

29 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...

Be Still And Know, He Is Our Comfort

We are living in uncertain times. We are living in dangerous times. We are living in troubling times. It seems that everywhere we turn there is something disastrous happening. It is enough to get you down and to keep you down. With all that's going on around us—from our families, to our local communities, to our nation, to the whole globe—what can we do? How can we keep from being distraught?

Be still...and know that God is still God. God has not surrendered His throne. He is still *"the ruler over the kings of the earth"* (Rev. 1:5). He is still the God of *"love"* (1 John 4:8), *"peace"* (Phil. 4:9), *"all grace"* (1 Pet. 5:10), *"patience and comfort"* (Rom. 15:5) and *"hope"* (Rom. 15:13). No matter what happens, put your trust in that!

Be still...and know that right is still right. The world is doing its dead level best to confuse those who know what is right and who stand for what is right. Over 2,700 years ago, God said, *"Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!"* (Isa. 5:20). Those people are still living among us in the twenty-first century. Nevertheless, never doubt that the "commandments" of the Lord are *"right"* every time (Psa. 119:172), without fail, without exception. No matter what happens, put your trust in that!

Be still...and know that truth is still truth. We are told that we are living in a post-truth era and that truth today is subject to "the eye of the beholder" of whatever that truth is. However, God's truth is immutable (Matt. 24:35; 1 Pet. 1:23-25), just as God is (Heb. 6:18-20). Folks may try to twist and turn it to fit their agenda, but remember that "the truth of the Lord endures forever" (Psa. 117:2). No matter what happens, put your trust in that!

Be still...and know that eternity is still real. It is so easy to take our eyes off of the "eternal," place them on the *"temporary,"* and as a result, *"lose heart"* (2 Cor. 4:16-18). When that happens, work twice as hard to *"Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth"* (Col. 3:2). Remember that *"the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever"* (1 John 2:17). No matter what happens, put your trust in that!

Be still...and know that Christians still win in the end. You may not feel like you are winning. Around the world it may appear that Christians are on the losing side. But don't put your trust in appearances (2 Cor. 5:7). Jesus has already crushed the adversary (Heb. 2:14). Satan has already lost! Faithful Christians will be victorious (2 Tim. 4:7-8). No matter what happens, put your trust in that!

Be still ... and know that God will watch over you.

Have a blessed week.

Love Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

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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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

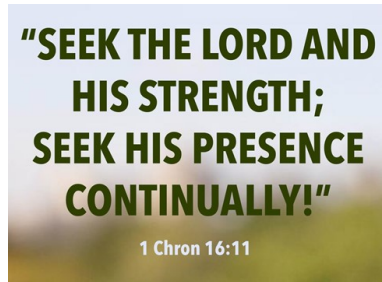
DATE	29 August	05 September
Age 2 to 4	Online	Online
Age 5 to 7	Online	Online
Grade 2 - 4	Online	Online
Grade 5 - 7	Online	Online

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill/surgeries: Kyle Grunewald, Carmen Visagie, Anzonia Joseph, Joni Green, Lydia Sinclair, Kaden Jacobs, Ivan & Joselyn Morkel, Nikki Dearham

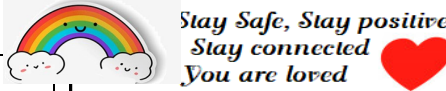
The bereaved: Our prayers are with all those who have lost loved ones. May the God of comfort be with you.

The elderly & those in need of prayer: SA Bible College and especially — our country & leaders & world leaders, the frontline workers, doctors & nurses, those working to make our world safe



BELLVILLE FOOD BLESSING

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jade Ruiters	01 Sep
Jaryd Ruiters	01 Sep
Jeremy Meyer	02 Sep
Herma Ross	02 Sep
Kurt Morkel	03 Sep
Liam Jacobs	04 Sep
Mila Thomas	04 Sep

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Brad & Nicola Dearham—02 Sep
Allen & Glenda Van Heerden—03 Sep

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Victoria
Book: Becoming an Intentional Women of God
Announcements & prayer: Sue

THURSDAY GROUP

Teaching: Males
The bible study is on zoom this Thursday
Please contact Johan Gerber for the details 083 233 4726 or Rohann 073 210 5526



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



THIS WEEK 29 August 2021

NEXT WEEK 05 September 2021

THIS WEEK 29 August 2021		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 05 September 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
		SONG LEADER		
Charles Markotter		LORD'S SUPPER	Ian Kitching	
Stephen Leibbrandt		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Thama Mabuda	
		AM SERVERS		
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Criston Sloan		CLOSING PRAYER	Males Tomlinson	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Harrison		Sound	Charles	

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
Cheque Acc. Nr: 1036015041
Branch Code: 103610