



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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PREACHER'S NOTE

15 FEBRUARY 2026

As I write this, I know Christmas holidays are long gone. I've been back at work for three weeks, and the rest and time to find myself are fading fast. The plans I had to change and do more meaningful and rewarding things are taking a back seat to more pressing things. I'm constantly in a hurry to finish urgent things, a knot in my stomach, slightly short of breath, and riding surges of irritation at slow traffic, or the supermarket queue, as my to-do list awaits.

Strangely enough, I read a great book about just this over the holidays, called 'Ruthlessly Eliminate Hurry' (or, 'How to Stay Emotionally Healthy and Spiritually Alive in the Chaos of the Modern World'), by a minister called John Comer. So, I should know better. His argument is that hurry is the enemy of a deep spiritual life, and that resonates with me. If we hurry from thing to thing, we never take the time to wrestle with and experience depth and nuance in anything. That just seems to be the modern world's challenge, doesn't it? Scrolling through short reels on Facebook, communicating by social media messages, wolfing down fast foods, just getting the next thing done, so we can get to the evening, and to the weekend.

But I feel your irritation - get to the point, Andrew. Here it is: this Sunday, I'd love us to chat about this, and take time to speak to our Lord - He knows we're always rushing past Him, focused on the next task, distracted. I have this vision of Him trying to catch our attention - 'Wait a minute, I've got something important ...'. And we're gone. His way is different, and He'd love us to experience His peace and His joy. Shouldn't we take some time to hear what He has to say?

Blessings,
Andrew.

READING:

Hebrews 4: 14-16

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

Sunday School is on this Sunday! We'd love to welcome your children and teens as we learn about God together in a caring and joyful environment.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Nonnie Vorster

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 Christine Utton have made a donation to Social Concerns, in remembrance of our beloved sisters, Suzette and Lorraine. We give thanks to God for their beautiful legacy. The Utton and extended families.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY SOCIAL CONCERNS

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.

PANTRY CUPBOARD - We are making an appeal for non-perishable food items for our pantry cupboard. If you can help please leave at the help desk or the office.

NAMAQUALAND - We are making an appeal for stationery, reams of paper and books that can be upcycled. Please leave at the help desk or church office.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 6 March at 10h00 at the Durbanville Baptist Church. Theme 'I will give you rest: Come'.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Kathleen Stewart	17 February
JF Grobbelaar	18 February
Athol Beeforth	20 February
Dale Dunbar	20 February
Meagan Leygonie	21 February
Rosanna Sakko	21 February

SUNDAY SERVICE - 15 FEBRUARY 2026

PREACHER ANDREW BOAKE

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

SUNDAY EVENING REFLECTION SERVICE - will be held Sunday 15 February at 18h00.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES - will recommence Wednesday 18 February at 09h00.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES - Wednesday 18 February at DMC at 09h00 and 19h00.

FIA (FAITH IN ACTION) - We meet Wednesday 18 February at 09h00 to celebrate Holy Communion. Morning tea at 09h45. All welcome.

CONFIRMATION 2026

Forms available at the help desk.

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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