

17 April 2022

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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...*

## Why Should It be important That God Should Raise The Dead?

It shouldn't. He's God! If I raised the dead, it would be incredible, but it isn't when God does it. Surely the one who gave life in the first place would have no trouble restoring it when it is lost.

Christianity loses its authority, its unique position among the religions of the world, its credibility and its hope for the world if Jesus was not raised from the dead. It was on this very foundation that the apostles based their case (**Acts 2:23, 36; 3:14-16; 5:30, 31**). This is the miracle of the Bible. If it cannot be sustained there is no use talking about the others and we may as well throw our Bibles away and close the doors of our church buildings. For **"we are of all men most miserable," if Christ be not raised (1 Cor. 15:16-20)**.

The startling fact with which those disciples were confronted that Sunday morning is the same one, which after 2000 years, presents itself to you and me — an empty tomb. What shall I do with Jesus (**Matt. 27:22**)? By getting to the heart of the matter of salvation, we hope your heart will be pricked upon the contention of the **death, burial, and resurrection** of Jesus.

Many say Jesus was a good man, one of the world's greatest teachers, but not the son of God. They can't have it both ways and they need to make up their minds. If he was a good man, could he lie about being the son of God and remain a good man? If he was not the son of God, then he was the greatest imposter and liar the world has ever known. The terms "good man" and "great Teacher" could not describe one who misled the entire world for 2000 years. To accept this, we would have to believe that single-handedly Jesus perpetrated a universal, mass deception upon all mankind. We are asked to believe that a carpenter's son was so persuasive that he convinced his own mother to take part in the lie to the point that she would watch her oldest boy be tortured, suffer, and die as a criminal for something they both knew was false. She was the only one who could save him. She was the only one who could have known for sure whether he was miraculously conceived during her virginity. Some had already said Jesus was **"beside himself" (Mark 3:21)**. Mary could have told the authorities her son was touched in the head, has visions of grandeur, and thinks he is the son of God. Let me take him by the hand and I will lead him home and get him out of everyone's hair.

Could Jesus have persuaded twelve men, all from different educational backgrounds and social casts to quit their jobs immediately and to go out with great zeal and preach and convert men to a doctrine they never really believed? In addition, he had the Old Testament prophecies behind every- thing from his birth to his death. And what about his miracles which were not done in a corner (**Acts 26:26**)? Even his enemies admitted the miracles (**Acts 4:16**). If he had failed in just one of them, they would have told the entire world and posted it in the headlines of the Jerusalem Morning News.

He is the real deal.

That's why we die to self and live a life totally and utterly dedicated to Him.

Pray you enjoy your Easter Weekend

Love in Christ, Dereck



### CONTACT DETAILS

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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, Lauren Robertson, 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**



Annelene Thomas	18 Apr
Stephen Jnr Leibbrandt	19 Apr
Reg Townsend	21 Apr

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



Ian & Janelle Sinclair—18 April

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**



Teaching: Linda  
Lesson: Heaven is the better place  
Announcements & prayer: Ali

**THURSDAY GROUP**


Durbanville group meeting at the home of Marietjie Manuel  
Criston 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





**For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.**

- 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 -

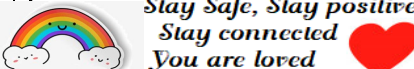
**BELLVILLE FOOD BLESSING**

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*



<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am</b>		
DATE	17 April	24 April
<b>Age 2 to 4</b>	Age 4-7 classroom	Age 4-7 classroom
<b>Age 5 to 7</b>	Age 4-7 classroom	Age 4-7 classroom
<b>Grade 2 - 4</b>	Gd 2-3 classroom	Gd 2-3 classroom
<b>Grade 5 - 7</b>	Gd 2-3 classroom	Gd 2-3 classroom

<b>THIS WEEK 17 April 2022</b>		<b>DUTY ROSTER</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK 24 April 2022</b>	
<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>		<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
Don Griessel		<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Dereck Beukes	
Johan Gerber			Criston Sloan	
Glen DW Holmes		<b>LORD'S SUPPER</b>	Thikho Mabuda	
Males Tomlinson		<b>SCRIPTURE &amp; PRAYER</b>	Charles Markotter	
Males, Jorren		<b>AM SERVERS</b>	Charles, Joe	
Rohann Marais		<b>PREACHING</b>	Dereck Beukes	
Jorren Sloan		<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Joe Tshililo	
		<b>COMMUNION</b>		
		<b>FLOWERS</b>		
Charles		<b>Sound</b>	Jorren	

<b>FINANCES</b>
Year-to-date <b>budget</b> (Mar 2022) - R 324,000
Year 2022 <b>actual</b> (Act 2022) - R 316,352
Year-to-date <b>shortfall</b> (Short 2022) - R 7,648 <i>(God bless you as you excel in your giving - 2 Cor. 8 : 7</i>


<b>BANKING DETAILS</b>
<b>NEDBANK</b>
<b>ACC Name:</b> Bellville Church of Christ
<b>Cheque Acc. Nr:</b> 1036015041
<b>Branch Code:</b> 103610