

05 December 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 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...

Doctrine, does It Means Something

Why do so many people have different teachings concerning the Bible? Not just in the areas of opinion but often many groups have different teachings that are directly at odds with one another. One might read a passage and say that God's authoritative word teaches their doctrine. Another might read the same passage and say that it teaches their doctrine that contradicts the other group. If anything, this highlights the need to **"work out your own salvation with fear and trembling"** (Phil. 2:12). We should not surrender our judgement and reasoning to others. It also should give us pause to think about the nature of doctrine.

The New Testament talks about two types of doctrines. There is doctrine that is deceitful or different. **"As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming"** (Eph. 4:14).

There is doctrine that is different. **"If anyone advocates a different doctrine and does not agree with sound words, those of our Lord Jesus Christ, and with the doctrine conforming to godliness, he is conceited and understands nothing; but he has a morbid interest in controversial questions and disputes about words, out of which arise envy, strife, abusive language, evil suspicions, and constant friction between men of depraved mind and deprived of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a means of gain"** (1 Tim. 6:3-5). These are doctrines or teachings that are contrary to what has been taught. If the Bible mentions that such doctrines existed, then we must understand that there is a doctrine that we should teach.

The second form of doctrine is sound doctrine. Literally translated it means **healthy teaching**. We are commanded to **"speak the things which are fitting for sound doctrine"** (Tit. 2:1). Also, **"holding fast the faithful word which is in accordance with the teaching, so that he will be able both to exhort in sound doctrine and to refute those who contradict"** (Tit. 1:9). It is plain to see that doctrine matters and one can't teach anything they want. It also means that the Bible was written to teach something specific.

So why are there so many doctrines? Paul told Timothy this was the reason: **"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths"** (2 Tim. 4:3-4). We need to make sure that we are **"constantly nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound doctrine which you have been following"** (1 Tim. 4:6b).

Let's strive to teach that which is in His word. Let's honour God's intent to undergird us.

Love Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

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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 G 083 233 4726 or Rohann 073 210 5526

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	05 December	12 December
Age 2 to 4	In hall	In hall
Age 5 to 7	In hall	In hall
Grade 2 - 4	In hall	In hall
Grade 5 - 7	In hall	In hall

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill/surgeries: Gavin Fullard, Maggie Luiz, Kyle Grunewald, Lydia Sinclair, Carmen Visagie, Joanie Green, Kaiden Jacobs, Dorothy Boshoff, Heather Jenkins

The bereaved: Jeanne Stumpf's family, Isabel James' family, the Webb family. 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.

The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart, and saves those who have a crushed spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all. Psalm 34:18-19

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



Angelique Bonthuys	07 Dec
Xylon Williams	07 Dec

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Reg & Patsy Townsend—09 Dec



TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Has ended for the year
We will be back in the new year.



THURSDAY GROUP

Teaching: Geoff

Venue: TBA

Also on zoom Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726 or Rohann 073 210 5526 for details



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 05 December 2021

NEXT WEEK 12 December 2021

AM		PM	DUTY ROSTER	AM		PM	
Dereck Beukes				ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes		
Joe Tshililo			SONG LEADER	Criston Sloan			
HD Botes			LORD'S SUPPER	Ian Sinclair			
Rikki Jäck			SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Johan Gerber			
Rikki, Don			AM SERVERS	Johan Gerber, Johan Pienaar			
Dereck Beukes			PREACHING	Dereck Beukes			
Don Griessel			CLOSING PRAYER	Laurie Greyvenstein			
			COMMUNION				
			FLOWERS				
Charles			Sound	Rohann			

FINANCES

Year-to-date budget
(Oct 2021) - R1,040,000
Year 2021 actual
(Oct 2021) - R1,123,270
Year-to-date surplus
(Oct 2021) - R 83,270
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