



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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PREACHER'S NOTE

14 SEPTEMBER 2025

What's your favourite part of the 23rd Psalm? I remember as a little Grade 1 pupil, listening wide-eyed as our teacher told us about David the shepherd who was going to be king, but for now was learning to love God and trust Him while looking after his sheep in the wide open spaces. She asked us to write down our favourite part of Psalm 23 - the part that spoke to us most. I carefully copied the part where David says that even if he walks in the most dangerous places, God will be with him and protect him - I still absolutely love that part. I also remember we were waiting for a girl called Cheryl, who was taking ages to complete the task. Finally the teacher asked Cheryl what was taking so long, and she said she couldn't choose - the whole Psalm spoke to her - and so she was copying the whole Psalm. Wisdom from the mouths of babes!

This week our theme is around us being God's people, the sheep in His pastures. I wondered why sheep? And I was sure most people wouldn't like to be compared with sheep! I found a book by an actual shepherd writing about what sheep do, and how to look after them, unpacking Psalm 23 line by line. He speaks about how fearful they are, how they get themselves lost and in trouble, how vulnerable they are to predators, infections and poor grazing, and how much care they actually need! What a beautiful unpacking of what David meant, and what Jesus loved and taught from the Psalms about His Father's relationship with us.

I'd love to take you through some of these thoughts on Sunday. Come and find out just how much like sheep we are, and how we so need a lovely caring Shepherd.

Blessings,
Andrew.

READINGS:

Luke 15: 1-7

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

This week we'll be learning about the first 5 books which cover the major prophets - Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel and Daniel.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

For all those who have lost loved ones

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 Debbie Russouw. "To all our beloved that have passed". Debbie has made a donation to Social Concerns.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

CHURCH FLOWER ROSTER 2026

If you would like to donate towards flowers in 2026 please add your name to the list at the help desk.

SOCIAL CONCERNS

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 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

Sylvia Miller	14 September
Henry Morland	14 September
Vuyelwa Ntshinga	15 September
Roleen Godfrey	16 September
Renée Theron	16 September
Bradley Timm	17 September
Colleen Jardine	19 September
Jacqueline Ponto	19 September
Denise Robinson	19 September

SUNDAY SERVICE 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

PREACHER ANDREW BOAKE

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

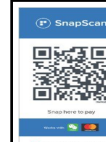
MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

Every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

WISH LIST - SIR LOWRY'S PASS MISSION

We are making an appeal to all ladies wanting to clear out their handbags, to help with this mission in giving the ladies at Sir Lowry's Pass a little something to make them feel special. Please leave at the help desk or at the office.

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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