



DURBANVILLE
METHODIST
CHURCH

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

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MINISTER'S NOTE

22 FEBRUARY 2026

TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD - in the Wilderness

We began this week with ashes - with the honest reminder that we are dust, and that we belong to God. Now the journey continues. Lent is not a season of gloom, but a season of truth. For forty days we walk with Jesus, allowing God to search our hearts, renew our spirits, and prepare us for resurrection hope.

Our Lenten theme this year is simple and heartfelt: **"Tell Me Something Good."** It is a question that rises naturally in uncertain times in our personal lives, in our country, and in our world. Throughout this season, we will listen carefully for the good news woven through Scripture, giving steady hope.

Today's theme reminds us that even in the wilderness, there is good news. The First Sunday in Lent takes us into the wilderness with Jesus - a place of testing, vulnerability, and temptation. Yet the wilderness is not abandonment. It is a place where identity is clarified and trust is strengthened. It is a place where God is present.

If you find yourself in a wilderness season feeling stretched, uncertain, or tired - take heart. You are not alone. Christ walks there too.

As we continue this Lenten journey, may we discover that even in difficult places, God is already at work - and that is something good.

Blessings,

Vuyelwa.

READINGS:

Matthew 4: 1-11

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

We're helping young hearts grow in faith, kindness, and confidence. Bring your children and teens to Sunday School this week.

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

Nonnie Vorster

June Choice and her family as they mourn the passing of June's son.

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.

CONFIRMATION 2026 - Forms available at the help desk.

SERVICE & GENEROSITY

SOCIAL CONCERNS - 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 Church 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

Zena Bhana	22 February
Ray Crocker	22 February
Alta Fraser	22 February
Helen Crebo	23 February
Keith Moir	25 February
Phakamisa Ndzamela	25 February
Edith Price	25 February
Erica Waller	25 February
Alayne Visser	26 February
Eduard Morland	27 February
Carol Shepperson	27 February
Margaret Grobbelaar	28 February

SUNDAY SERVICE - 22 FEBRUARY 2026

PREACHER REV VUYELWA NTSHINGA

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES

Every Wednesday morning at 09h00. All most welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC

SUNDAY EVENING REFLECTIONS - 15 March at 18h00.

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT COURSE - Starting Saturday 11 April for 13 weeks from 10am - 12pm. Cost R195 for the booklet. R20 per week for refreshments. See notice board for more details.

DMC FOOD FAIR - Friday 17 April - we are looking for people to sign up as a group or family to run a stall and share your love of food with others! For more info contact Rene 072 431 2654.

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.



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