

21 February 2021

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Roads,
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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...

Give gifts of God's grace Away

Solomon offers great insight into what it means to live a rich and meaningful life. He says, **"Cast your bread on the surface of the waters, for you will find it after many days"** (Eccl. 11:1). The principle of reciprocity comes into play in many walks of life: in giving to meet the needs of the poor, in sharing the Gospel with the lost, and in loving our neighbour as ourselves.

Regarding giving, the Bible is filled with examples that show us that, in giving, we are the greater recipients. Jesus says, **"Give, and it will be given to you. They pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return"** (Lk. 6:38). Jesus tells us that **"It is more blessed to give than to receive"** (Acts 20:35). His faithful servant, the apostle Paul, says that the one **"who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and [the one] who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully"** (2 Cor. 9:6). Give as God teaches and experience the great blessings which attend such giving.

We might think of evangelism as giving away our faith. It is in sharing our faith with others that our own faith is strengthened. Conversely, it is in keeping our faith to ourselves that it becomes cold and lifeless (Mt. 24:12). One of the most effective ways for us to reach out to others is by showing them how important our faith is to us. When Debbie Fields, the founder of the cookie company that bears her name, started in business, she went several days without a customer. Then, she baked a tray of cookies and went out on the sidewalk and began giving them away. It was not long before people followed her back into her store to buy her cookies. Today, with more than 700 stores, she still uses the same technique. Do not hide your faith under a basket, show others how much Jesus means to you and folks will soon be asking questions about your hope (1 Pet. 3:15). ¹⁵ **But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behaviour in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.** (1 Pet. 3:15-16 NIV)

A familiar childhood song tells us that love is nothing until we give it away. Then, having given it away, we end up having more. Love replenishes itself in the act of giving. Love dries up in a selfish heart that refuses to share with others. We have a choice—give it away or keep it to ourselves. Giving is the better way for us and for all those with whom we come into contact. Be like Jesus and be a giver today!

I pray that as you walk among folk who are experiencing helplessness that you will share the source of your hope. It's in giving that we receive.

Have a blessed week.

Love in Christ, Dereck

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Prisons: Stephen Leibbrandt 084 790 7721

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Maintenance: Robert Trevor-Jones 074 653 1463

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Tuesdays at 10am suspended for now
Contact: Sue 063 779 9914 or Ali 084 5584 508

SMALL GROUPS

Thursday evening group, Bible Study

Thursday 7.00—8.00pm on zoom

Contact: Johan Gerber 083 233 4726

MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY CLASS

Wednesday 7.00 - 8.00 pm on zoom

YOUTH FRIDAYS—suspended for time being

Kids for Christ 8 - 13 years Every 2nd Friday 6.30-8:00 pm

Contact: Tish 084 398 8556 or Gaynor 072 111 5220

YOUTH 14-19 years Every 2nd Fri 7.00 pm –9.00 pm

Contact: Ian & Tracey 083 300 6801

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill: Anzonia Joseph, Kaden Jacobs, Kyle Grunewald, Michelle Hodson,

The bereaved: Our love & condolences go to Herma Ross & family, Maggie Luiz & family & to Avril Turpin & 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 especially — our country and leaders, the frontline workers, doctors & nurses & the world at large and those working to make our world safe.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Keren Webb	21 Feb
Michelle Hodson	23 Feb
Angelique Botha	24 Feb
Sean Grahame	24 Feb
Susan Beukes	25 Feb
Oscar De Vries	27 Feb
Desiree Human	27 Feb

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Kurt & Kim Morkel—22 Feb

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Ladies classes will start up on Zoom in March.



THURSDAY GROUP

Teaching: Criston

Venue: Scot & Elise Gordon

7 Nouveau Close,

Vergesig

Kids for Christ
KfC has been suspended until it is safe to meet again.

Teach me your way, O Lord,
and I will walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart,
that I might fear your name.
I will praise you,
Lord my God,
with all my heart;
I will glorify your
name forever.
Psalm 86:11-12

Love. Grow. Serve.



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	21 February	28 February
Age 2 to 5	Suspended until safe	Suspended until safe
Age 6 to 7	Suspended until safe	Suspended until safe
Grade 2 - 3	Suspended until safe	Suspended until safe
Grade 4 - 5	Suspended until safe	Suspended until safe
Grade 6 - 7	Suspended until safe	Suspended until safe

THIS WEEK 21 February 2021		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 28 February 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
			SONG LEADER	
Rikki Jäck		LORD'S SUPPER		Criston Sloan
Charles Markotter		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Geoff Jäck	
		AM SERVERS		
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Johan Gerber		CLOSING PRAYER	André Botes	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Rohann Marais		Sound	Jorren	

FINANCES

Year 2020 **budget**
(Year 2020) - R1 200 000
Year 2020 **actual**
(Year 2020) - R1 127 831
Year 2020 **Shortfall** :-(
(Year 2020) - R 72 169
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