

20 February 2022

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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...

Would You Be Missed?

The past few weeks and months a few of our beloved members passed away. They passed into eternity suddenly and without warning, or maybe we were warned knowing that they were getting older and frailer. The reality hit however when we knew that they had passed away. The terrible reality that their seats are now empty, and their voices have gone silent. Carol will not be heard again. But the memory of her certainly will be missed. Besides her family as a congregation, we miss those who were the encouragers and their smiles were the face of the congregation.

After completing many years as a journalist, Arthur Brisbane was offered six months of paid vacation time by William Randolph Hearst, the publisher of the San Francisco Examiner. Brisbane refused to accept the kind offer because of two reasons. He said, "If I quit writing my newspaper column for six months, it might affect the circulation of the newspaper. The second reason is that it might **not** affect the circulation of the newspaper."

Mr. Brisbane's answer was profound. In view of his answer, let's ask ourselves, "If I dropped out of sight for six months and did absolutely nothing for the Lord, would I be missed?" Would the Lord's work suffer, or would there be no difference whatsoever? As members of the Lord's church, we each have a responsibility in doing the Lord's work and building up the body of Christ (**Ephesians 4:11-16; cf. 1 Corinthians 14:26; 2 Corinthians 12:19; Ephesians 4:12**). We cannot hire someone else to fulfil our responsibility to the Lord (**Gal. 6:4-5; cf. Romans 2:6; 1 Corinthians 3:8**). We are individually accountable to God for what we do with the time He has blessed us with. Let us hear the inspired writer, Paul, as he wrote to the Ephesian brethren, "**Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil**" (Ephesians 5:15-16 – ESV).

Brethren, let us resolve from this day forward, that we will become more involved in the Lord's work, "**And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds**" (Hebrews 10:24 – NIV). God has so richly blessed us with time, talent, vision, and financial means. Let's be willing to put these gifts to work for the Lord and His cause, "**while it is yet day: the night cometh, when no man can work**" (John 9:4).

Let's look at the future and specifically at our present and ask how we can emulate those who are now so missed as they impacted us at a crucial time when we needed their encouragement.

Let's be the ones who will be missed when one day we vacate our seat in the assembly.

Love in Christ

Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

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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: 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 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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill/surgeries: Heather Johnson, Maggie Luiz, Gavin Fullard, Lauren Robertson, Tiziana Franzil Madera, Kyle Grunewald, Kaiden Jacobs

The bereaved: Don Griessel & family. Angie Ganesh, Amy Bowers & family. 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 our country & leaders & world leaders, the frontline workers,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Josh Sinclair	20 Feb
Keren Webb	21 Feb
Angelique Botha	24 Feb
Sean Grahame	24 Feb
Susan Beukes	25 Feb

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Kurt & Kim Morkel—22 Feb



TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Maxine

Lesson: Are we there yet

Announcements & prayer: Sue



THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group meeting at the home of Christa Gerber.

Johan will be teaching

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



But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness.

James 3:17-18 NIV

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



RESTORING HOPE. TRANSFORMING LIVES.

Date: 27 February 2022
Time: 09:00 - 11:15
Place: Bellville church of Christ



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	20 February	27 February
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

THIS WEEK 20 February 2022

NEXT WEEK 27 February 2022

AM		DUTY ROSTER	PM	
Dereck Beukes			ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes
Criston Sloan		SONG LEADER	Joe Tshililo	
Joe Tshililo		LORD'S SUPPER	Charles Markotter	
Glen DW Holmes		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Criston Sloan	
Glen, Johan G		AM SERVERS	Criston, Don	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Johan Gerber		CLOSING PRAYER	Don Griessel	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Jorren		Sound	Jorren	

FINANCES

Year-to-date **budget**
(Budg 2021) - R1,248,000
Year 2021 **actual**
(Act 2021) - R1,326,112
Year-to-date **surplus**
(Sur 2021) - R 78,112
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