



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

8 JUNE 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY



As we celebrate Pentecost, we are invited to remember that we are not alone. The same Spirit that filled the first disciples with boldness, understanding, and unity continues to move in our midst today. As we gather to celebrate baptism and walk in prayer for our church's renewal, we are reminded that Jesus promised: *"Whoever believes in me will do the works I do - and even greater."* (John 14:12)

This is not a call to grandiosity but to faithfulness. The "greater things" Jesus speaks of happen when we allow the Holy Spirit to work through us in love, courage, service, and truth. This is how we become an alternative community - a people formed not by fear or conformity, but by grace and purpose.

Today, as we welcome new life through baptism and step forward in prayer, let us do so with expectancy. The Spirit of God is not confined to the pages of Scripture or the memories of the early church. The Spirit is alive, empowering us here and now - to heal, to reconcile, to imagine, and to serve.

May our hearts burn with the same fire that came at Pentecost. May our church rise with new vision. And may each of us hear the Spirit's whisper: *"You are empowered to do greater things - in Christ's name, for the glory of God."*

With hope and blessing, Vuyelwa.

READINGS: Acts 2: 1-12 & John 14: 8-13

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

We are now moving to the books which deal with Poetry and Wisdom: Job to the Song of Solomon (5 books).

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 church today are donated by Wessel and Margaret Oosthuizen, in appreciation of 60 years of blessings of life together. Thanks for all the prayers and good wishes for Wessel. To God be the glory.

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.

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.

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

Debbie Uys	8 June
Riana Basson	9 June
Magda Bookbinder	11 June
Yvonne Engelke	14 June
Joyce Ekron	14 June

SUNDAY SERVICE 8 JUNE 2025

PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

BAPTISM - Eli, son of Nicholas and Marjorie Bester will be baptised.

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

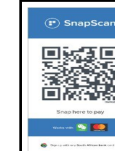
Every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

DMC PRAYER WALK - As part of the Prayer Commission, we are having a DMC Prayer Walk, immediately after our Pentecost Sunday service on 8 June. We look forward to participation from the congregation.

FIA (FAITH in ACTION)

Will be held at the Church on Wednesday 11 June at 09h30 in the Community Lounge. Speaker, Tracey Botha. Remember your food items. All welcome.

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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