



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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

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Our journey through the Ephesians in the past weeks have reminded us of the graces of hope, peace and love that we receive and make us who we are as children of God and as we are united with Christ. Our union with Christ bears out in our daily living and growing in the Spirit, living a life worthy of our salvation.

Living a life worthy of salvation means that our lives must reflect this calling in our practical day to day living, by our love for one another. In humility, we think more highly of others than we do ourselves. In gentleness we are soft and tender to each other even if anger is a more natural response. In patience we are eager to wait for one another, being slow to anger. We bear with one another by remembering that we too are saved by grace alone, recognizing the impact of our own weaknesses on others. We are eager to maintain unity and peace, working hard to repair and maintain broken relationships. This is the call of the Gospel that the church needs to hear and remember, now more than ever, as we bring this Gospel to a world eager for division, disunity, violence, prejudice and inequalities.

May God give you the grace to be empowered and transformed as you live a life worthy of being in union with Christ.

Every blessing,
Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & SUNDAY YOUTH

There will be no services, Sunday School or Youth for the next few weeks. Teachers will however be in contact with you to suggest how you can share God's stories with your children. May you be very aware that God is with you even in these strange times.
DMC

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Thereasa Schoeman & family
Elise Timm
Tina Olivier
Don McMaster
Hester Heukelman
Liz Munn
David Talbot-Bowe
Tony & Cheryl Botes & family
Denise Dettmer
For those who are unemployed

BIRTHDAYS

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

Jeanette Coetzee	01 August
Bianca McLachlan	01 August
Lyn Boake	02 August
Karen Van Zyl	03 August
Dawood Koopman	04 August
Diana Lockett	04 August
Megan Marsden	04 August
Juliet Steyn	04 August
Ian Fortuin	06 August
Allen Masterson	07 August
Ruth Maggott	07 August
Siyasanga Nkata	07 August
Beverley Dreyer	07 August
Pamela Oosthuizen	07 August

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

We are in urgent need of soup. We have been asked to supply 20 litres of soup each Friday to MES. Please if you could deliver the soup by Thursday latest, and we will arrange for it to be sent to MES. Thank you.

TYGERBEARS, THUTHUZELA and CANSA CARE are once again appealing for instant noodles and soup, peanut butter, coffee and tea. Toiletries including roll-on deodorant and personal hygiene products are an ongoing request. Thank you.

PANTRY CUPBOARD

We are making an appeal for non-perishable food items for our pantry cupboard. If you can help please deliver to the church office. Thank you.

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

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