DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

Please pray for the following people in their time of need:

Neil Draycott
Brian Stopforth
Catherine Rae
Ruby Louw & family

Flowers

In place of flowers today Rodney Mensah & the Mensah family have made a donation to the flower fund, in celebration of the extra year the Lord has given him. (1Cor.2:9) "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him".

Birthdays

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

Rodney Mensah	9 April
Ryan Eagles	9 April
Deidré Laubscher	11 April
Ireley Hoare	11 April
Noelleen McNaughton	12 April
Hanlie Krös	13 April
Liza May	13 April
Vicki De Jager	13 April
Reginald Rabie	13 April
Winnie Preuss	14 April
Ria Pfister	14 April
Chantelle Van Der Nest	14 April
Margaret Hall	14 April
Vivian Young	14 April
Freda Davies	14 April
Louise Rabie	15 April
Danelle Dippenaar	15 April

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NEXT SUNDAY: 16 April 2017 Easter Sunday

Preacher

06h30 Rev Sean McGuigan
08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan
09h30 Rev Sean McGuigan
18h30 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa

Society Stewards

06h30 Isaac Adom-Aboagye
08h00 Andrew Boake
09h30 Paige Tremlett
18h30 Fabian Kuhn

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Don & Betty McMaster
09h30 Riana Basson & Vida Das Neves
18h30 Frankie Shadbolt

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 David Van Der Merwe
09h30 Liz Harper

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Stewart Robinson
09h30 David Engelke
18h30 Dirk Smit

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Malcolm Venter
09h30 Tyla Tremlett
18h30 Alida Schoonenberg

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

DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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Minister's Note 9 April 2017

"*put on the full armour of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground*" (Eph. 6:13).

Former deputy finance minister Mcebisi Jonas recently said: "*Ultimately I think the future of South Africa is in the hands of South Africans. All of us, all of those who live and work in South Africa. Our future is in our hands. One day when people look at history and they say all of us, as clever as we are, bright as we are, and they say the country was stolen, that will be sad.*"[1]

There have been many calls for citizens to "take a stand". For Christians taking a stand has a particular meaning. It requires a sober realisation that evil is at work within institutions. When arrogance displaces accountability evil thrives and lies, injustice, hostility and hopelessness take root.

But we are clothed with truth, justice, peace and faith (Eph. 6:14-16). And our primary function is to pray: "*Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints*" (Eph. 6:18).

One day when people look at our history may they say we prayed.

God Bless,
Sean

[1]https://www.dailymaverick.co.za/article/2017-04-06-reshuffle-chronicles-we-expected-to-be-fired-jonas/#.WOdCxBhh2Rs

TODAY'S SERVICE

Lent Series: Rooted: Growing Deeper, Growing Together, Growing Up

Title: Rooted not Routed! Growing through Prayer & Struggle

08h00 & 09h30
Reading: Eph. 6:11-20

18h30
Reading: Eph. 6: 10-17

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18h30 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa

Society Steward
08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye
09h30 Paige Tremlett
18h30 Lauren Fick

Organist Ian Jefferies

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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
Seniors: 20h00 - 22h00 Grade 8 - 12

Friday Night Youth will reopen 21 April & Sunday School 23 April.

HOLY WEEK: PRAYING THROUGH TIMES OF TURMOIL
Monday - Praying with Daniel
Tuesday - Praying with Jeremiah
Wednesday - Praying with John
Thursday - Holy Communion followed by Prayer Vigil
Friday - Nails of the Cross

CHARITABLE APPEALS
SOCIAL CONCERNS

EASTER APPEAL - We welcome donations of small marshmallow Easter eggs for our various outreaches, old age homes, hospitals, hospices, crèches and our soup kitchen.

OTHER NOTICES

Biggest Little Home Group Fund Raiser - thanks to all who donated & assisted with the burger evening and for your great support. We did well. God Bless.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOLY WEEK SERVICES - Monday 10 - Thursday 13 April at 19h00.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE - 14 April from ***09h30 - 10h30***

SUNRISE SERVICE - will be held at the church on Easter Sunday 16 April at 06h30.

CHURCH EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday 18 April at 18h30 at the church.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - will be held at the church on Wednesday ***19 April*** at 09h30. Speaker: Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa. Please remember your cup-a-soup, 2'noodle, peanut butter, instant coffee & tea. All most welcome.

CIRCUIT EXECUTIVE MEETING - Thursday 20 April at the church at 19h00.

PASTORAL CARE MEETING - Saturday 22 April at 09h30 at the church.

CIRCUIT QUARTERLY MEETING - Tuesday 25 April at 19h00 at the church.

OTHER NOTICES

MORNING PRAYERS - join us for prayers on a Tuesday morning at the church from 05h45 - 06h45.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

MONTHLY HEALING SERVICES - first Wednesday evening at 18h30.

Please join us for a cup of coffee/tea after the 18h30 service.