

13 June 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...

What One Thing Above All Else Do You Desire?

The older I get as a Christian the more I am convinced that the key to greater spirituality is found in meditating on the Psalms. David was a man after God's own heart. By letting our hearts speak these words which flowed from the heart of David, our hearts will become like David's heart and at the same time become like the heart of God.

I am not sure which Psalm appeals to you, for the one that appeals to me is determined by what is happening in my life as I read them. One important Psalm answers the question, "**David, what is the one thing you have desired of the Lord?**" If I asked you the same question, how close would your answer be like the answer David gives in **Psalm 27**?

"One thing I have desired of the Lord, that will I seek..." Receiving from the Lord is dependent on our seeking His help in finding it. Our service to Him cannot be far down on our list of the most important things in our lives. The Bible speaks of **"with all your heart"** nine times in the book of **Deuteronomy (4:29; 6:5; 10:12; 11:13; 13:3; 26:16; 30:2, 6, 10)** and each shows the importance of seeking Him with our whole heart and soul and strength.

"...that I may dwell in the house of the Lord..." It is likely that David's house of the Lord was the tabernacle given at Sinai. It was a tent, yet David said that his desire above all things was to dwell in that house. God was there. How important is it in your life to be in His presence to worship Him?

"...all the days of my life..." As a young man who was facing Goliath, he looked back to past events which had happened and said, **"God delivered me from the ... lion and ... the bear,"** and then added, **"He will deliver me..." (1 Sam. 17:37)**. He believed deeply in the providence of God as a youth and all the days of his life, even as an old man (**Psa. 37:25**).

"...to behold the beauty of the Lord..." David knew that it was in the house of the Lord he would be able, not just to glimpse at His beauty, but to behold it. We come into His house, to sit at the table of the Lord and view the most beautiful manifestation of the Lord as we commune with Him at the cross.

"...and to inquire in His temple." We come into His temple and listen to Him speak His words to us in Bible classes and worship. Bible study by its very nature generates questions as we seek for deeper knowledge and the closest relationship, we can have with Him. Every time, without fail, we inquire of Him and His will for our lives He gives the answer. The Creator of the world longs to have fellowship with us and provides the answers our souls seek in His temple.

How close does your one desire parallel the one thing David desired of the Lord? Think about your answer.

May the Lord refine your desires and narrow them that He is your all in all and that in Him all desires are satisfied.

Love in Christ

Dereck

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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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

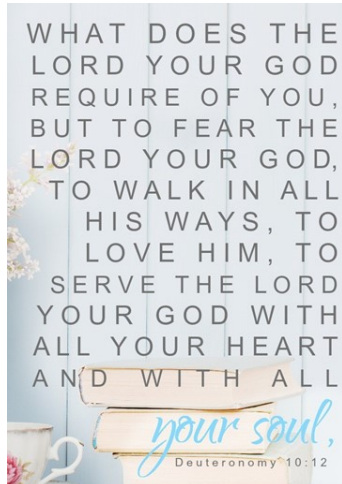
DATE	13 June	20 June
Age 2 to 4	Downstairs	Downstairs
Age 5 to 7	Downstairs	Downstairs
Grade 2 - 4	Downstairs	Downstairs
Grade 5 - 7	Downstairs	Downstairs

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill: Lydia Sinclair, Elise Gordon, Warren Beyer, Anzonia Joseph, Dennis Stubbs, Kyle Grunewald, Kaden Jacobs, Michelle Hodson

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 leaders & world leaders, the frontline workers, doctors & nurses, those working to make our world safe again.



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Carol Griessel	13 Jun
Eleanor Markotter	13 Jun
Keanu Visagie	14 Jun
Phoebe Markotter	15 Jun
Karin Tomlinson	15 Jun
Renier Schoeman	18 Jun
Achim Beyer	19 Jun

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Shawn & Michelle Whitmill — 16 Jun

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Maxine & Jeanne

Topic: Sharing our Christian Walk

Announcements & Opening

Prayer: Ali



THURSDAY GROUP

Teaching: Geoff

Venue: Geoff & Steph Jäck

6 Magnolia Crescent,

Valmary Park

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



THIS WEEK 13 June 2021

THIS WEEK 13 June 2021		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 20 June 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
		SONG LEADER		
Joe Tshililo		LORD'S SUPPER	Rikki Jäck	
Criston Sloan		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Rohann Marais	
Johan P, Thama		AM SERVERS	Charles, Ian S	
Dorian Flynn		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Thama Mabuda		CLOSING PRAYER	Ian Sinclair	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Charles		Sound	Jorren	

FINANCES

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