

18 April 2021

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Rostand &
Chantecler
Roads,
Eversdal
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...

A "Bridge" Between Two Eternities

Dan Jenkins

One of the mistakes we so often make is that we read the Bible too fast. Divine truths are so profound that as we read the Bible we overlook eternal truths which could change our lives. Consider these words from Solomon. "He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end" (Ecc. 3:11). Every phrase in this verse should be considered, but let's focus on one of them. "He has put eternity in their hearts." Read it slowly and think about it.

"Eternity Past" in the heart of mankind. We tend to think of eternity only in the future, but the Bible also indicates the widest aspect of eternity also has to do with its existence forever—both past and present. David spoke of our eternal God in this way. "Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God" (Psa. 90:1). There it is. Eternity reaches back before the beginning and extends beyond the end.

Consider the fact that in the heart of man is the ability to know that there is a past—an eternal one. It is so logical to conclude that if there ever was a time when there was nothing, there would be nothing now. Something has eternally existed. Thus, in the heart of man there is a burning question, "Where did I come from?" There are only two possibilities—eternal Mind or an eternal blob of matter. God has placed eternity in the heart of mankind, and we seek the answer as to the origin of man. Only a fool could believe we came from "mindless mud" (Psa. 14:1).

"Eternity Future" in the heart of man. As a mortal stands beside the grave of a loved one, one thought comes to his mind. Is this the end? Is there life beyond the grave? Apart from God, he will never find the answer, but He placed in our hearts an awareness of eternity. Hardened hearts may ignore it, but it is there. Have you ever considered that there are few who are truly atheists as they take their last breath?

"Eternity Present" in the heart of man. If there is an eternal past and an eternal future, then the present time is simply the bridge between the two. Three great questions confront us all. Where did I come from? Where am I going? Why am I here? We can easily harden our hearts, but in those quiet private moments we all have, the knowledge of eternity can so readily demand that we seek the reason for our existence.

Now make the application. Based on our knowledge of eternity, all that really matters is how I deal with that which is eternal. Are you doing this?

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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 Gerber 083 233 4726

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: Kyle Grunewald, Bob Grahame, Dennis Stubbs, Kaden Jacobs, Virginia Salzmann, Helga Diedericks, Anzonia Joseph, 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



Annelene Thomas	18 Apr
Kyle Tsingano	19 Apr
Reg Townsend	21 Apr

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ian & Janelle Sinclair—18 April



TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Carol

God's Makeover Plan

Ch 13—"Toward the Ultimate Makeover"

Scripture & Prayer: Victoria



THURSDAY GROUP

Teaching: Jorren

Venue: Johan & Katarina Gerber

3 Regiment Way, Doordekraal



What does the LORD require of you?

Do justice

Love kindness

Walk humbly

with your God.

Micah 6:8



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	18 April	25 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 18 April 2021

NEXT WEEK 25 April 2021

AM		DUTY ROSTER	PM	
Dereck Beukes			ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes
		SONG LEADER		
HD Botes		LORD'S SUPPER	Glen DW Holmes	
Marc De Kock		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Jorren Sloan	
		AM SERVERS		
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
André Botes		CLOSING PRAYER	Johan Gerber	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Rohann		Sound	Jorren	

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

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ACC Name: Bellville Church of Christ

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Branch Code: 103610