

27 February 2022

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Rostand &
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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...

Fear Hinders Evangelism

I heard a delightful story that caused me to giggle. Considering Covid and the many deaths we have experienced over the past few years, speaking about death and humanity's fear of death he thought that was a perfect entry point to their discussion. 'A barber was a bit nervous about his resolution to mention God to each of his customers. As he prepared to shave a young man, he strained to muster up enough courage to speak a word about God. Finally, after fretting for several minutes, in a deep voice he asked, "Young man, are you prepared to die?" The barber turned pale as the young man jumped out of his chair and shouted, "Not if I can help it!"'

Fear is a great deterrent to evangelism. Reaching out to others is risky business and there will be times when we may feel rejected. The Bible warns us that *"all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted"* (2 Tim. 3:12). Yet, despite the risk, it is worth the effort. We must always be looking for ways to show compassion to others. We cannot allow fear to keep us from doing the right thing. Peter says, *"But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled, but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence..."* (1 Pet. 3:14-15).

Fear is a serious problem when it keeps us from obeying the will of God. Among those who will have a part in the lake of fire, as mentioned in **Revelation 21:8**, will be the *"fearful."* It is not surprising that the next group mentioned in that list are the *"unbelieving."* Fear is closely connected to distrust and unbelief.

Overcoming fear begins with sanctifying Christ as Lord in our hearts. When Jesus is set apart as Master, it will be reflected in the way we live. Setting aside Christ as Lord demands commitment. We must put His will first and rely on His wisdom for direction. We must also be ready to give an answer for the hope that is within us. Peter is not saying that we must have all the answers to all the questions. But he is saying that we must have the disposition of heart and mind that is willing to study and share what we have learned with others in a gentle and reverent manner. The reasons for our hope are found in God's word and it is to God's word that we must direct those who inquire about our hope.

We must show that we respect God's word so much that we live it out daily. Let's not be afraid to stretch into our fear and overcome it in Christ.

Have a wonderful Lord's day.

Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

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MINISTRY FACILITATORS

Worship: Don Griessel 021 976-2950

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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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	27 February	06 March
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

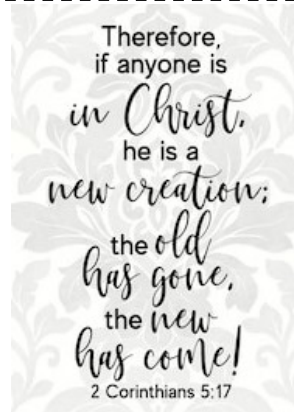


PRAYER REQUESTS

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

The bereaved: Elroy Snel & family, 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



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"



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Oscar De Vries	27 Feb
Desiree Human	27 Feb
Eric Bresler	28 Feb
Christa Gerber	28 Feb
Caren Jäck	28 Feb
Brione Schoeman	02 Mar
Tish Markotter	03 Mar
Joshua Benton	04 Mar

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Jaco & Carmen Visagie—28 Feb
Morne & Natalie VD Westhuizen—01 Mar
Rick & Ali Webb—01 Mar
Joe & Ndivhuwo Tshililo —02 Mar

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS



Teaching: Dawn
Lesson: Keep moving forward
Announcements & prayer: Ali

THURSDAY GROUP



Durbanville group meeting at the home of Geoff & Steph Jäck
Jorren will be teaching
Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726 or Rohann 073 210 5526 for details

RESTORING HOPE. TRANSFORMING LIVES.
Date: 27 February 2022
Time: 09:00 - 11:15
Place: Bellville church of Christ

THIS WEEK 27 February 2022		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 06 March 2022	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Joe Tshililo			Johan Gerber	
Charles Markotter		LORD'S SUPPER	Rikki Jäck	
Criston Sloan		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Jorren Sloan	
Criston, Don		AM SERVERS	Jorren, Rohann	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Don Griessel		CLOSING PRAYER	Rohann Marais	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Harrison		Sound	Charles	

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