

19 June 2022

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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 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...

A Dozen Ways to Encourage Your Elders, Deacons and preacher

The Lord's church is not some civic organization, some club, or some ecclesiastical "big business." The Lord's church is the body of His people (**Col. 1:18**) and has Jesus Christ as its one and only head (**Eph. 5:23**). As prescribed in the New Testament, this family of God (**1 Tim. 3:15**) is to be overseen by and shepherded by a group of qualified men (**1 Tim. 3:1-7**) called "elders" (**1 Pet. 5:1**).

The responsibility of every church member is to honour (**1 Tim. 5:17**), respect (**1 Thess. 5:12**), esteem (**1 Thess. 5:13**), follow (**1 Pet. 5:3; Heb. 13:7**), submit to (**Heb. 13:17**) and obey (**Heb. 13:17**) those who "watch out" for their souls. Elders have a tremendous responsibility in their roles to oversee the church (and its various works, programs and teachings) and to shepherd the members (in their faith, their growth and their service to the Lord).

In our efforts to "*encourage one another*" (**1 Thess. 5:11**) in the family of God, what can a church member do to encourage its elders/shepherds? This is one of the most important considerations for any Christian. Here are some ready-made ideas to get you started:

1. Pray for them—individually, personally and by name.
2. Let them know that you are praying for them.
3. Thank them for all that they do as an elder and for the sacrifices that they make for the congregation.
4. Tell them how much you appreciate some decision or action that they took.
5. Invite them into your home for a visit or a meal.
6. Encourage their wives and be nice to their children. When they have lost their wife express your empathy to them.
7. Send them a note (even electronic one) of appreciation.
8. Take advantage of opportunities that they provide to grow in personal faith and in fellowship with the congregation.
9. Help them in their shepherding efforts by personally encouraging other members and reaching out to those who seem to be struggling or have strayed from the faith.
10. Defend them when they are unfairly criticized or when defamatory comments are made about them by others. Never allow anyone to speak unkindly to any leader.
11. Praise them, their work and their decisions to other members of the congregation.
12. Once a year, send a personal, hand-written card to each elder, deacon and his wife, and perhaps even include a small gift.

Elders, deacons, and preachers bear great responsibility in shepherding the flock of God. May we do all what we can to love them, encourage them and make their work a joy!

Kind regards Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

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MINISTRY FACILITATORS

Worship: Don Griessel 082 495 5699

Sunday School: Charles & Tish 083 779 8556

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: 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 Rohann 073 210 5526

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	19 June	26 June
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: Stephen Leibbrandt, Dennis Stubbs, Gaynor Pienaar, Pat Grahame, Lydia Sinclair, Kaiden Jacobs, Kyle Grunewald, Dorothy Boshoff

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, our country & leaders & world leaders, the frontline workers, doctors & nurses and those affected by the war in Ukraine.

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.



PROVERBS 22:6
Happy Father's Day

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**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Janelle Sinclair	21 Jun
Rachel Enslin	23 Jun
Alison Webb	23 Jun
André Jnr Botes	24 Jun

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Sean & Joyce Grahame—23 June

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Delene

Book: She's got issues

Lesson: The Comparison Game

Announcements & prayer: Sue



THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group meeting at the home of Christa Gerber

Geoff will be teaching

Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726, or Darryn Mchlachlan 072 385 9062 for the Malmesbury/Paarl details



THIS WEEK 19 June 2022

THIS WEEK 19 June 2022		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 26 June 2022	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Criston Sloan			Joe Tshililo	
Johan Gerber		LORD'S SUPPER	Geoff Jäck	
Don Griessel		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	André Jnr Botes	
Allen, Josh B, Juan, Johan G		AM SERVERS	Harrison, George, André Jnr, Geoff	
Rohann Marais		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Juan Thomas		CLOSING PRAYER	Harrison Markotter	
		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