

28 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...

Do Not Fear I Will Help

Jerusalem had been besieged, and a great army had come up against them. The city and its people had been threatened by death and plunder by the Assyrians. They had been hearing about the cruelty of the Assyrians from other conquered peoples. However, God had delivered them. Yet, there was still some fear in the people. So, God reassures the people in Isaiah. ***“Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, Surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand”*** (Isa. 41:10). God repeats the coupling of ***“do not fear”*** with ***“I will help you”*** three times in just a few verses. God specifically mentions that He would help them with those that were against them (Isa. 41:11-12). These that God was communicating with were His righteous ones (Isa. 41:8-9).

This is similar to a passage in the Psalms. David said this, ***“In my distress I called upon the Lord, And cried to my God for help; He heard my voice out of His temple, And my cry for help before Him came into His ears”*** (Psa. 18:6). God’s response is broken down this way in the psalm. After the cry for help, we see God’s power respond (v. 6-15). Then David speaks about the deliverance from the enemy at the hand of God (v. 16-19). David attributes this response from God to his righteous life lived in the commandments of the Lord (v. 20-28).

We will always have enemies if we are living the kind of life we are supposed to live (1 Pet. 2:9-12). So, don’t worry about having enemies. Concern yourself with having the right ones and for the right reasons. Don’t have enemies because you are intentionally offensive. Don’t have enemies because you are caustic and abrasive. Don’t have enemies because you are unfeeling or unloving. You will have enemies because you stand for truth. You will have enemies because you will not waver in the face of majority opinion when it clashes with Biblical authority. You will have enemies when you will not personally compromise your convictions. Some of our enemies can be from our own household (Matt. 10:34-37). They can be from city leaders (Acts 16:19-24) or from the government (Heb. 10:32-34). They can even be from popular thoughts of society (Acts 17:5-9). The biggest threat is not flesh and blood (Eph. 6:10-12). What do we do in the face of our enemies? We always pray, even for them (Phil. 4:6). We stand against our enemy (1 Pet. 5:9). We maintain an unwavering and calm trust in God (Prov. 3:5). We must also conduct ourselves in a way becoming those that profess to be followers of Christ (Luke 6:27-28; Rom 12:20-21). Do not fear, God will help. Some of that help comes from His instruction. Some comes from His providence. All of it comes because of His love, faithfulness, patience, grace and forgiveness.

Pray this week will be a blessing

Love in Christ

Dereck

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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	28 August	04 September
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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill/surgeries: Eric Bresler, Stephen Leibbrandt, Dennis Stubbs, Kaiden Jacobs, Kyle Grünewald, Bill Randall, Ian Davidsworth, Kian Steyn

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



Lisa Gerber	28 Aug
Tendani Jnr Mabuda	28 Aug
Jade Ruiters	01 Sep
Jaryd Ruiters	01 Sep
Jeremy Meyer	02 Sep

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Allen & Glenda Van Heerden—03 Sep

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Alana

Book: She's got issues

Lesson: Unforgiveness, uprooting the bitter weed.

Announcements & prayer: Sue



THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group meeting at the home of Skot & Elise Gordon.

Criston will be teaching.

Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726 for details.

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



Love
is not rude, it is not self-seeking,
it is not easily angered,
it keeps no record of wrongs.
1 Corinthians 13

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



THIS WEEK 28 August 2022

NEXT WEEK 04 September 2022

THIS WEEK 28 August 2022		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 04 September 2022	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Johan Gerber			Joe Tshililo	
Stephen Leibbrandt		LORD'S SUPPER	Criston Sloan	
Johan Pienaar		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	André Botes	
Stephen, Johan P, Skot, Allen		AM SERVERS	André, Robert, Tendani, Criston	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Skot Gordon		CLOSING PRAYER	Tendani Mabuda	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Jorren		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