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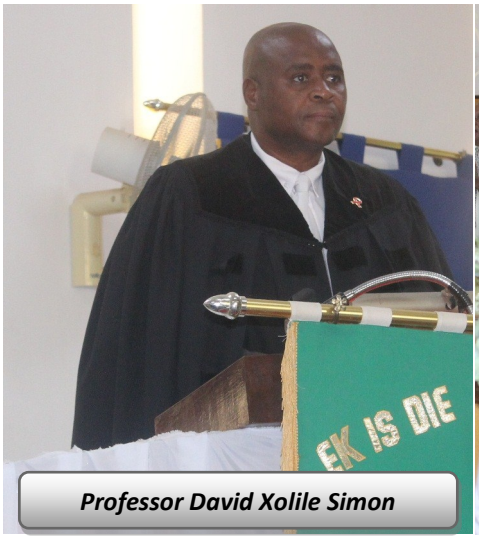

Professor David Xolile Simon

Men & Women in uniform

The Department of Correctional Services: West Coast Management Area in conjunction with the Uniting Reformed Church in Southern Africa: Malmesbury hosted a public worship for protection services officials on Sunday, 24 November 2019.

Chaplain Mariette Frantz from the Department of Correctional Services introduced Professor David Xolile Simon from the University of Stellenbosch who delivered the Sermon under the theme: "The power of rebuilding together – Unites and protect the vulnerable in our communities".

The focus areas were as follows:

- How we are challenged by our structures and by many negative vibes in society:
- Our duties towards authorities in the midst of corruption and all wrongs in society. We however need to remember that we are representing God and therefore need to be channels of hope and of empowerment.
- We need to build on the walls, taking in mind that prayer is our first power within rebuilding; the state of the heart as well as the mind. It is when we remember the Greatness of the Lord/ His awesomeness that we can stand firm in the midst of temptations and tribulations.
- The question was asked: "Who is blowing the spiritual horn for you?" If you are blowing the horn, who are you doing it for?
- We can be a counter spiritual force who can rebuild the walls.

Mr Basil Jantjies, service leader of the day, conducted himself in an outstanding manner. He acknowledged all government departments present and briefly explained their roles in the communities. The opening prayer was done by Chaplain Solomons from the South African Police Services followed the welcoming by Captain Brown. The praise and worship was led by the Western Cape SAPS Band. Captain Alban Petersen delivered an astonished Spanish item.

All departments were called to light a candle in remembrance of those fallen heroes in the line of duty. Psalm 46 was read for the bereaved families. A prayer was offered to console the families. Lastly they were honoured by the sounds of the Last Post rendered by the SAPS band.

Deputy Mayor of Swartland Municipality, Ms Maude Goliath, delivered the vote of thanks and the service end with the benediction from Reverend Quentin Minnaar.

SAPS Band: Western Cape

Chaplain Solomons (SAPS)

Praise & Worship team (URCSA: Malmesbury)

Chaplain Frantz (DCS)

Ms Cleo Leukes (Announcer)

Mr Basil Jantjies (Service Leader)

Capt. Alban Petersen

Ms Maude Goliath (Deputy Mayor)

Br. Johannes Bocks

West Coast Management Area

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West Coast Greetings