

31 July 2022

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Roads,
Eversdal
P.O. Box 351,
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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...

The Fruit That Delights

I have a fond childhood memory of picking fruit with my grandfather. We would go around the house and see many grape vines and then other fruit from his trees. In the spring when I visited them, you could see rows and rows of flowering trees. In the late summer, the flowers were replaced with green leaves and fruit. We picked grapes, apricots, oranges and peaches. Having seen the trees from a distance with the promise of their sweet delights, we would run out into the orchard with our buckets, and more important after asking our grandparents. Finding the ideal tree loaded with fruit we would climb up into it and start picking. We usually would eat until we were full then start filling the bucket. We often struggled with runny tummies which betrayed the amount of fruit eaten. We often had what is called "appelkoosmaag". This is absolutely painful for those who do not know the pain accompanied with fruit fermenting in the stomach.

The fruit tree and fruit has been used to teach many concepts in the New Testament. Fruit was something everyone understood. Even today most of us are not tied to an agricultural community, but the truths taught with fruit are still understood and communicate heavenly truth. That is why God commands that we have it (**Matt. 3:8; Luke 3:7**). Godly fruit is in connection with the salvation of others. The Gospel bears fruit (**Col. 1:3-8**). The word is the seed (**Matt. 13:3**). There is the need to harvest a crop for eternal life for the fields are ready for the harvest (**John 4:35-36**). Paul's goal was to obtain this fruit (**Rom. 1:13**). There is the fruit of repentance (**Luke 3:8**). The fruit of the Spirit (**Gal. 5:22-25**). We are also instructed about the fruit of righteousness (**Phil. 1:9-11**). The blessings of having these types of fruit means that the opposite is also true.

Distinctions will be made based on the fruit that people produce. Only those that bear fruit will enter the kingdom (**Matt. 7:20-21; 21:43**). People will be known by their fruit (**Matt. 12:33**). Not having fruit will result in being cut down and cast into the fire (**Luke 13:1-9**). Those that "*participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness*" will not inherit the kingdom (**Eph. 5:3-7, 11-12**). For that reason, we are told that if we have certain qualities, "*you will be neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ*" (**2 Pet. 1:3-11**).

There are things that need to happen in our lives for good fruit to grow. It is associated with dependency on Christ (**John 15:4-5**). We need to live pure and blameless lives, ones that are pleasing to God (**Phil. 1:9-11; Col. 1:9-12**). In doing so, we are recognized for who we are (**Luke 6:43-45**). We are true disciples of Christ (**John 15:8**). We will be in the kingdom (**Matt. 21:43**). There are eternal rewards for those that endured the work (**2 Tim. 2:3-7**). Fruit will be credited to our account (**Phil 4:14, 17-18**). We need to make sure that we are producing the kind of fruit that will bring about that eternal reward. As one expects to find fruit in the orchard, God expects those delights from us also.

I pray that this week will be a fruitful week for you and your family in Christ

Love in Him, Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

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Benevolence: Johan Gerber 083 233 4726

Maintenance: Stephen Leibbrandt 084 790 7721

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	31 July	07 August
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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill/surgeries: Eric Bresler, Stephen Leibbrandt, Dennis Stubbs, Kaiden Jacobs, Kyle Grunewald,

The bereaved: Gideon Grunewald & 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, our country & leaders & world leaders, the frontline workers, doctors & nurses and those affected by the war in Ukraine.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Maxine Davies	31 Jul
Rohann Marais	31 Jul
Danelle Mchlachlan	01 Aug
Kenny Jnr Jacobs	02 Aug
Rick Webb	02 Aug
Nathan Bowers	04 Aug
Sylvia Abrahams	06 Aug

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Stephen & Celia Leibbrandt—04 Aug

Stanton & Patricia Mitchell—04 Aug

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Briggitte

Book: She's got issues

Lesson: The big leap from fear to Freedom

Announcements & prayer: Ali



THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group meeting at the home of Marietjie Manuel.

Johan will be teaching.

Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726 for details.

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



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*



THIS WEEK 31 July 2022

NEXT WEEK 07 August 2022

THIS WEEK 31 July 2022		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 07 August 2022	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Criston Sloan			Joe Tshililo	
HD Botes		LORD'S SUPPER	Juan Thomas	
Johan Gerber		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Harrison Markotter	
Don, Allen, Josh B, HD		AM SERVERS	Harrison, Johan P, Juan, David	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Johan Pienaar		CLOSING PRAYER	David Enslin	
		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