

10 April 2022

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Roads,  
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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 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...*

## The Love of Christ Compels Us

**What keeps you motivated?** You might rely on extrinsic motivations, money, praise, or recognition. Intrinsic motivations help also, that personal gratification of accomplishing a task is very rewarding. The motivation in our spiritual walk needs to be maintained. What keeps us making right choices? What helps me face those hard days? What presses me on toward the high calling or to go into all the world with the gospel? In the fifth chapter of Second Corinthians, Paul lays out before us **three possible motivations**.

**He begins with the judgement of God.** *"For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad"* (2 Cor. 5:10). This is only mentioned after talking about his desire to be with the Lord and our **"ambition"** to be pleasing to Him (2 Cor. 5:6-9). Knowing that there is a future judgement that all must go through and that everything we have done will be examined should be a motivating factor. Over and over the New Testament writers used, by the inspiration of God, the judgment as a motivation factor (1 Pet. 4:17; Rom. 2:3). As Paul is talking about it in this context, he seemingly welcomes it without fear. We all could be in that spiritual place. **"By this, love is perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment"** (1 John 4:17a). Love for God and obedience to Him can keep us from the fear of judgement.

**Fear is a great motivator. It keeps people from doing a lot of things.** Fear is what governments use to control the masses. Fear of monetary penalties, fear of incarceration and fear of death. The Bible says that fear is a tool to be used by governing authorities (Rom. 13:4, 7). Is it any wonder that God would use fear? Paul in the context writes, **"Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade men"** (2 Co. 5:11a). Six times in Proverbs, Solomon mentions the value of the fear of the Lord. He only mentions two things. **"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom"** (Prov. 1:7; 9:10; 15:33). **"The fear of the Lord prolongs life"** (Prov. 10:27; 14:27; 19:23). The fear of God has its value. It motivates to action. Wisdom reacts appropriately to fear, and that action can be life-saving—if not physically, certainly spiritually.

**Judgement and fear move us toward the last motivating factor.** *"For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died"* (2 Cor. 5:14). If we have been motivated to serve, we have all gone through being motivated by these factors—judgement, fear, and love. All three have their place, and as we mature, we fear less and love more. John says, **"Perfect [mature] love casts out fear"** (1 John 4:18). Love for God keeps us motivated.

I pray that as you work through your motivators you see how important it is to be obedient to Him who has called us to serve Him.

We pray you have a wonderful week

Love in Christ, Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

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**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**



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| Tyler Peinke      | 12 Apr |
| Jaylin Snell      | 13 Apr |
| Jonathan Kitching | 15 Apr |
| Jeanie Pit        | 16 Apr |
| Caleb Van Heerden | 16 Apr |
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**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



Ian & Heather Johnson—16 Apr

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**



Teaching: Cecile

Lesson: Visit the landmarks

Announcements & prayer: Sue

**THURSDAY GROUP**

Durbanville group meeting at the home of Geoff & Steph Jäck

Geoff 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



If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.  
Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.  
Colossians 3:1-2

**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



Love. Grow. Serve.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am**

| DATE        | 10 April | 17 April |
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| 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 10 April 2022**

| AM                  | PM |
|---------------------|----|
| Dereck Beukes       |    |
| Joe Tshililo        |    |
| Stephen Leibbrandt  |    |
| Geoff Jack          |    |
| Geoff, Laurie       |    |
| Dereck Beukes       |    |
| Laurie Greyvenstein |    |
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|                     |    |
| Harrison            |    |

**DUTY ROSTER**

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| <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>          |
| <b>SONG LEADER</b>            |
| <b>LORD'S SUPPER</b>          |
| <b>SCRIPTURE &amp; PRAYER</b> |
| <b>AM SERVERS</b>             |
| <b>PREACHING</b>              |
| <b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>         |
| <b>COMMUNION</b>              |
| <b>FLOWERS</b>                |
| <b>Sound</b>                  |

**NEXT WEEK 17 April 2022**

| AM              | PM |
|-----------------|----|
| Don Griessel    |    |
| Johan Gerber    |    |
| Glen DW Holmes  |    |
| Males Tomlinson |    |
| Males, Jorren   |    |
| Rohann Marais   |    |
| Jorren Sloan    |    |
|                 |    |
|                 |    |
| Charles         |    |

**FINANCES**

Year-to-date budget (Mar 2022) - R 324,000  
Year 2022 actual (Act 2022) - R 316,352  
Year-to-date **shortfall** (Short 2022) - R 7,648  
*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