

02 January 2022

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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...

Thankfully God Does not Wait Until the End of the Year

There seems to be something almost magical about the end of one year and the beginning of a new year. It is so magical that many folks often make **"New Year's Resolutions"**—this is going to be the time that I start something new, or this is going to be the time that I stop that particular habit. And so, we wait. Something that we ought to be doing **"today"** is put off until that future day when the year changes. Or, with a year like this one, we put our hopes in the major difference that leaving one year and entering another year will supposedly bring.

But, what is the big deal about the first day of January? Why is that **"the day"** that seems to be the difference-maker? If there is something that is worth doing and will make a significant difference in our lives, why wait for another day beyond **TODAY**? Or, if there is something that is detrimental to my life and needs to be discontinued to get on a better path, why wait for another day beyond **TODAY**?

Aren't you glad that God doesn't wait for New Year's Day? In the Old Testament, the Jews celebrated the Day of Atonement once every year. On that one day every year, the high priest would enter into the Most Holy Place with the blood of a bull and then he would lay his hands on the scapegoat, and the sins of the people would be remembered and then sent away into the wilderness on that day every year (**Heb. 10:3; 9:7; Lev. 16:1-34**). Not so today! An alien sinner's sins are removed at the point of baptism (**Acts 2:38; 22:16**), never to be remembered again (**Heb. 8:12**). A child of God's sins are removed continually during his faithful walk and confession of sins (**1 John 1:7, 9**), never to be remembered again (**Heb. 10:17**). God doesn't wait until a **"move convenient season"** to forgive! He forgives immediately! **"The Lord is not slack"** (**2 Pet. 3:9**)! If God doesn't wait, why do you?

So, if there is something that you need to change in your life, in order to be right with God, don't wait until New Year's Day. Don't wait until you **"get everything worked out."** Don't wait until a more convenient season (**Acts 24:25**). Don't wait!

God told Ananias to say to Saul, **"Why are you waiting?"** (**Acts 22:16**). God told Paul to say to the Corinthians, **"Behold, now is the accepted time"** (**2 Cor. 6:2**). God told the Hebrew writer to quote from **Psalm 95:7** three times, emphasizing the word **"Today"** five times (**Heb. 3:7, 13, 15; 4:7**). If something is the **"right"** thing to do, then it is right to do it **"right now"**! With God, every day is a **"new day"** (cf. **Lam. 3:23**). Make **TODAY** (not some day in the future) **THE DAY** that you take the necessary steps to get right with God!

Make God your priority today and start the year right.

Lots of love in Christ

Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

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MINISTRY FACILITATORS

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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: 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	02 January	09 January
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: 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 front-line workers, doctors & nurses.

May the God of HOPE
fill you with all
JOY & PEACE
as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow
with HOPE by the
power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13



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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Marische Tomlinson	02 Jan
Gawie Venter	02 Jan
Elkje De Klerk	05 Jan
Julia Gordon	05 Jan
Shirley Jacobs	06 Jan

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Bob & Pat Grahame—07 Jan



TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

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



THURSDAY GROUP

Taking a break over the festive season.

Will resume in 2022

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



THIS WEEK 02 January 2022

AM	PM	DUTY ROSTER
Dereck Beukes		
Criston Sloan		SONG LEADER
Glen DW Holmes		LORD'S SUPPER
Don Griessel		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER
Don, Stephen		AM SERVERS
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING
Stephen Leibbrandt		CLOSING PRAYER
		COMMUNION
		FLOWERS
Charles		Sound

NEXT WEEK 09 January 2022

AM	PM
Dereck Beukes	
Johan Gerber	
Harrison Markotter	
Joe Tshililo	
Joe, Johan P	
Dereck Beukes	
Johan Pienaar	
Jorren	

FINANCES

Year-to-date budget
(Nov 2021) - R1,144,000
Year 2021 actual
(Nov 2021) - R1,223,841
Year-to-date surplus 🟢
(Nov 2021) - R 79,841
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