

10 July 2022

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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 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...

Do We Also Have Eyes Which Do Not See?

When Jesus said, ***“Lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest”*** (John 4:35), His disciples really had trouble understanding what was being said. They were in Samaria and the apostles, because of their Jewish background, had never seen that Samaritans had souls. Jews avoided, as much as they could, any contact with this mixed race in Samaria. Jesus’ use of the word “already” shows that He saw Samaria as a field ready to be reaped for God.

These apostles had to be shocked at the words of Jesus, but in just a few months they saw what Jesus saw. They saw souls, even those in Samaria. Just before His ascension, Jesus gave His plan to evangelize the world using these words: ***“You shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth”*** (Acts 1:8). It appeared that some heard these words this time and understood them.

The church began in Jerusalem and when persecution arose, the Bible shows that they went to Samaria. When the Samaritans believed and obeyed the gospel, these apostles then knew His plan that involved from Jerusalem to Samaria. The apostles were part of the beginning of the church and before them were the white fields of Samaria. What happened? Luke describes the response using the word “multitudes.” The apostles seemed to have understood His great commission. They sent Peter and John to them that they might lay hands on these new Christians so that they might receive the Holy Spirit.

However, their view of white fields was limited. Some of those early Christians went to Antioch in Syria, and some Greeks, likely proselytes, became Christians (Acts 11:19-20). But most in the church still did not see the white fields. It is true that Peter said on Pentecost that the promise of the Spirit would be given to as many as the Lord called, but he failed to see that it included those who were far off—the Gentiles.

It was the miracle of the Spirit coming on the household of Cornelius that started opening their eyes. God had shown that He accepted any person in every nation who feared God and did His will (Acts 10:34-35). The great commission of Jesus was to preach to every creature. The church was so slow in seeing this.

What is the application of what we have just said? It is for each of us to lift up our eyes. We have no right to pre-judge others before we teach them! We are now focusing on mission work here at the Durbanville area. Remember that world evangelism begins at your front door and goes around the world. Is it possible that we are not seeing our white fields? As you walk away from the church building, you are in His mission field!

Pray you and I walk with purpose for this coming week.

Love

Dereck

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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 Darryn 072 385 9062

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill/surgeries: Stephen Leibbrandt, Dennis Stubbs, Kaiden Jacobs, Kyle Grunewald, Erroldene Davids, Marietjie's daughter in law Claudette

The bereaved: Maggie's family. Our prayers are with you. May the God of comfort be with you.

The elderly & those in need of prayer: SA Bible College, our country & leaders & world leaders, the frontline workers, doctors & nurses and those affected by the war in Ukraine.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Lauren Robertson	12 Jul
Lleuwellyn Williams	14 Jul
Avah Kirby	15 Jul

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Francois & Elkje De Klerk—13 July

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Taking a break over the holiday period.

Back Tuesday
19 July



THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group are taking a break over the holiday period. Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726 for queries.

For Malmesbury/Paarl details please contact Darryn Mchlachlan 072 385 9062



i lift my eyes to the mountains

The Lord will keep you from all harm - he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore.

Psalm 121:7-8

Farewell Rohann, Victoria, Abby & Becca
May God bless & keep you safe
Till we meet again

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

Stay Safe, Stay positive
Stay connected
You are loved

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	10 July	17 July
Age 2 to 4	Age 4-7 classroom	Age 4-7 classroom
Age 5 to 7	Age 4-7 classroom	Age 4-7 classroom
Grade 2 - 4	Gd 2-3 classroom	Gd 2-3 classroom
Grade 5 - 7	Gd 2-3 classroom	Gd 2-3 classroom

THIS WEEK 10 July 2022		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 17 July 2022	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Criston Sloan		SONG LEADER	Joe Tshililo	
Joe Tshililo		LORD'S SUPPER	Males Tomlinson	
Charles Markotter		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Skot Gordon	
Johan P, Charles, Josh B, Joe		AM SERVERS	Josh S, Ian S, Males Tomlinson	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Don Griessel		CLOSING PRAYER	Ian Sinclair	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Charles		Sound	Jorren	

FINANCES

Year-to-date **budget**
(May 2022) - R 540,000
Year to date **actual**
(May 2022) - R 508,348
Year-to-date - **shortfall**
(May 2022) - R 31,652
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