



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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

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It is not surprising that in our journey of faith there are times when we have questions for God, and it is appropriate to ask God questions. I believe that we do receive answers for all our questions. However, sometimes the answers to our questions are unexpected. Similar to what God did with Job, in answering our questions, God creates an opportunity to reorient us within the larger awareness of God's good creation. Humanity is reminded that we are not the centre of the universe and our knowing and power are limited. God is the creator of the universe whose wisdom and power far exceed anything the human mind can grasp.

However, God listens to us in spite of our relative smallness. Why God responds even to our indignation draws us into the mystery of God's desire for relationship with us. What might this say about each and every human's importance to God? The same question is asked by the Psalmist where he says: "What are human beings, that you think of them; mere mortals, that you care for them?" (Psalm 8: 4).

Whilst God's sovereign love extends to the whole of creation, the dignity and esteem of humans in the eyes of God despite their relative smallness, is to be celebrated. "We are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago" (Ephesians 2: 10).

Blessings,

Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & SUNDAY YOUTH

With the beginning of the 4th school term, Sunday School and Sunday Youth will begin to function more normally. Pray that God will use these times to build our children up so that they may know his presence day by day.

Sunday School is planning an activity lesson for next week. Please make sure your children come in old clothes!

PS Does anyone have dolls (Barbie-size) to donate to the pre-school JAM Club? They have been given a lovely doll's house, but have no unbroken dolls. The children rush to play there but are always disappointed.

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

BIRTHDAYS

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

Catherine Fenner	17 October
Stuart Reid	17 October
Karen Garner	17 October
Elna Marran	18 October
Olivia Case	18 October
Sandra Fairbairn	18 October
Sandy Jefferies	19 October
Maggie Ostler	20 October
Rita Mason	20 October
Rosemary Pepler	21 October
Leigh-Ann Matthews	21 October
Denise Dettmer	21 October
Quinton Mouwers	21 October
Neil Maggott	21 October
Nathan Eagles	21 October
Geoff Botha	21 October
Godwin Sweto	22 October
Ruby Louw	22 October
Karel Van Der Molen	22 October
Jason Solomon	23 October
Elise Van Der Spoel	23 October
Suzanne Esterhuysen	23 October

SERVICE & GENEROSITY - SOCIAL CONCERNS

BIRTHDAY & OTHER GREETING CARDS - Available at the office. R5 each.

CHRISTMAS CARDS - Available at the office, R15.00 for a pack of 5. Funds go to FIA.

MES - MEAL VOUCHERS - Please help support MES by buying soup kitchen tickets - R50 a booklet or R5 per meal voucher and handing them out to the homeless. Tickets are available at the church office.

DMC FAMILY NEWS - PRAYER

Vuyelwa Ntshinga's mother, Denise Dettmer, Mat-thew Ekron, The family of Margaret (Ethne) Marais

FLOWERS - The flowers in the church today are from the funeral of Margaret (Ethne) Marais.

OTHER NOTICES - MARSH MEMORIAL MARKET

Will be held on Saturday 6 November from 08h30 - 14h00. All welcome. Loads of delicious food, arts & crafts & fun entertainment on offer. Bellville Methodist Women's Auxilliary is hosting the jams, preserves & pickles stalls. Donations of these items (or cash) are welcome & can be dropped at Bellville Methodist church office between 09h00 - 12h30 on weekdays.



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