger
18h30 Roeanne Fryer

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Willem Van Der Vyver
09h30 David Engelke
18h30 Renier de Jager

Growing A Family Aflame,
Sharing God's Love with All

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Minister's Note — 2 August 2015

" Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight" (Ps 51:4)

Last week our " memory-verse" was " *A fool says in his heart ' there is no God' "* (Ps. 14:1a). In last Sunday' s message we followed the thread of deceit that David had entangled himself in to its source: in his heart David denied God, arrogantly thinking he could take whatever he wanted. Indeed the whole nation, in wanting a king *" like the other nations"* had denied God (c.f. 1 Sam 8:7).

In a letter by John Wesley to his niece Sarah, on display at the Central Methodist Mission in Cape Town, Wesley wrote " *What a fool, what a blockhead, what a madman is he that forgets the very end of his creation*!" (Next time you find yourself marginalised, taunted or teased for your faith respond with this line and let me know how it goes J.)

A fool denies God but " *the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom*" (Ps 110:10). The inevitable consequence of holy fear is that we see our hearts and our actions as God sees them; we have sinned against God.

Praise God that through Christ' s body and blood we receive forgiveness! Nourished by Him, we are restored to the purpose or " *end of [our] creation*" , which is to reflect the image of God and to love as we have been

TODAY'S SERVICE

Reading: John 6: 24 - 35
2 Samuel 11: 26 - 12:13A

Title: Breaking the Cycle of Sin & Restoring the Way of Life

Preacher
08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan
09h30 Rev Sean McGuigan
18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Steward
08h00 Louis Louw
09h30 Andre Nortier
18h30 Rod Dawson

Organist
Ian Jefferies

A Retiring Offering will be taken after all three Communion Services today to assist those who are in

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DMC YOUTH

Sunday School (9h30 - 10h30):
An opportunity for all children over the age of 3 to worship and grow in faith through Bible stories and games.

Friday Night Youth
Theme: Youth Alpha Film Series
Topic: Why did He die?

Juniors from *18h00 - 19h00* Grade 1 - 7
Seniors from *19h00 - 21h00* Grade 8 - 12

For more information contact our Youth Pastor, Taryn Minnie on 0796940419.

CHARITABLE APPEALS

SOUP KITCHEN - URGENT APPEAL FOR SOUP
Our stocks are depleted. If you can help please deliver to the church.

Soup Kitchen Roster July - December 2015
Please check your mail boxes for the new roster.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE - We need Data Operators for the 08h00 service and Sound Operators for the 18h30 service. Please speak to Charles if you are interested.

DUTY ROSTERS AUG. - OCT. 2015 - Welcome & Offertory/Help Desk/Sound & Data Projector servers please check your mail boxes for the new roster.

TYGERBERG HOSPITAL FLOWER & MAGAZINE MINISTRY - are looking for ' You, Huisgenoot & People' magazines for the ill patients at Tygerberg Hospital. Please drop these off at the Church.

An Offering/Collection?? will be taken after all three

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday 11 August 2015 at the church at 18h30.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - Wednesday 12 August 2015 at the church at 09h30. Please remember your cup-a-soup, 2'noodle, instant coffee, tea & peanut butter. All most welcome.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - Wednesday 19 August at the church at 19h00.

Rev Sean McGuigan will be in Benoni at a Superintendant' s Training from 3 - 7 August 2015.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE - Funeral Tea/Eats
Would you like to help minister to families in their time of need? Volunteers are needed to donate eats at funeral and memorial services. Please leave your name and contact details at the help desk.

THANK YOU NOTE - A huge thank you to all DMC friends and The Biggest Little Home Group for their prayers, phone calls, care and visits during my stay in hospital and recovery at home. I am truly blessed. From Ralph Savage.

Join us for a cup of tea/coffee in the coffee bar after