



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

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PREACHER'S NOTE

11 SEPTEMBER 2022

I love Jesus' stories - rather than just telling people what to do, He lets us experience why we should do something. This week we're looking at stories about finding the lost. In one, Jesus tells us of a shepherd who goes looking, everywhere, until he finds a lost sheep. He puts it on his shoulders and carries it home, sharing his joy with everyone he knows. In another, Jesus tells us of a woman who loses a coin in her home. She drops everything else, lights a lamp, looks everywhere, and finds it. She too shares her joy with everyone she knows. We should have great joy to know that the God who made everything, who ultimately owns everything, would drop everything, to find you and me, no matter where we are or what we've done. And that He tells everyone in heaven, and there's great celebration.

But there's a little detail in both stories that I think gives us a further insight, and a great job to do. It is interesting, and alarming, to note that these stories are not about those out there that have never been with God - both the sheep and the coin already belonged to their owners, and were lost right there! I think Jesus is talking about finding the lost, right here in our midst. Who are those? Well, think about how many people have just stopped coming to DMC. Where are they? I believe we've lost them right among us! The stories tell us God is relentlessly searching for them, to bring them back home. Are you sad about people who we used to sit next to, attend home groups with, share our lives with? Perhaps it is time to get involved to help to search for them, and bring them back home, with great joy!

Blessings, Andrew.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Next Sunday we shall be celebrating our Grandparents with a Grandparents' tea after church. However, there will be Sunday School. The format will be a bit different, but we shall all be there to welcome your children.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Melinda Van Der Molen
Mike Reid

FLOWERS

The flowers in the church today are donated by Gottfried and Linda Weber. Today reflect our gratitude to God for many blessings received. Praise and glory to God.

NAME TAGS - After service please leave your name tag in the plastic holders provided and not on the board.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Andreas Eiselen	12 September
Matthew Barnes	13 September
Colleen Garriock	14 September
Sylvia Miller	14 September
Vuyelwa Ntshinga	15 September
Renée Theron	16 September
Roleen Godfrey	16 September
Bradley Timm	17 September
Warrick Munro	17 September
Chloe Harrison	17 September

SUNDAY SERVICE 11 SEPTEMBER 2022 at 09h00.

PREACHER ANDREW BOAKE

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIA (FELLOWSHIP IN ACTION) - come join our "Fun Morning" with Marina Jansen on Wednesday 14 September at 09h30. Please remember your non perishable food items. Thank you. All welcome.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS - SOUP for MES - We are in need of soup. We have been asked to supply 20 litres of soup each Friday to MES. If you could deliver the soup by Thursday latest, we will arrange for it to be sent to MES.

OTHER NOTICES

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - every Wednesday morning at 09h00.

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

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