

18 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...

When God has sent He sent sufficiency in His son's blood.

After being in Babylon for seventy years, the Jews had returned to rebuild Jerusalem and restore the worship of God in the new temple they had built. Jehovah sent His final three Old Testament prophets to finish delivering that covenant, and then for the next 400+ years He was silent. The last three books of the Old Testament are filled with great truths.

Zechariah, the longest of these books, ends with many references to the coming of Jesus. He speaks of Gethsemane and that night when evil men would strike the Shepherd and the sheep, the apostles, would be scattered. "Awake, O sword against My Shepherd, against the Man who is My companion, says the Lord of hosts. Strike the Shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered" (Zech. 13:7; Mark 14:27).

He speaks of Pentecost and the outpouring of the Spirit. "And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced" (Zech. 12:10). They pierced our Saviour's hands, feet and side, but the coming of the Spirit caused their cries of "Crucify Him, crucify Him" to be turned to tears of mourning on Pentecost. Their cries became petitions reflecting their grief at what they had done. They cried out, "Men and brethren what shall we do" (Acts 2:37)?

Some remarkable truths are revealed in chapter thirteen. "In that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness" (v. 1). They killed His Son, and His response was to open a fountain of blood to wash their sins away! Our God is One who longs for all men to come to repentance.

Look at the next verse. "It shall be in that day, says the Lord of hosts...that I will also cause the prophets and the unclean spirit to depart from the land." In one brief sentence God shows that demon possession would come to an end when He opened the fountain for sin. There is no need for exorcists in our day because demon possession came to an end.

God was about to end the Old Testament prophets. When Malachi wrote his book, God would become silent and there would no longer be prophets. When the fountain opened for sin, New Testament prophets would come again, but there would be an end to these prophets. When they had finished their work, God would again become silent. "I will cause the prophets to depart from the land." The opening of the fountain brought new prophets, but the end of their work was foretold. The faith has now been revealed once and for all (Jude 3). When God had given all that pertains to life and godliness (2 Pet. 1:3), He stopped sending prophets. We have all the truth in the book they left for us.

If God sent what He did we affirm that it is enough and that it is all we need.

Let's hold to these truths as life giving and sustaining.

Stay strong and do not be rattled.

In Him and Him only.

Dereck

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Finance: Bradley Dearham 083 467 0943

World Bible School: Desiree Human 060 501 8540

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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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

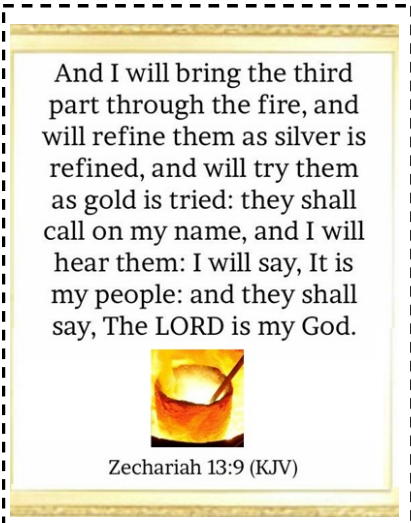
DATE	18 July	25 July
Age 2 to 4	Online	Online
Age 5 to 7	Online	Online
Grade 2 - 4	Online	Online
Grade 5 - 7	Online	Online

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill/surgeries: Rick & Ali Webb, Johan & Katarina Gerber and family, Johan & Gaynor Pienaar and family, Carmen Visagie, Anzonia Joseph, Jenny & Warren Beyer, Dennis Stubbs, Joni Green, Lydia Sinclair, Kyle Grunewald, Kaden Jacobs,

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, those working to make our world safe again.



And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and they shall say, The LORD is my God.



Zechariah 13:9 (KJV)



*Stay Safe, Stay positive
Stay connected
You are loved*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Aliyah Pienaar	21 Jul
Skot Gordon	22 Jul
Charlotte Robertson	22 Jul
Ndivhuwo Tshililo	22 Jul
Bethany Van Heerden	22 Jul
Criston Sloan	23 Jul
Anthony Diedericks	27 Jul

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



No one this week

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Ladies class is on a break this week
We will be back on zoom on Tuesday 27 July



THURSDAY GROUP

Teaching: Geoff Jäck

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



THIS WEEK 18 July 2021

NEXT WEEK 25 July 2021

THIS WEEK 18 July 2021		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 25 July 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
		SONG LEADER		
Laurie Greyvenstein		LORD'S SUPPER	André Botes	
Johan Gerber		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Criston Sloan	
		AM SERVERS		
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Stephen Leibbrandt		CLOSING PRAYER	Jorren Sloan	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Harrison		Sound	Charles	

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