

11 July 2021

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Rostand &
Chantecler
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/Youth

Suspended for time being

Sunday Worship

10.00 - 11.15 AM.

PM Suspended for time being

Living a new life in Christ

From the desk of Dereck...

So Many Choices

Where would you like to go on vacation? Well, given the time and money to actually go on a vacation, there are so many choices. Where would you like to go for lunch? Well, given the time and money to actually go out for lunch, there are so many choices. What kind of car would you like to buy? Well, given the time and money to actually go shopping, there are so many choices. DO I take the vaccine? Do I take the Pfizer or the Johnson and Johnson vaccine? Who do I believe? Do I go to a doctor or not?

Life is full of choices in just about everything we face. So, it may not strike some of us as unusual or even unacceptable that there are loads of "choices" when it comes to churches. In the "old days," we could pick up the yellow pages and flip through page after page of "Churches" in our area. Today, we can go to our handy search engine and type in, "churches near me," and our computer screen (or phone screen) will fill up with options upon options. It is likely, in a week, that we drive past numerous "churches" of all sorts.

So, is sorting through and choosing from all of these "churches" like choosing a place to go on vacation or a place to eat lunch or a car to buy—any will do but some might be nicer than others? While some folks might think "that makes sense," the Bible does not support such a conclusion.

Jesus came to this earth and promised to build His church (**Matt. 16:18**), and then He died on the cross to purchase His church with His blood (**Acts 20:28**). Do you suppose that there are "churches" around today that are not actually Jesus' church? He said that there would be (**Matt. 7:13-14; 1 Tim. 4:1-3; 2 Tim. 4:3-4**). Thus, not every "church" that you see today belongs to Jesus.

Well, then how do I find Jesus' church? Do I look for a church that is doing great things for Jesus and for others? No, that is not the standard (**Matt. 7:21-23**). Do I look for a church that is big and has lots of people flocking to it? No, that is not the standard (**Ex. 23:2; Matt. 7:13-14**). Do I look for a church that teaches things that make me feel comfortable? No, that is not the standard (**2 Tim. 4:1-5**).

So, how do I find Jesus' church? And does it really matter? It matters because only those who are in Jesus' church are saved (**Eph. 5:23; Acts 2:47**) and have their names written in heaven (**Heb. 12:23; Phil. 3:20**). I find His church by using His book (which is **THE** standard: **John 12:48; Jude 3**) and comparing every teaching (**1 John 4:1; 2 Tim. 3:16-17**) and every practice (**Col. 3:17; Matt. 7:22**) against what His book teaches (**Acts 17:11**), without accepting any additions or subtractions (**Rev. 22:18-19**). Man looks and sees "so many choices," but Christ sees through them all and only sees "His church"!

As you and I make the choice to be vaccinated or not, there's a veritable consequence to that choice not only for you but it will also influence the rationale your children use in making that choice. Like taking the vaccine will protect you, so too being in His Kingdom protects you from eternal exclusion in eternity. Every choice has a consequence built into it. Choose wisely. The choice is yours.

Blessings in Christ through the Gospel that saves.

Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

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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 Gerber 083 233 4726

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: Johan & Katarina Gerber and family, Johan & Gaynor Pienaar and family, Carmen Visagie, Anzonia Joseph, Dennis Stubbs, Joni Green, Lydia Sinclair, Kyle Grunewald, Kaden Jacobs, Jenny & Warren Beyer

The bereaved: Jenny Beyer & 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 especially — our leaders & world leaders, the frontline workers, doctors & nurses, those working to make our world safe again.

The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them. I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation." Psalms 91:14-16 NLT



Stay Safe, Stay positive
Stay connected
You are loved



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Lauren Robertson		12 Jul
William Salzmann		13 Jul
Lleuwellyn Williams		14 Jul
Avah Kirby		15 Jul
Michael Beyer		17 Jul

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Francois & Elkje De Klerk—13 July

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Ladies class is on a break this week and next week.

We will be back on zoom on Tuesday 27 July



THURSDAY GROUP


Teaching: Criston

The bible study is on zoom this Thursday



Please contact Johan Gerber for the details. (083 233 4726)



Jar of Hope 
Our project aiming to reach outside the church
Contents required:
Coffee jar
1 cup rice
1 cup soup mix
1 cup lentils
1 unwrapped stock cube
1 pkt soup powder

Contact
Lee 072 341 3511 or
Alison 084 5584 508



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	11 July	18 July
Age 2 to 4	Online	Online
Age 5 to 7	Online	Online
Grade 2 - 4	Online	Online
Grade 5 - 7	Online	Online

THIS WEEK 11 July 2021

NEXT WEEK 18 July 2021

THIS WEEK 11 July 2021		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 18 July 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
		SONG LEADER		
Marc De Kock		LORD'S SUPPER	Laurie Greyvenstein	
Rikki Jäck		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Johan Gerber	
		AM SERVERS		
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Harrison Markotter		CLOSING PRAYER	Stephen Leibbrandt	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Jorren		Sound	Harrison	

FINANCES

Year-to-date budget
(May 2021) - R520,000
Year 2021 actual
(May 2021) - R543,937
Year-to-date surplus 
(May 2021) - R 23,937
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