

24 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...

Seeing Souls, Not Just Seeing People

We are living in troubling times where things are changing daily. The day of predictability is long gone and it's hard to draw folk to Christ when all that people are thinking is survival for today. How do we view the world - as a world that irritates and is stubborn, or do we see souls?

The world is lost and every person you meet is a soul, but sometimes we fail to see those souls. Christ died for the lost, and our responsibility is to take the gospel to the lost. There is a vast difference between seeing people and seeing souls. Rather than see folk as outward see the potential of who they can be with Christ at the helm of their lives.

Unlike us, Jesus always saw souls. The classic illustration is Jesus talking to the Samaritan woman at the well. She was amazed that a Jew would even speak to her. She asked Jesus why he would even ask her to give him a drink from the well. Her reason? **"The Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans."** (John 4:9).

Jesus was so different from the rabbis of His day. One description of them is found in Robertson's Daily Bible Study. He says, "A rabbi might not even speak to his own wife or daughter in public. There were even Pharisees who were called 'the bruised and bleeding Pharisees' because they shut their eyes when they saw a woman on the street and so walked into walls and houses!" Jesus was not like them. His apostles were so amazed that Jesus was talking to a woman of Samaria but did not ask Him about His actions (John 4:29).

Jesus saw souls, and He saw the soul of the woman of Samaria. The apostles saw her leave to return to the city, not knowing what she did when she came into the city. She told those there to come to the well suggesting that she had found the Messiah. The text then described how those in the city believed her and were coming to the well to investigate for themselves. Can you even begin to imagine the chain of curiosity you will unleash when you stop and see the souls in need of the Saviour? It happened then and it can happen today.

Do you know what Jesus said to the apostles as all of this was happening? **"Lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest"** (John 4:35). The apostles could have seen those coming from the city, and all they saw were Samaritans, a people with whom the apostles had no dealings. Do you know what Jesus saw? He saw souls! When they arrived at the city, they too found the treasures of Jesus. He saw the souls and spent two full days teaching them.

What about us? Do we see the souls of rude servers in a restaurant? Do we see the souls of those around us as we wait in a doctor's surgery? Do we see the souls, or do we only think of how bad we are being treated?

The next time it happens, **"Lift up your eyes to the harvest."** It will change how you deal with others.

Pray that we envision the world differently

Love Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

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MINISTRY FACILITATORS

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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: Dennis Stubbs, 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

Abigail Marais	25 Apr
Carmen Visagie	27 Apr
Matthew Bonthuys	28 Apr
Jarrood Grünewald	28 Apr
Clint Joseph	29 Apr
Josh Stubbs	29 Apr
Zoe Mchlachlan	30 Apr

We prove ourselves by our purity, our understanding, our patience, our kindness, by the Holy Spirit within us, and by our sincere love. 2 Corinthians 6:6

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



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Colin & Angelique Bonthuys—28 Apr

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Linda

Lesson: Heaven is the better place

Announcements & prayer: Ali

THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group meeting at the home of TBA

Males will be teaching

Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726, or Rohann 073 210 5526 for the Malmesbury/Paarl details

Love. Grow. Serve.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	24 April	01 May
Age 2 to 4	Age 4-7 classroom	Age 4-7 classroom
Age 5 to 7	Age 4-7 classroom	Age 4-7 classroom
Grade 2 - 4	Gd 2-3 classroom	Gd 2-3 classroom
Grade 5 - 7	Gd 2-3 classroom	Gd 2-3 classroom

THIS WEEK 24 April 2022

AM	PM
Dereck Beukes	
Criston Sloan	
Thikho Mabuda	
Charles Markotter	
Charles, Joe	
Dereck Beukes	
Joe Tshililo	
Jorren	

DUTY ROSTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS
SONG LEADER
LORD'S SUPPER
SCRIPTURE & PRAYER
AM SERVERS
PREACHING
CLOSING PRAYER
COMMUNION
FLOWERS
Sound

NEXT WEEK 01 May 2022

AM	PM
Dereck Beukes	
Joe Tshililo	
Ian Sinclair	
HD Botes	
HD, Marc	
Dereck Beukes	
Marc De Kock	
Harrison	

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