DURBANVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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PREACHER'S NOTE **13 SEPTEMBER 2026**

SEASON OF CREATION 2026

This Sunday we celebrate Harvest. It's a time of year when we display, all along the front of the church, part of the harvest that God has so generously provided, that we bring back for use in His kingdom. We do so to encourage one another to give generously to those less fortunate, perhaps echo'ing how the Jewish farmers used to leave parts of their fields unharvested so that the poor could have enough to eat. We celebrate by singing songs and reading readings of God's lordship over the heavens, and His generosity in considering us, and sustaining us, tiny little spots on a planet on the outskirts of our galaxy.

As we examine what God has provided, we notice the potential in it. Each fruit contains seeds enough to multiply and provide for generations. We also consider the potential in each of us - fearfully and wonderfully made. Our futures were planned by our Maker before we were even born, each holding the potential to change the world.

And then our hearts and minds turn to our shortcomings. How many bad decisions have we made that have limited or scuppered our potential. And exactly at that point, we realize that it was for these reasons we needed to be redeemed by a Saviour. Who, even when he finds us lying in the dust, picks us up and walks with us, along paths beyond our wildest dreams.

Come along this Sunday, sing those songs, hear those readings, and celebrate with us a God who not only sees huge potential in all that He has made, but holds his hand out in rescue when we fall short. Praise His wonderful name! Blessings, Andrew.

READING: Psalm 8: 1,3-4

SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH: 09h00 - 10h00.

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This Sunday is our **Harvest Festival Family Service**, when our whole church family comes together to give thanks for God's abundant and beautiful world. We look forward to worshipping together!

DMC FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER

All students writing exams

MCSA Annual Conference happening 15-18 September.

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. "Wishing my mom a happy 10th heavenly birthday."

Debbie has made a donation to Social Concerns.

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all for your prayers, love and support throughout the last few months since Don's illness and his passing. Your support has been most comforting. Love Betty

BIRTHDAYS

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

Matthew Barnes	13 September
Sylvia Miller	14 September
Henry Morland	14 September
Vuyelwa Ntshinga	15 September
Roleen Godfrey	16 September
Renée Theron	16 September
Bradley Timm	17 September
Jacqueline Ponto	19 September
Denise Robinson	19 September

SERVICE 13 SEPTEMBER 2026
PREACHER ANDREW BOAKE

UPCOMING EVENTS at DMC
HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY SERVICE 13 September.



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.

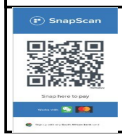
WEDNESDAY COMMUNION SERVICE - at 9am.

SUNDAY EVENING REFLECTIONS 20 September at 18h00.

CHRISTMAS, BIRTHDAY and OTHER GREETING CARDS

After each Communion Service FIA will be selling cards to try and raise funds. The cards are R5 each. Christmas cards R15.00 for a pack of 5. Please try and support them.

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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