

21 August 2022

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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 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...*

## Seven Guidelines To Profitable Bible Study

Profitable Bible study involves more than just opening to a chapter and reading the words on the pages. The following are **seven guidelines** to help us make the most of our study of God's word:

- Set aside a regular time — Unless we schedule a specific and uninterrupted time for Bible study, we will more than likely neglect Bible study.
- Before we start reading — Let's ask God for help in understanding the text.
- Carefully think about what we are reading — Not all the Bible's treasures lie like pebbles on the surface. To mine the gold, we must dig.
- Seek to understand what the author was communicating to the people who first read the book or letter before we decide how to properly apply it today.
- Write down at least one truth or principle we can put into everyday practice.
- Try different translations of the Bible — If we find ourselves skimming over familiar words, a new translation might focus our mind on a passage in a new way.

Let's not get discouraged — Some parts of the Bible are more interesting than others, and some we may not understand immediately. But there's enough that we can understand, revolutionizing our life **if** we apply it.

Let's read **Proverbs 2:1-9** with the above guidelines in mind.

<sup>NIV</sup> **Proverbs 2:**

**1** My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, <sup>2</sup> turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding-- <sup>3</sup> indeed, if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, <sup>4</sup> and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, <sup>5</sup> then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. <sup>6</sup> For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. <sup>7</sup> He holds success in store for the upright, he is a shield to those whose walk is blameless, <sup>8</sup> for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones. <sup>9</sup> Then you will understand what is right and just and fair-- every good path. (Prov. 2:1-9 NIV)

Then try studying daily, remembering that the Bible's treasures are found by those who **dig for them**.

Pray that you start today and make studying the word a daily habit.

Love in Christ

Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

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**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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am**

DATE	21 August	28 August
<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

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Those who are ill/surgeries:* Eric Bresler, Stephen Leibbrandt, Dennis Stubbs, Kaiden Jacobs, Kyle Grünwald, Theuns Wepener, 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.

1 Corinthians 13:4 (NIV)

**“Love is patient,  
love is kind.  
It does not envy,  
it does not boast,  
it is not proud.”**

**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 BIRTHDAY**



Joslyn Morkel	21 Aug
Taz Eddericks	26 Aug

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

No one this week

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Coral

Book: She's got issues

Lesson: How to change a wicked witch

Announcements & prayer: Ali

**THURSDAY GROUP**

Durbanville group meeting at the home of Tom & Annelene Thomas  
Geoff will be teaching.

Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726 for details.

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



**THIS WEEK 21 August 2022**

**NEXT WEEK 28 August 2022**

THIS WEEK 21 August 2022		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 28 August 2022	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Criston Sloan			Joe Tshililo	
Glen DW Holmes		LORD'S SUPPER	Stephen Leibbrandt	
Neil Botes		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Johan Pienaar	
Joe, George, Neil, Glen		AM SERVERS	Stephen, Johan P, Skot, Allen	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Joe Tshililo		CLOSING PRAYER	Skot Gordon	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Harrison		Sound	Jorren	

**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