



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

DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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Minister's Note

23 August 2020

"To change the governing ideas, whether in individual or the group, is one of the most difficult and painful things in human life." (Dallas Willard, Renovation of the Heart)

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect (Ro 12:1-2).

I have a weekend off this weekend, so I offer below a quote from Dallas Willard on the "renewing of our minds". I hope this will challenge and convict you to think deeply and carefully about the God we serve, the times we live in and the life we lead.

The prospering of God's cause on earth depends upon its people thinking well.

We too easily forget that great thinkers who have given direction to the people of Christ in their greatest moments: Paul, John Wall, Augustina, Luther, Calvin, and Wesley, to name a few. At the head of the list is Christ himself who was and is the most powerful thinker the world has ever known.

Bluntly, to serve God well we must think straight; and crooked thinking, unintentional or not, always favours evil. And when the crooked thinking gets elevated into group of orthodoxy, whether religious or secular, there is always, quite literally, hell to play'.

God Bless, Sean.

'Quotes from Dallas Willard in "Renovation of the Heart", Chapter 6.

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**PLANNED OPENING DATE:
1 OCTOBER 2020**

**AFTER 2 YEARS OF
PRAYER WE ARE
ESTABLISHING THE D4J
MES CENTRE OF HOPE!**

THIS CENTRE WILL:

- act as a daytime drop-in-centre (not shelter)
- serve soup based on the voucher system
- dispatch GROW-teams (cleaning our neighbourhood)
- offer life skills & devotional workshops (to earn a voucher)
- offer social & intervention services to homeless
- referrals of clients as needed.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET INVOLVED PLEASE CONTACT
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D4J | MES CENTRE OF HOPE
37 Queens Street, Durbanville

How can you help?

- Donate clothes & blankets (in good condition)
- Volunteer your time
- Donate soup
- Sponsor a GROW team (Job Rehabilitation)
- Donate to the restoration of the building.
- Purchase meal vouchers to distribute to homeless instead of cash or food.

ABSA
Account no:
405 806 2432
Branch Code:
632 005
Ref: Name/DV Centre

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SPONSORS AND PARTNERS:

- IPIC GROUP
- homeless.org.za
- SPAR MUGG & BEAN
- Palm Grove
- D'VILLE CAN
- FISANTEKRAAL Centre for Development
- CITY OF CAPE TOWN
- SPROUTING MINDS
- SPAR Aurora

DMC HOLY COMMUNION - We will be having a Collection/Drive Through Communion on 6 September 2020. Details to follow next week.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

CHRISTMAS CARDS - will be on sale as from 11 August at the office. R15.00 for a pack of 5. Funds go to FIA.

DMC BANKING DETAILS - MCSA Durbanville Society
Standard Bank, Tyger Manor, Branch Code: 050410,
Account Number: 275125750.

SMALL GROUPS - The Church will be available to small groups with number limits, but need to follow all safety protocol. For more info please call the office.

WHATSAPP NUMBER

If you are not receiving the DMC WhatsApp's but would like to, please WhatsApp 078 041 9500 (be sure to save this number to your contacts otherwise messages will not be received). Please note that this phone is used primarily for WhatsApp's. Calls to the number may be missed but all WhatsApp's will be answered.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

Birthdays

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

Olga Jardine	23 August
Morag Venter	23 August
Eileen Holmes	23 August
Rebecca Fortune	23 August
Marius Theron	23 August
Candice Pepu	23 August
Gary Heynes	23 August
Robinson Pretorius	25 August
Ursula Fortuin	26 August
Tyla Tremlett	26 August
Jaco Leygonie	27 August
Charlene Gorrie	27 August
Janine Eagles	28 August
Melanie Saroglou	29 August
Ronel Breuninger	29 August