

23 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...*

## Where True Wisdom Begins part 2

Continuing on from last week, Solomon looks at different areas of life .... work, nature, the senses, history, etc. to see what they might teach about the meaning of life now while we are alive. Solomon was a realist — he knew and experienced life to the fullest.

**Now, let's look for a moment at work, or labour, as he puts it.**

We spend most of our hours in some sort of work. Not all bad. We need to eat after all, and meaningful work can be fulfilling in our lives. Helping others brings a sense of deep satisfaction. Our Lord, often speaks of labouring in the vineyards or fields. However, at the end of the day, Solomon declares that working only to acquire wealth is as though we are chasing the wind! (**Ecclesiastes 1:3; Ecclesiastes 5:16**). Even if all of our efforts result in acquiring a fortune, what good is that to us? We have a few years of pleasure and then it's over (**Ecclesiastes 5:9-15**).

**Here are my three objectives for work:**

**1) We work to bring Glory to God.**

*"Whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God"* (**1 Corinthians 10:31**). Paul here states the real purpose of our work. My, how can my washing the floors bring glory to God? Let me think about that! Do you have any ideas?

**2) We work to gain a living.**

*"If a man will not work, he shall not eat"* (**2 Thessalonians 3:10**). This is God's plan; always was and always will be.

**3) Work brings us opportunities for Christian witness.**

Jesus said, *"Do you not say, there are still four months and then comes the harvest? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest"* (John 4:35).

**This is definitely our work as Christians.**

Take heart, dear reader and friend. Your labour will not be in vain (**1 Corinthians 15:50-58**).

We labour to give glory to God (**Ephesians 6:5-8; cf. Isaiah 43:7**), helping others; building bridges for winning and discipling people for Him (**Matthew 5:14-16; Matthew 7:7-12; Gal. 6:6-10; Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15-16**).

God bless you as you continue to labour in His vineyard this week.

Love 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:** 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	23 January	30 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, Lauren Robertson, Maggie Luiz, Kyle Grunewald, Joanie Green, Kaiden Jacobs, Dorothy Boshoff, Heather Jenkins

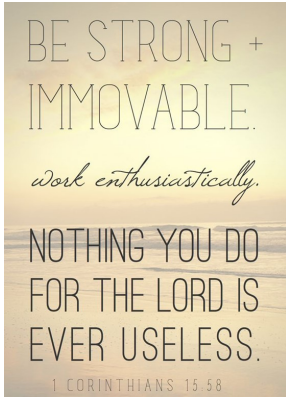
*The bereaved:* Our prayers are with all those who have lost loved ones. May the God of comfort be with you.

*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**



Sarah Gordon	23 Jan
Stephanie Jäck	23 Jan
Robert Trevor-Jones	25 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"



Stay Safe, Stay positive  
Stay connected  
You are loved

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



Wayne & Cindy Peinke—25 Jan

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**



Teaching: Ali

Time 10am

Announcements & prayer: Sue

**THURSDAY GROUP**



Durbanville group meeting at the home of Marietjie Manuel

Jorren will be teaching

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



**THIS WEEK 23 January 2022**

**NEXT WEEK 30 January 2022**

THIS WEEK 23 January 2022		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 30 January 2022	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Johan Gerber			Criston Sloan	
Criston Sloan		LORD'S SUPPER	Jorren Sloan	
Laurie Greyvenstein		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Ian Kitching	
Laurie, HD		AM SERVERS	Ian, Marc	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
HD Botes		CLOSING PRAYER	Marc De Kock	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Charles		Sound	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