

04 April 2021

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P.O. Box 351,
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SERVICE TIMES

Bible Study & Sunday School

Bible Study 9.00- 9:45 AM.

Sunday School 9.00-9:45 AM

Young Adults/Youth

Suspended for time being

Sunday Worship

10.00 - 11.15 AM.

PM Suspended for time being

Living a new life in Christ

From the desk of Dereck...

The Power of Memorials at this time of the year.

We understand how powerful memorials can be. We create moments for memorials when loved ones pass away. They are intended to be remembered and understood for future generations. Every tombstone is a memorial to a life that was meaningful to a friend, a family, or a nation. We cherish these. We protect them. We expect people to respect them and act appropriately when they are being observed. This is one of the high marks of honour.

God made memorials to be an integral part of the life of Israel. The Passover served as a memorial to the power of God in bringing the children of Israel out of Egypt (**Exod 12**). The writings were intended to serve as a memorial to these great events (Exod 17:14). The stones on the Ephod of Aaron were memorial stones (**Exod 28:12**). The names of the sons of Israel were placed in the "*breastpiece of judgment*" over the heart of Aaron as he entered the holy place "*for a memorial before the Lord continually*" (**Exod. 28:29**). Even the shoulder pieces of the ephod were engraved "*according to the names of the sons of Israel*" as memorial stones (**Exod. 39:6-7**).

Much of what the priesthood did was intended to serve as memorials (e.g., **the offerings and sacrifices: Lev. 2:2, 9, 16; 5:12; 6:15; 24:7; Num. 5:15, 18, 26**). Memorial stones were set up as they crossed the Jordan into the Promised Land so that future generations would remember (**Josh 4**). Memorials were a part of their lives, and problems that arose were due in part to their forgetting what they were meant to represent. Memorials were not just something to think about but were often accompanied with actions. Engaging in an action helped to engrain the concepts deep into their thoughts and hearts.

Memorials are no less a part of the New Testament as well. The Lord's Supper is such a memorial. "*Do this in remembrance of Me,*" said Jesus. By partaking the Lord's Supper, we recall His death, the blood shed on our behalf for the forgiveness of sins. We also look forward to His coming (**1 Cor 11:25-26**), which implies His resurrection to sit on the throne of His kingdom. The Lord's Supper is also accompanied by action. It is a physical reminder, an action that is meant to make us think even deeper about the sacrifice of our Lord. The action of eating unleavened bread and drinking fruit of the vine is commemorating that sacrifice.

Memory can be tricky, and perhaps this is one reason why a memorial should be protected for what it was meant to be. Of course, we should understand that any particular memorial is not itself an idol to be worshipped. It is a symbol that helps us remember the significance of the event that underlies it.

On the way, our family members die, our families change on that day, and we continue to pray and remember those who lost their lives and went on to be with our Lord. Vivid memories stay with us when something important happens. We remember well our wedding days, the days our children were born, and other significant events in our lives. We are expected to remember and observe those days (e.g., anniversaries, birthdays, etc.).

The disciples would never forget the day they saw Jesus alive again after He died. They would commemorate these events through their teaching, and every week through the memorial set up by Jesus Himself. That memorial was to be protected (**as Paul shows in 1 Cor 11**), and the events of those days would not be forgotten. They were not figments of a fertile imagination. They were remembered for what they were, and we remember it still.

May we keep our memories sharp through proper observances of our memorials. Most importantly, may we remember our Lord Jesus for His loving sacrifice and resurrection.

May you remember the time when Christ died on that cruel cross for you and I.

Have a blessed time with family. Love in Christ, Dereck

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LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Tuesdays at 10am at the building

Contact: Sue 063 779 9914 or Ali 084 5584 508

SMALL GROUPS

Thursday evening group, Bible Study

Thursday 7.00—8.00pm on zoom

Contact: Johan Gerber 083 233 4726

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Wednesday 7.00 - 8.00 pm

YOUTH FRIDAYS—suspended for time being

Kids for Christ 8 - 13 years

Contact: Tish 084 398 8556 or Gaynor 072 111 5220

YOUTH 14-19 years

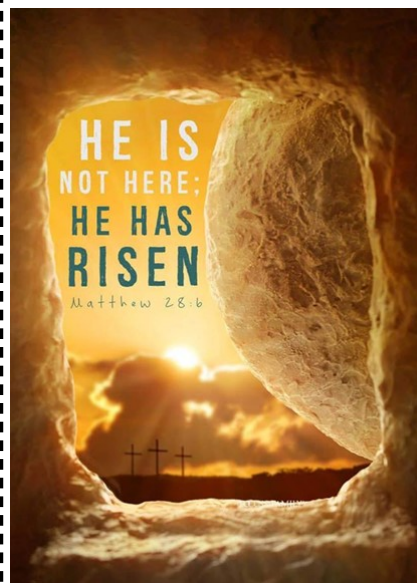
Contact: TBA

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill: Virginia Salzmann, Helga Diedericks, Anzonia Joseph, Kaden Jacobs, Kyle Grunewald, Michelle Hodson,

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 *and especially* — our leaders & world leaders, the frontline workers, doctors & nurses, those working to make our world safe again.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Casey Jones Schierhout	06 Apr
Adrian Diedericks	08 Apr
Imogen Trevor-Jones	10 Apr

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Eric & Ethne Bresler—04 Apr
Warren & Cindy Beyer—05 Apr
Dennis & Ursula Stubbs—08 Apr

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS



Teaching: Maxine
God's Makeover Plan
Ch 12—"Aging with Grace"
Scripture & Prayer: Rachel

THURSDAY GROUP



Teaching: Geoff
Venue: Skot & Elise Gordon
7 Nouveau Close,
Vergesig



Jar of Hope
Our project aiming to reach outside the church
Contents required:
Coffee jar
1 cup rice
1 cup soup mix
1 cup lentils
1 unwrapped stock cube
1 pkt soup powder
Contact
Lee 072 341 3511 or
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SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	04 April	11 April
Age 2 to 5	In the hall	In the hall
Age 6 to 7	In the hall	In the hall
Grade 2 - 3	In the hall	In the hall
Grade 4 - 5	In the hall	In the hall
Grade 6 - 7	In the hall	In the hall

THIS WEEK 04 April 2021		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 11 April 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
		SONG LEADER		
Rohann Marais		LORD'S SUPPER	Ian Sinclair	
Glen DW Holmes		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Males Tomlinson	
		AM SERVERS		
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Johan Gerber		CLOSING PRAYER	Ian Kitching	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Harrison		Sound	Charles	

FINANCES

Year 2021 budget
(Year 2021) - TBA
Year 2021 actual
(Year 2021) - TBA
Year 2021
(Year 2021) - TBA
God bless you as you excel in your giving - 2 Cor. 8 : 7



BANKING DETAILS

NEDBANK
ACC Name: Bellville Church of Christ
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Branch Code: 103610