

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

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

Maureen Savage, Catherine Rae
Brian Stopforth, Carol Hay
Mike & Avril Reid, Pauline Mead

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Ralph and Maureen Savage in loving memory of her sister Beth.

Birthdays

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

Stacey Langeveldt	2 September
Don McMaster	2 September
Marilyn Koopman	2 September
Cedric Fryer	3 September
Melissa Weber	3 September
Sylvia Jensen	4 September
Stewart Robinson	4 September
Myielie Pienaar	4 September
Marina Solomon	5 September
Donna-Leigh Van Staden	5 September
Judy Kotzé	5 September
David Stephen	5 September
Maureen Conradie	5 September
Liesl Sauls	6 September
Pat Chipps	6 September
Marilyn Van Der Heyden	7 September
Lorna Dippenaar	7 September
Thomas Van Beulen	7 September
Leigh Vorster	7 September
Patricia Du Plessis	8 September
Shaun Waller	8 September
Tippie Wyrley-Birch	8 September
Liz Rauch	8 September

***Unless the LORD builds the house,
its builders labour in vain (Ps 127:1).***

NEXT SUNDAY: 9 September 2018

Preacher

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

Society Stewards

08h00 Bradley Timm
09h30 Bradley Timm
18h30 Isaac Adom-Aboagye

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 David Van Der Merwe & Lyn Boake
09h30 Roy & Maryna Lureman
18h30 Isaac Adom-Aboagye

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Tippie Wyrley-Birch
09h30 Debbie Smith

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 Stewart Robinson
09h30 Simon Conradie
18h30 Samuel Conradie

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Malcolm Venter
09h30 Nicole Barnes
18h30 Val Kemp

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



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Minister's Note

2 September 2018

"I had not told anyone what my God had put in my heart to do for Jerusalem" (Ne. 2:12b).

Nehemiah was a man of action who got things done. But he also knew to wait patiently upon God before acting. He prayed and fasted four months before making known his needs to King Artaxerxes. He waited three days in Jerusalem before first inspecting the walls and then rallying the city's leaders to act.

It is in prayerful waiting that we understand what God has placed upon our hearts. In this "waiting" God's vision germinates within us. The Spirit uses this time to ensure we are rooted in God (Mk 4:8,17, Eph. 3:17), to develop our character and to soften the hearts of those with whom we must partner.

Nehemiah knew waiting upon God (Ps. 46:10) was vital because *"unless the Lord builds the house the builders labour in vain"* (Ps. 127:1). The same is true for us.

Maybe God has placed something in your heart, something you are passionate about? I pray that you are encouraged by Nehemiah's waiting.

Let us pray that, like Nehemiah, our Church leaders would wait upon the Lord until the assurance that the *"gracious hand of God"* is upon them (Ne. 2:18).

God Bless,
Sean

TODAY'S SERVICE

Series: The Joy of the Lord is our Strength

Reading: Nehem. 2: 11-13, 17-19

Topic: God's People: The Joy of Working Together

Preacher

08h00 Rev Sean McGuigan

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18h30 Rev Sean McGuigan

Society Stewards

08h00 Isaac Adom-Aboagye

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18h30 Elaine Dawson

Organist

Ian Jefferies

A Retiring Offering will be taken after all services.

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DMC YOUTH

SUNDAY SCHOOL (9H30-10H30)

Sunday School caters for all children from 2 years old upwards. We long to introduce them to the Lord Jesus Christ so that they can build their lives in his loving care. We do this through stories, videos, crafts and games. Please encourage them to come regularly so they don't miss out. And please pray for us in this important task.

SERVICE AND GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

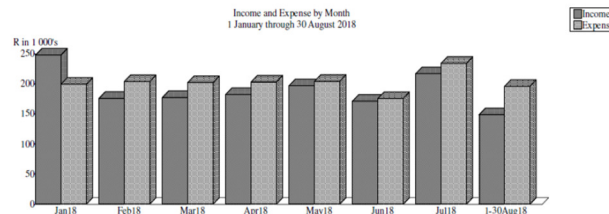
TOILETRIES and STATIONERY will be an ongoing appeal throughout the year for our local public hospitals and the many schools in Namaqualand.

TYGERBERG HOSPITAL FLOWER & MAGAZINE MINISTRY

We require any useful, interesting & uplifting **Afrikaans** magazines. Please drop these off at the church.

DMC FINANCIAL SITUATION

Once a month we will be highlighting DMC financial situation by way of a graph. If you have an question in this regard please contact the office or speak to Athol Beeforth



DMC deficit as at end July 2018 stands at R53,649-00

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEAN is leading a **SMALL GROUP** on a Wednesday at the church at 19h00.

CHURCH EXECUTIVE MEETING - Tuesday 4 September at the church at 19h00.

CREATIVE DAY WORKSHOP - Saturday 8 September at the church at 09h00.

W/W LUNCH - Sunday 9 September at Geno's Bistro, Coble Walk Shopping Centre at 12h30. Cost R65.00 per person. Please RSVP Wednesday 5 September.

FIA (FELLOWSHIP IN ACTION) - will be held at the church on Wednesday 12 September at 09h30. Please remember your cup-a-soup, 2'noodle, peanut butter, instant coffee, tea, toiletries, coloured plastic bottle tops and bread tags. All welcome.

DMC QUIET DAY- Join David Newton for a quiet morning Saturday 15 September at the church, 08h30 for 09h00 - 12h00. Everybody welcome.

SEAN & VUYELWA - will be away at the Ministers Spring Summit in Paarl from 18 - 20 September.

CONFIRMATION TESTIMONY EVENING - will be held at the church on Thursday 20 September at 19h00. All members welcome.

COMBINED SERVICE - 23 SEPTEMBER at 09h30
CONFIRMATION & HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE.

WORSHIP SOCIAL - Saturday 13 October. More info to follow.

DMC FAIR - Saturday 27 October from 09h00.

OTHER NOTICES

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

EMMAUS MEN'S WALK

Will take place from the 6th to 9th September. Please keep our pilgrim, Kurt Moore in your prayers.