

09 January 2022

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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...

Smell and Taste the Lord is good

Two symptoms often associated with CO-VID include the loss of smell and the loss of taste. Ever diligent to check the status of our health, some of us have been routinely checking these senses throughout the recent holiday season. This might explain the alarming uptick in the figure we read on our bathroom scales!

Taste and smell are closely-related senses—usually standing in agreement with one another. Why do we smell a carton of questionably dated milk? Because we do not want to spit out a mouthful of sour milk! God’s word frequently uses taste as a figure of speech for experience. David invites us to **“taste and see that the Lord is good...”** (Ps. 34:8). Peter picks up on this thought, saying, **“if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord”**, then **“long for the pure milk of the word”** and **“grow in respect to salvation”** (1 Pet. 2:2-3).

Taste and smell are spiritual senses awaiting activation in those around us. Because God “always leads us in triumph in Christ”, the resultant blessing is that **“the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him”** is manifested **“in every place”** (2 Cor. 2:14). Thus, we become a **“fragrance of Christ”** to **“those who are being saved”** and to **“those who are perishing”** (vs. 15). While it must be followed up by teaching, a Christian’s example invites others to taste or experience for themselves the benefits of knowing Jesus. Acceptance or rejection of our invitation is dependent upon our fragrance. After all, it is the smell that invites the taste.

Let us this year strive to be a fragrance that invites others to seek to taste the will of God.

Let’s see this year as we grow that the Lord indeed is great and good.

Love

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	09 January	16 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



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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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ursula Stubbs	10 Jan
Alexa Hartle	13 Jan
Aimee Mitchell	15 Jan
Cindy Peinke	15 Jan

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"

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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Oscar & Dawn De Vries—10 Jan

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Ladies class will resume on Tuesday 18 January.

THURSDAY GROUP

Taking a break over the festive season.

Will resume shortly

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

Love. Grow. Serve.

THIS WEEK 09 January 2022		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 16 January 2022	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
			Joe Tshililo	
Harrison Markotter		LORD'S SUPPER	Rohann Marais	
		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	André Botes	
		AM SERVERS	André, Rikki	
Rohann Marais		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Geoff Jäck		CLOSING PRAYER	Rikki Jäck	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Jorren		Sound	Harrison	

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