

03 April 2022

cnr. Edmond
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

10.00 - 11.15 AM.
PM Suspended for time being

Living a new life in Christ

From the desk of Dereck...

Choose Wisely What or Who You Choose To Follow Today

Today's choices carry great consequences. It is true that the consequence of our choices are inextricably tied to our choices. We can hardly express the matter too strongly. Basically, we have two choices: we can follow after the wisdom of the world, or we can follow after the wisdom of God. In the end, the difference will be as light to darkness – as life to death.

James describes the wisdom of the world as earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. Such wisdom leads to bitterness, jealousy, disorder, and selfish ambition (**Jas. 3:15-16**). We have more than enough of this wisdom in our world today. Such wisdom cannot provide a personal relationship with God because it does not include *“knowing God”* as the key component to sustain us through life's long journey.

What we really need is the wisdom of God – a wisdom full of mercy, good fruit, peace, and righteousness (**Jas. 3:17-18**). This wisdom is from above and given in response to faith and petition. James says, *“But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man expect that he will receive anything from the Lord...”* (James 1:5–7).

As His creation, we have a basic, fundamental need for wisdom, the kind of wisdom that only God can provide. While there are other, artificial substitutes, these can never satisfy the deepest cravings of the human spirit. The Bible says, *“There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death”* (**Prov. 14:12**). We need a higher source of guidance, one that is beyond the short-sighted periphery of man. Without such guidance, we are left without hope, having nothing upon which to build assurance. The prophet Jeremiah put the matter plainly as he prayed, *“I know, O Lord, that a man's way is not in himself, nor is it in man who walks to direct his steps”* (**Jer. 10:23**).

Are we willing to allow God to guide us through the Spirit-inspired word? Or are we so captivated by our own desires as to choose only the voice of human wisdom? God created us as free moral agents. There are choices to be made. Avoidance is not an option. We must choose whom we will serve (**Josh. 24:15**). The choice we make today impacts our lives both now and forevermore. Choose wisely. Choose God.

I pray that this week will be an exceptional week with exceptionally God centred choices.

Love Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

Landline: 021-975 4405 Website: www.churchofchrist.org.za

Email - Secretary: office@bcoc.za.org

Minister: Dereck Beukes 082 909 3848

Booking link for Sunday services: <http://www.churchofchrist.org.za/Service-bookings.html>

MINISTRY FACILITATORS

Worship: Don Griessel 082 495 5699

Sunday School: Charles & Tish 083 779 8556

Finance: Bradley Dearham 083 467 0943

World Bible School: Desiree Human 060 501 8540

Prisons: Stephen Leibbrandt 084 790 7721

Benevolence: Johan Gerber 083 233 4726

Maintenance: Stephen Leibbrandt 084 790 7721

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

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 Rohann 073 210 5526

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill/surgeries: Lee Grünewald, Lydia Sinclair, Heather Johnson, Maggie Luiz, Gavin Fullard, Tiziana Franzil Madera, Kyle Grunewald, Kaiden Jacobs

The bereaved: Our prayers are with 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 frontline workers, doctors & nurses and those affected by the war in Ukraine.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Casey Jones Schierhout	06 Apr
Adrian Diedericks	08 Apr

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Eric & Ethne Bresler—04 April
Dennis & Ursula Stubbs—08 April

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS



Teaching: Marietjie
Lesson: Walk with one another
Announcements & prayer: Ali

THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group meeting at the home of Males & Karin Tomlinson

Jorren will be teaching

Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726, or Rohann 073

210 5526 for the Malmesbury/Paarl details

MEN'S TRAINING DAY

Saturday 23 April 2022
8:00 – 13:30

Bellville Church of Christ



Choose
you this day
whom ye will serve...
As for me and my house,
we will serve
the Lord.
Joshua 24:15

BELLVILLE FOOD BLESSING

If you would like to contribute to the frozen food ministry for those battling with illness please use the reference "Frozen Foods"

Food Parcels



Stay Safe, Stay positive
Stay connected
You are loved



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	03 April	10 April
Age 2 to 4	In hall	In hall
Age 5 to 7	In hall	In hall
Grade 2 - 4	In hall	In hall
Grade 5 - 7	In hall	In hall

THIS WEEK 03 April 2022

AM	PM
----	----

DUTY ROSTER

NEXT WEEK 10 April 2022

AM	PM
----	----

Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Johan Gerber		SONG LEADER	Criston Sloan	
Harrison Markotter		LORD'S SUPPER	Stephen Leibbrandt	
Rohann Marais		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Geoff Jack	
Rohann, André		AM SERVERS	Geoff, Laurie	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
André Botes		CLOSING PRAYER	Laurie Greyvenstein	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Jorren		Sound	Harrison	

FINANCES

Year-to-date budget
(Budg 2021) - R1,248,000
Year 2021 actual
(Act 2021) - R1,326,112
Year-to-date surplus 🟢
(Sur 2021) - R 78,112
God bless you as you excel in your giving - 2 Cor. 8 : 7



BANKING DETAILS

NEDBANK
ACC Name: Bellville Church of Christ
Cheque Acc. Nr: 1036015041
Branch Code: 103610