



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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

4 SEPTEMBER 2022

This month we pause to listen to Jesus as he gives us an understanding of who we are and how we are to live life today as his disciples. There is more to discipleship than simply being selective about what we receive from what Jesus offers, taking as much as we like, and leaving behind what does not appeal to us. Jesus calls us to a life of discipleship, that we be like him, fully alive and be a countercultural community.

What has shaped Jesus' life and ministry is what is to shape our lives. Jesus has given us an example to give priority to our relationship with God, rather than with created beings and material things. Nothing is more important because it is this relationship that shapes, defines, determines and characterises all our other relationships, and all other aspects of our lives, who we are, what we say and what we do.

We often live compartmentalised lives where our work life, family life, social media life and church life are different. This compartmentalisation is one of the symptoms of a consumer-oriented world. Living like Jesus is ultimately what unifies our life. It means we are to be authentic, be the same person with the same values at all times, regardless of where we are, what we are doing and who we are with.

Jesus invites us to establish new priorities and set aside our preferences in favour of our love for God and obedience to God. May God grant us the grace to choose life.

Every blessing,
Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

We look forward to providing stories, activities and insights which are relevant to the children of today. In our broken society, they need his companionship and lordship more than ever.

*On **Sunday 18 September**, the Sunday School children plan to celebrate a **Grandparents Day**. We are inviting their grandparents to join us for tea after the service. The children will be bringing home invitations today. If you do not have a grandchild in the Sunday school, but would like to attend, please accept an invitation in the foyer after the service.*

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Mike Reid

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

Stewart Robinson	4 September
Sylvia Jensen	4 September
Miem Pienaar	4 September
Maureen Conradie	5 September
David Stephen	5 September
Marina Solomon	5 September
Daryl Newton	6 September
Liesl Sauls	6 September
Thomas Van Beulen	7 September
Patricia Du Plessis	8 September
Shaun Waller	8 September
Tippie Wyrley-Birch	8 September
Liz Rauch	8 September
Wayne McFall	9 September
Theunis Visser	10 September
Adel� Olivier	10 September
Catherine Rae	10 September

SUNDAY SERVICE 4 SEPTEMBER 2022 at 09h00.

HOLY COMMUNION

PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

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 will recommence WEDNESDAY 7 September at 09h00. All welcome.

REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA will be attending the District Minister's Spring Summit from 6 - 8 September. Please keep them all in your prayers.

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

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