



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

3 AUGUST 2025

I have really enjoyed the series of sermons on "living the rhythms of faith in our daily lives" through the month of July. The various rhythms have afforded us all the opportunity to re-connect with the basic disciplines that shape us for living a life of faith in the midst of our rhythm of daily life and activity.

We give thanks to God for Vuyelwa and for the work she has put into this series of sermons.

This coming Sunday our focus changes as we are invited to look honestly and earnestly at one of the main potential obstacles to this process, our relationship with our material possessions, and more especially our money.

The parable of the rich fool, our reading for this week, invites us to look again at the place that material possessions, and money occupies in our lives, and how this can either further free us to live the Kingdom more fully in the rhythms of our daily lives or become a major obstacle.

Communion also affords us an opportunity to push the reset button, and change course if we need to.

See you on Sunday.

David.

READINGS:

Luke 12: 13-21

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Sunday School and Youth Arrangements each Sunday during term-time:

Grade 6 and younger - gather in the Community Lounge (downstairs) from 08:45.

Grade 7 and older - meet Patricia in the church foyer to join in fellowship in church - lessons will take place after the notices.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Rev Vuyelwa Ntshinga- for travel mercies and safety during her holiday.

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

In place of flowers today Gordon Ludski have made a donation to Social Concerns in loving memory of Mercia. Gone but not forgotten. Gordon and family.

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 and 2lt Ice Cream containers. 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

Dawood Koopman	4 August
Ian Fortuin	6 August
Allen Masterson	7 August
Ruth Maggott	7 August

SUNDAY SERVICE 3 AUGUST 2025

PREACHER REV DAVID NEWTON

HOLY COMMUNION

VUYELWA will be on two months' leave. She will be back in October. We pray God's continued blessing on her.

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

Every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

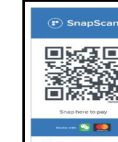
FIA (FAITH in ACTION)

Will be held at the Church on Wednesday 13 August at 09h30 in the Community Lounge. Remember your food items. All welcome.

HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY SERVICE 24 AUGUST

We ask those who are able to bring non-perishable food gifts which will be distributed to our various outreaches and seeds and seedlings for our veggie garden.

Sacrificial giving can be done via EFT: MCSA DURBANVILLE SOCIETY - Standard Bank, Tyger Manor, Branch Code 051001, Account Number 07 199 869 1. 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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