



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

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PREACHER'S NOTE

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One Friday evening after work, a couple of friends and I, all serving in the South African Air Force for our National Service and living at the Waterkloof Air Base Officers' Mess, decided to pop in to the Mess's pub for a beer. How you join a room full of people, be it a meeting or some kind of function, or even just a quiet beer in a pub, is not simple in the Defence Force. As you come in the door, you need to scan the room quickly for the highest rank in attendance, go over, salute, and ask if you may join. As we went in, we spotted a colonel standing chatting. We went over and started with our joining ceremony. Then we noticed he was pointing subtly to the man next to him. The man turned, and there was General Jannie Geldenhuys, head of the whole Defence Force, reporting directly to the Defence Minister. We stumbled through our 'can we join' questions, trying to get away as quickly as possible. He looked at us (our cowering and stammering must have been quite a sight) and said, "Just wait". He asked each of us who we were, where we were from and how we were finding National Service. We must have chatted for half an hour!

The reading for this Sunday, from the book of Daniel (7:9-10, 13-14) paints a picture of Jesus being brought into the presence of the Lord God, sitting in judgement on His throne before all nations. Jesus is given all authority over heaven and earth. What power and majesty! When we meet Him in person, what will we say? Stammer our way through greetings? And what will He say to us? I believe He'll take His time to find out how we are in a gentle but insightful way. What do you think? Blessings, Andrew.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & SUNDAY YOUTH

Note this date: On Sunday, 12 December 2021, the Sunday School children and the teenagers invite you to share in their Christmas Celebration. Details to follow.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Liz Harper, Elise Timm, Phil Smit

OTHER NOTICES

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

BRACKENFELL METHODIST CHURCH

Come & join us for our first Market Day on Saturday 27 November from 08h00 - 14h00. Loads of delicious foods, refreshments, health products, arts & crafts & gifts. If you would like to participate, you can purchase a table for R200. Whatever is sold at your table is for your own pocket. A table will be provided & all Covid regulations will be adhered to. Please contact Morne 072 247 0122 or Carin 084 682 0096 to book your tables. All welcome.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Francois Esterhuysen	21 November
Alan McNaughton	21 November
Aidan Julius	22 November
Nicole Alexander	24 November
Gert Janse Van Rensburg	25 November
Patrick Henderson	26 November
Colleen Van Der Merwe	26 November
Pam Chapman	26 November
Sanna Mabote	27 November
Casper Uys	27 November

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS CHRISTMAS OUTREACH 2021

We are once again appealing to the Congregation for donations for our Christmas outreaches to fill goodie bags for the less privileged kiddies and adults, as well as stationery for the kiddies starting school. Please leave at the help desk or reception, marked "CHRISTMAS" if you can assist.

Sweets - packets of wrapped hard or soft sweets
Marshmallows, Chocolate bars or slabs
Juice small, Cooldrink large
Face cloths and soap
Toothbrushes, toothpaste & small tissues
Pencils, wax & pencil crayons, rulers, sharpeners & erasers.

TYGERBEARS & THUTHUZELA

We are making an appeal for non-perishable food items and for our pantry cupboard as well. If you can help please deliver to the church office or leave at the help desk.

Many Thanks, God Bless.

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.

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