

20 June 2021

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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/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...*

## **I Must Be in My Father's House – Happy Father's day**

If someone who knows you was looking for you on Sunday, where would they look? Would they wonder where to look? Would they go to multiple places to find you? Would it be a mystery to them to know where to look? There are two components, I suppose, to this series of questions: (1) Where you are on Sunday, and (2) your friends' and family's awareness of your Sunday practice.

In **Luke 2**, young Jesus (**at 12 years of age**) went with His family to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover, as they did **"every year"** (**Luke 2:41-42**). When the family left, after the feast was over, **"Boy Jesus lingered behind"** (**2:43**). Once His parents realized He was not in their traveling group, they returned to Jerusalem, **"seeking Him"** (**2:45**). If your friends and family were searching for you on a Sunday, where would they look? Would you be in the same place as Jesus?

**"After three days they found Him in the temple"** (**2:46**). This 12-year-old was **"sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions"** (**2:46**). When His parents found Him, they were amazed and questioned Him about lingering behind. Carefully consider Jesus' response: **"Did you not know that I had to be in My Father's house?"** (**2:49, NASB**). Jesus could have been anywhere that He chose to be. But, where He chose to be is where He said that He **"had to be."** Some might see that as **"had to be"** because of compulsion, but should we not see that as **"had to be"** because of choice? Jesus was where He wanted to be.

With the dawning of each first day of the week, where is it that you **"choose"** to be? Where is it that you **"want"** to be? Where is it that you **"must"** be? Where is it that your friends or family might know (not guess or hope) to find you?

Each Sunday, your **ATTENDANCE** in the presence of your Father in His Spiritual house is a must. That does not have to be a **"compulsion"** thing—God would rather that be a **"choice"** thing. What is there that could keep you from being in your father's house?

Each Sunday, your **ACTION** in the presence of your Father in His house is a must. Attendance is not sufficient. Worship is a verb! It requires action! Do not just be in the pew or online! Actively participate in the worship!

Each Sunday, your **ATTITUDE** in the presence of your Father in His house is a must. Attendance and Action alone are not sufficient. Your attitude must be right! Your heart must be engaged! Worship without the heart is vain (**Matt. 15:8-9**).

The devil tries many things to keep us from our Father's house on Sunday! Let us triumph over his efforts and tell him, "I must be in my Father's house!" Happy Father's day.

May the Lord bless each one as we worship the Lord in His presence.

Regards

Dereck

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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### **BOOKING FORM LIINK**

<http://www.churchofchrist.org.za/Service-bookings.html>

**MINISTRY FACILITATORS**

**Worship:** Don Griessel 021 976-2950

**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:** 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**

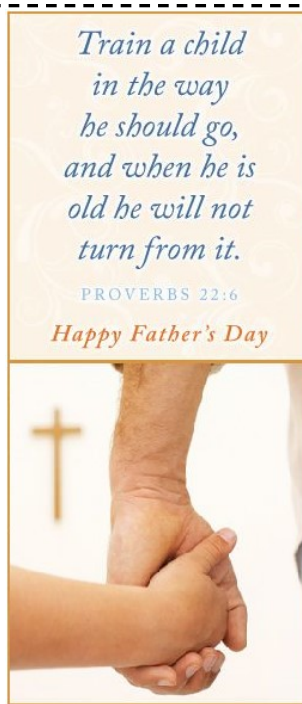
| DATE        | 20 June    | 27 June    |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| Age 2 to 4  | Downstairs | Downstairs |
| Age 5 to 7  | Downstairs | Downstairs |
| Grade 2 - 4 | Downstairs | Downstairs |
| Grade 5 - 7 | Downstairs | Downstairs |

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Those who are ill:* Lydia Sinclair, Kyle Grunewald, Elise Gordon, Warren Beyer, Anzonia Joseph, Dennis Stubbs, 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.



**\* BOOKING FORM LINK \***  
Please see link at bottom of page to book for service

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

|                  |        |
|------------------|--------|
| Janelle Sinclair | 21 Jun |
| Devin Pause      | 22 Jun |
| Rachel Enslin    | 23 Jun |
| Alison Webb      | 23 Jun |
| Andr  Jnr Botes  | 24 Jun |
| Lydia Sinclair   | 26 Jun |

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Sean & Joyce Grahame—23 June

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Carol & Jenny

Topic: Sharing our Christian Walk

Announcements & Opening

Prayer: Sue

**THURSDAY GROUP**

Teaching: Males

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 20 June 2021**

| THIS WEEK 20 June 2021 |    | DUTY ROSTER        | NEXT WEEK 27 June 2021 |    |
|------------------------|----|--------------------|------------------------|----|
| AM                     | PM |                    | AM                     | PM |
| Dereck Beukes          |    | ANNOUNCEMENTS      | Dereck Beukes          |    |
| Johan Gerber           |    |                    |                        |    |
| Rikki J ck             |    | LORD'S SUPPER      | Criston Sloan          |    |
| Charles Markotter      |    | SCRIPTURE & PRAYER | Geoff J ck             |    |
| Charles, Ian S         |    | AM SERVERS         | Geoff, Johan P         |    |
| Dereck Beukes          |    | PREACHING          | Dereck Beukes          |    |
| Ian Sinclair           |    | CLOSING PRAYER     | Johan Pienaar          |    |
|                        |    | COMMUNION          |                        |    |
|                        |    | FLOWERS            |                        |    |
| Jorren                 |    | Sound              | Harrison               |    |

**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

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