

22 August 2021

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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/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...

The Anchor of our Souls

People need certainty. All insurance companies have "get out of jail" clauses. Clauses that would exonerate them from having to pay out.

Sue and I travelled down the coast a few weeks ago to a little fishing town called Kalk Bay. No matter how calm or rough the sea the boats were safe on the moorings in the harbour. It made me think about my relationship with the Lord and His church.

A ship securely anchored seldom drifts from its harbour and a life firmly fastened to the will of God is not easily shaken from its moorings. Despite life's uncertainties, there is a God upon whom we can depend. He inspires hope in the human heart, saying, **"I will never leave you, nor will I ever forsake you..." (Heb. 13:5)**. Such hope is the Christian's spiritual anchor. The inspired writer offers a most beautiful description of Christian hope when he says: **"This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, a hope both sure and steadfast and one which enters within the veil where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek" (Heb. 6:19-20)**. Ours is a hope both sure and steadfast.

Our hope is sure because it is grounded in the word of God. Jesus says, **"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words shall not pass away" (Mt. 24:35)**. Because the word of Christ will be our standard of judgement on the last day (**Jn. 12:48**), it is imperative that we closely and carefully study and apply its teachings. As His children doing His will is second nature in His household.

Our hope is steadfast because it is inseparably connected to the nature and presence of God. The nature of God provides strong encouragement in as much as it is impossible for God to lie (**Heb. 6:18**). We can trust God's promises completely. Our hope is anchored in heaven, where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for us and always lives to make intercession on our behalf (**Heb. 6:20; 7:25**).

As Christians, we do not need to despair in the storms of life. We have an anchor to keep the soul, one that is both sure and steadfast. Our God, who cannot lie, has promised that, if we remain faithful, we will receive the crown of life (**Rev. 2:10**). This is our calm assurance, a peace that passes understanding (**Ph. 4:7**).

In these times, secure your anchor and ensure that as the world changes and the currents change you are anchored to Him who never changes.

Have a wonderful Lord's day and week.

Love

Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

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Worship: Don Griessel 021 976-2950

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: Robert Trevor-Jones 074 653 1463

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 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: Carmen Visagie, Kyle Grunewald, Ivan & Joselyn Morkel, Jayne, Botes, Anne, John Mark Iyi, Anzonia Joseph, Joni Green, Lydia Sinclair, Kaden 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 and especially — our country & leaders & world leaders, the front-line workers, doctors & nurses, those working to make our world safe again.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Peter Salzmann	24 Aug
Taz Eddericks	26 Aug
Lisa Gerber	28 Aug

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

No one this week



TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Sue

Lesson: Becoming an Intentional Women of God



Announcements & prayer: Ali

THURSDAY GROUP

Teaching: Geoff

The bible study is on zoom this Thursday



Please contact Johan Gerber for the details 083 233 4726 or Rohann 073 210 5526

I will be glad and rejoice in your unfailing love, for you have seen my troubles, and you care about the anguish of my soul.

-Psalm 31:7

BELLVILLE FOOD BLESSING

If you would like to contribute to the frozen food ministry for those battling with Covid please use the



Stay Safe, Stay positive Stay connected You are loved



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 Alison 084 5584 508



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	22 August	29 August
Age 2 to 4	Online	Online
Age 5 to 7	Online	Online
Grade 2 - 4	Online	Online
Grade 5 - 7	Online	Online

THIS WEEK 22 August 2021

NEXT WEEK 29 August 2021

THIS WEEK 22 August 2021		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 29 August 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
		SONG LEADER		
Gen DW Holmes		LORD'S SUPPER	Charles Markotter	
Jorren Sloan		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Stephen Leibbrandt	
		AM SERVERS		
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Rohann Marais		CLOSING PRAYER	Criston Sloan	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Jorren		Sound	Harrison	

FINANCES

Year-to-date budget

(July 2021) - R728,000

Year 2021 actual

(July 2021) - R828,096

Year-to-date surplus

(July 2021) - R100,096

God bless you as you excel in your giving - 2 Cor. 8 : 7



BANKING DETAILS

NEDBANK

ACC Name: Bellville Church of Christ

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1036015041

Branch Code: 103610