



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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

23 OCTOBER 2022

Have you ever wondered what Jesus means when he says "I have come that they might have life and have it abundantly" (*John 10:10*)? The abundant life does not consist of an abundance of material things. Jesus comes that people may have life in him that is meaningful, purposeful, joyful, and eternal. This is an invitation to a new way of living in the world with Christ's real presence, embracing the good and the bad that comes our way, whilst we find the joy in living fully. This life would wear us out if we tried to do it on our own, but the good news is, we have a companion in Christ.

The abundant life brings change, challenges status quo, works for justice and equality, and threatens power and privilege. Each one has his or her own calling in this regard. If you haven't committed to a cause or a vocation, perhaps now is the time to ask yourself "What will I give my life to?"

The key is to be faithful in the stewardship of the life God has called us to. There may be times when you feel like you have pulled up short on what you should have done. Sometimes life is so ordinary that God seems to be out of the picture. In all of these times we are urged to stay the course and remain faithful to Christ. When you evaluate your life, don't be hung up on your mistakes or performance, but rather look to the purpose which God has set before you.

Blessings,

Vuyelwa.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Matric exams start this week so please remember all those who are writing, including especially Samuel Conradie from our teens group, as well as Ethan Visser and Lisa Heuvel. And please pray for all our older children as they put in extra hours of study this term. May they remember that God will walk this road with them when they keep in touch with him.

Thanks to all who participated in the 'Crochet, Coffee and Crackers' function after church last Sunday.

DMC FAMILY NEWS - PRAYER

Those who are unemployed

FLOWERS

The flowers in the church today are donated by Mike & Hilary Maxwell. We give thanks to God for the many years that He has blessed our marriage, our family and our lives with His love and presence. To Him be the Glory!

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER 2023 - If you would like to donate towards flowers in 2023 please add your name to the list at the help desk.

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.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Louis Van Der Merwe	23 October
Barry Chedburn	24 October
Graham Vincent	24 October
Daphne Sneyd	24 October
Gustav Krös	26 October
Ada Middleton	26 October
Linda Van Eeden	26 October
Gottfried Weber	26 October
Margaret Oosthuizen	28 October
Marion Norton	28 October
Chantelle Whittles	28 October
Vuyokazi Tutu	28 October
Glynnis Liedeman	28 October
Charlene Walker	29 October

SUNDAY SERVICE 23 OCTOBER 2022 at 09h00.

PREACHER THANDI NKONZO

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Discipleship Course would like to invite you to an evening of fellowship on 11 November 2022 at 18h00 Boerewors rolls will be served. Please put your name on the list at the help desk if you would like to attend so that we can arrange catering.

OTHER NOTICES

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

NOTE of THANKS - to Alan McNaughton for the biscuits he donates to us, from his company Poppies, to have with our coffee after church.

GARIES HIGH SCHOOL NAMAQUALAND

Many thanks - to the congregation for their generous response to our appeal for stationery for the above school. God Bless.

One of our congregation members are in need of a fridge. If you can help please contact the office.

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

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