DMC FAMILY NEWS

Prayers

Please pray for the following people in their time of need:
Maureen Savage
Brian Stopforth
Pauline Mead
Dulcie Flannery and Family
Pat Wedderburn

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are donated by Carol Hay in loving memory of our precious parents and grandparents, Alec and Reita Carmichael. Sorely missed From Jenny Ford and Carol Hay and families.

Birthdays

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

Cookie Kruger	9 September
Wayne McFall	9 September
Theunis Visser	10 September
Karen De Jongh	10 September
Catherine Rae	10 September
Adelé Olivier	10 September
Des Yelverton	11 September
Mari Patterson	11 September
Toni Kotzé	11 September
Gary Kahts	11 September
Rene Knight	12 September
Andreas Eiselen	12 September
Lynne Gilman	12 September
Bronwyn Coetzee	13 September
Ayanda Coto	13 September
Sylvia Miller	14 September
Vanessa Louw	14 September
Paul Ward	14 September
Colleen Garriock	14 September
Paul Sookram	15 September
Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa	15 September

Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome (Ne 4:14).

NEXT SUNDAY: 16 September 2018

Preacher

08h00 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa
09h30 Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga-Yawa
18h30 Tania Pieterse

Society Stewards

08h00 Andrew Boake
09h30 Andrew Boake
18h30 Rod Dawson

Welcome and Offertory Stewards

08h00 Athol & Lucille Beeforth
09h30 Mike & Ingrid Oates
18h30 Rod Dawson

Help Desk Stewards

08h00 Margaret Oosthuizen
09h30 Liz Harper

Sound Desk Operators

08h00 David Talbot-Bowe
09h30 David Engelke
18h30 Ethan Visser

Data Projector Operators

08h00 Malcolm Venter
09h30 Yvonne Engelke
18h30 Andrew Boake

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

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Minister's Note — 9 September 2018

Our Confirmation Candidates, after reading through Mark's Gospel this year, remarked, *"Wow, we didn't realise Jesus spent so much time fighting evil. He was so often casting out demons and battling opponents*". This is an important lesson, because, as Jesus said: *"In this world you will have trouble*" (Jn. 16:33).

We face inner struggles; frustration, despair and fear. Sometimes we encounter people who bully us, defame us or want to destroy us. This is especially so when we set our hearts on God's Kingdom.

In these moments Jesus says to us: *"take heart! I have overcome the world*" (Jn. 16:33). We open ourselves to His words by prayerfully pouring out our concerns, like the Psalmist:

How long will you assail me to crush me,
all of you together,
They seek only to bring me down from my place of honour;
lies are their chief delight.
They bless with their lips,
but in their hearts they curse.
(Book of Common Prayer, Psalm 62:3-5)

And then, with the Psalmist, remembering this truth:
For God alone my soul in silence waits;
truly, my hope is in him (6)
God is my strong rock and my refuge (8)

God Bless,
Sean

TODAY'S SERVICE

Series: The Joy of the Lord is our Strength

08h00 and 09h30
Reading: Nehemiah 4: 1-16
Topic: God's Victory: Overcoming Opposition

18h30
Reading: Nehemiah 4: 1-14
Topic: Remember God is Greater

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

Organist
Ian Jefferies

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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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIA (FELLOWSHIP IN ACTION) - will be held at the church on Wednesday 12 September at 09h30. 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.



OTHER NOTICES

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