



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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

15 JUNE 2025



Hidden in Matthew 13, Jesus the master story-teller tells us about a pearl trader. We imagine, as the story unfolds, a world not unlike the familiar seaports of the Pirates of the Caribbean. The trader wanders the gangplanks, the taverns and the dives following promising leads, meeting charlatans and swindlers, being shown the ugly, the worthless, the spoken-up but ultimately disappointing. And yet he persists.

Then one day, it all changes. In a dirty back street, opening up an unremarkable shell, he uncovers an incredible find. He fights the look that must be on his face, but can't. The price is astronomical, but he knows - this one he absolutely must have. So he leaves a down-payment, and hurries home. He sorts through everything he has, and holds a garage sale that amazes all. He carefully hands over the proceeds and brings home the most amazing pearl he has ever seen. As he gazes at it on his little kitchen table, he knows his life has changed forever. Jesus is telling us about ourselves. We spend our lives looking everywhere for the meaning of life. Then one ordinary day, the Saviour finds us where we are and invites us to follow Him. The benefits are huge - walking with Him, in a kingdom where one day all will be made right, all brokenness will be fixed. But the price is high: the kingdom demands that we live not for ourselves, but in community and honouring our Father, so that we can experience the joy and belonging that He wants us to have. But also to endure difficulties in a world that doesn't understand. Is God's kingdom the most valuable thing we could discover? Yes, absolutely. But are we prepared to pay the price to fully live it? Blessings, Andrew.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Happy Father's Day to all our Dads, Grandpas, Uncles and Father Figures. We look forward to sharing the morning with you in Church as we worship together.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Those who are unemployed

Kindly inform the office of members who have been admitted to hospital. Tel. 021 976 0598.
Please contact the office if you have any prayer request.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the church today are donated by Melanie Saroglou. In prayerful gratitude for countless blessings. Praise and glory to God.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS

CARE PACKS - We supply toiletry bags to Tygerberg and Karl Bremer hospitals. We require the following: face cloth, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, pocket-size pack of tissues, roll-on-deodorant & feminine hygiene products. Please leave at the help desk or office.

BIRTHDAY and OTHER GREETING CARDS - After each Communion Service FIA will be selling cards to try and raise funds. The cards are R5 each. Please try and support them.

BIRTHDAYS

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

June Choice	15 June
Shirley Louw	15 June
Donne Schwartz	15 June
Frederick Swanepoel	15 June
Sandra Adams	16 June
Bernie Dettmer	17 June
Chris Basson	18 June
Garth Johnson	20 June
Michelle September	20 June
Norma Ball	21 June
Tracey Warren	21 June

SUNDAY SERVICE 15 JUNE 2025

PREACHER ANDREW BOAKE

READINGS: Matthew 13: 45-46

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

Every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

SOUP for MES - We are in need of soup. If you could deliver the soup by Thursday, we will arrange for it to be sent to MES.

THANK YOU all for your support for the Women in Christ breakfast. An amount of R4752.20 was collected.

Sacrificial giving can be done via EFT: MCSA DURBANVILLE SOCIETY - Standard Bank, Tyger Manor, Branch Code 050410, Account Number 27 512 575 0. Thank you for your generosity. Through your giving we are able to continue our various ministries.



Please see the new Snapscan QR code for you to use. If you are contributing via EFT, Cash or weekly Offerings, you can continue to do so - these payment methods will remain in place.

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