31 December 2023

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Rostand &
Chantecler
Roads,
Eversdal
P.O. Box 351,
Durbanville 7551



SERVICE TIMES

Bible Study & Sunday School

Bible Study 9:00- 9:45 AM. Sunday School 9:00-9:45 AM Young Adults 9:00- 9:45 AM. Youth 9:00- 9:45 AM.

Sunday Worship

AM: 10:00 - 11:15 PM: 17:00 -18:00

From the desk of Dereck...

More blessed to give!

The Christmas season is one of my favourites, however, the selfishness and materialism that are often exhibited are downright shameful. It is, no doubt, pleasurable to **receive** gifts and kindnesses during the holidays (or any time for that matter). However, there is something that can bring much greater pleasure than receiving (as hard as that might be to believe).

We hear it often and might say it often, but meditate on these words of Jesus – "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35). *More blessed? More blessed for whom?* Jesus did not say that it is "more blessed for the receiver," because He wants even the receivers to give. For, when the receivers become givers, then they will be *more blessed!*

When you teach this to a child, they look at you funny. When you tell this to an adult, they laugh at you, thinking you've lost it. But those who have made it their goal to be **givers** (and to actually prefer giving over receiving), they know what Jesus meant! **They are blessed!**

Be different this season and give more than you receive.

Have an amazing time with your family and a safe new year's eve.

Love

Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

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MINISTRY FACILITATORS

Worship: Hugh Kirby 082 3325434

Sunday School: Darryn & Danelle McLachlan 072 385 9062

Finance: Geoff Jäck 082 801 7005 /

Richard Lang 084 575 4408

World Bible School: Desiree Human 060 501 8540 Prisons: Stephen Leibbrandt 084 790 7721 Benevolence: Johan Gerber 083 233 4726

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Maintenance: Stephen Leibbrandt 084 790 7721

Tuesdays at 10am Contact: Sue 063 779 9914 or Ali 084 5584 508

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Wednesday 7.00 - 8.00 pm

SMALL GROUPS

Thursday evening group, Bible Study

Thursday 7.00—8.00pm

Contact: Johan G 083 233 4726 or Darryn 072 385 9062

YOUTH FRIDAYS 18H30—20H00 (alternates)

Kids for Christ Grade 2 to Grade 7

Contact: Tish 084 398 8556 or Gaynor 072 111 5220

YOUTH Grade 8 to Grade 12

Contact: Johan & Gaynor Pienaar 083 456 0791

| SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am | | | | | |
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| DATE | 31 Dec | 07 Jan | | | |
| Age 4—6 | No Sunday school | No Sunday school | | | |
| Grade 1—2 | No Sunday school | No Sunday school | | | |
| Grade 3 - 4 | No Sunday school | No Sunday school | | | |
| Grade 5 - 7 No Sunday school | | No Sunday school | | | |
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PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill/surgeries: Dorothy Boshoff, Warren Beyer, Evodia Martinessen, Elsabé Jansen

The bereaved: Our love & condolences to Lee Reynecke & all those who have lost loved ones. May the God of comfort be with you.

The elderly & those in need of prayer: SA Bible College, our country & leaders & world leaders, the doctors & nurses, police and those who keep us safe, and those affected by the wars in the Ukraine and Israel. Just pray for everyone.

SUNDAY EVENINGS: DECEMBER

Please note

There will be no Sunday evening service on Sunday 31 December.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Calling all Sunday School teachers to please sign up on the notice board in the foyer.

Parents please fill in the Sunday school forms as soon as possible so we can have everything ready to start in the new year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

| Marische Tomlinson | 02 Jan |
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| Gawie Venter | 02 Jan |
| Alex Crous | 03 Jan |
| Daniel Botes | 04 Jan |
| Elkje De Klerk | 05 Jan |
| Julia Gordon | 05 Jan |
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

No one this week

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

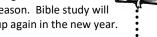
Ladies class has ended for the year.

We will start again early in the New Year



THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group and Paarl / Malmesbury bible study groups are taking a break over the festive season. Bible study will start up again in the new year.



SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

No Service this evening We wish you a very Happy and Peace filled New Year.

FISANTEKRAAL LANGUAGE

PROGRAMME

Speak to Celia or Alison if you would like to teach or help the Buns & Butter team in 2024.



| NEXT WEEK 31 December 2023 | | DUTY ROSTER | NEXT WEEK 07 January 2024 | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| AM | PM | DOTTROSTER | AM | PM |
| Dereck Beukes | Dereck Beukes | ANNOUNCE- MENTS | Dereck Beukes | Dereck Beukes |
| Joe Tshililo | | SONG LEADER | Criston Sloan | |
| Stephen Leibbrandt | | LORD'S SUPPER | Glen DW Holmes | |
| Stephen, Zane, Tendani, Andries | | AM SERVERS | Glen, Juan, Jorren, Gary | |
| Zane Elgar | | SCRIPTURE & PRAYER | Juan Thomas | |
| Dereck Beukes | | PREACHING | Dereck Beukes | |
| Tendani Mabuda | | CLOSING PRAYER | Jorren Sloan | |
| | | COMMUNION | | |
| | | FLOWERS | | |
| Charles / Eleanor | | Sound | Jorren | |

FINANCES

Budget: Mar-Nov 2023

Budget = R130 000 x 9 mths

= R1 170 000.00

Actual contribution

= R990 194.67

Shortfall / Surplus

= -R179 805.33

God bless you as you excel in your giving - 2 Cor. 8:7



BANKING DETAILS

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ACC Name: Bellville Church of Christ

> Cheque Acc. Nr: 1036015041 Branch Code: 103610