

14 August 2022

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Rostand &
Chantecler
Roads,
Eversdal
P.O. Box 351,
Durbanville 7551



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 POWER OF SURRENDERING TO GOD

Surrender hardly seems powerful. The concept is counter-intuitive. Surely, we must be in charge—in control and on top of things! This is power. But is it really? And, how enduring is such power? We can all think of those who once were on top of things only to have things crumble and fall apart because of unforeseen circumstances or moral weaknesses. Many have worn **Proverb 16:18** as their epitaph. *“Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before stumbling.”* One does not have to be among the politically elite or the rich and famous to wear this label. It is as common as our failure to surrender—our failure to acknowledge the Creator and yield to His will. Someone has said, *“You are only as strong as your willingness to surrender.”*

From a biblical perspective, power is given to those who surrender to God. This is a common theme in so many of our favourite Bible stories. From the crossing of the Red Sea under the leadership of Moses to David’s victory over Goliath. Ultimately, faith is trusting God to do for us that which we cannot do for ourselves. When Paul could hardly see past his infirmity of the flesh, he prayed to the Lord three times and heard the Lord answer him, saying, *“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is perfected in weakness” (2 Cor. 12:9)*. His conclusion regarding all sorts of difficulties he suffered for Christ’s sake was this: *“when I am weak, then I am strong” (vs. 10)*. Peter strikes upon a similar conclusion, saying, *“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you” (1 Pet. 5:6-7)*.

In the final analysis, we are but flesh. We must come to know that *“the Lord Himself is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves...” (Ps. 100:3)*. Any power we possess comes from the acknowledgement of this fact and our corresponding surrender to Him. *“Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might” (Eph. 6:10)*.

I hope that you always lean on God who is our Father.

In Christian love

Dereck

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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 Darryn 072 385 9062

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: Eric Bresler, Stephen Leibbrandt, Dennis Stubbs, Bill Randall

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, police and those who keep us safe, and those affected by the war in Ukraine.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Dereck Beukes	17 Aug
Dianne Branford	17 Aug
Anna Bywater	19 Aug
Lauretta Iyi	20 Aug
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Jorren Sloan	20 Aug

Ephesians 6:10-18 (ESV)

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. ¹² For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. ¹³ Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.



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"



*Stay Safe, Stay positive
Stay connected
You are loved*



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Andries & Stacey Jansen— 20 Aug

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Linda

Book: She's got issues

Lesson: Anger is for fools like me

Announcements & prayer: Sue



THURSDAY GROUP



Durbanville group meeting at the home of Males & Karin Tomlinson
Jorren will be teaching.

Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726 for details.

For Malmesbury/Paarl details please contact Darryn McLachlan 072 385 9062



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	14 August	21 August
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 14 August 2022

NEXT WEEK 21 August 2022

THIS WEEK 14 August 2022		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 21 August 2022	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Johan Gerber			Criston Sloan	
Charles Markotter		LORD'S SUPPER	Glen DW Holmes	
Jorren Sloan		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Neil Botes	
Josh S, Jorren, Charles, Geoff		AM SERVERS	Joe, George, Neil, Glen	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Geoff Jäck		CLOSING PRAYER	Joe Tshililo	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Charles		Sound	Harrison	

FINANCES

Year-to-date **budget**
(May 2022) - R 540,000
Year to date **actual**
(May 2022) - R 508,348
Year-to-date - **shortfall**
(May 2022) - R 31,652
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