

26 June 2022

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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...*

## CHOOSING THE GOOD PART

As Jesus and His disciples were traveling along, they entered the little village of Bethany where they were welcomed into the home of Martha (Lk. 10:38 cf. Jn. 11:1). The ensuing conversation between Jesus and Martha provides interesting insight into how we might provide better service to the Lord and others. Mary, Martha's sister, was sitting at the Lord's feet, "*listening to His word*", while Martha was "*distracted with all her preparations*" (Lk. 10:39-40). Martha approached Jesus with her complaint, saying, "*Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me*" (vs. 40). Jesus identifies true, spiritual priorities as He responds to Martha's request, saying, "*Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; but only one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her*" (vss. 41-42).

There are so many things in life to which we give undue concern. Martha was worried about serving. Serving is good. But, Martha was distracted from something even more important—learning from the Master. How can we learn how to be a servant without sitting at the feet of Jesus? Mary had chosen the good part and it would not be taken away from her. The best thing we can do in life and the one thing that is essential to all Christian service is to hear the word of the Lord. Otherwise, our service is misdirected and self-serving.

The one who would sing, "**Lord, make me a servant**", must commit the word of Christ to his heart, mind, and soul. Nearly all the recorded words of Jesus are contained in the four gospels. A full ten percent of these words are quotations from the Old Testament. Jesus knew the Scriptures. And, if He needed to know God's word, we ought to be all the more diligent to study the Bible for ourselves!

David was a great servant of the Lord and a man who sought after the heart of God. He enjoyed great spiritual victories; but, also suffered humiliating personal defeats. Through it all, David never lost his love for God's word. He exclaimed, "O how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day" (Ps. 119:97). In **verse 103**, he wrote, "**How sweet are Your words to my taste! Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth!**" This is how God's servant should feel about the Bible. It is sweeter than honey. Commit your heart to God's word and mould your life around its precepts. Make sure that, when your life on earth is over, you will have chosen the good part.

Have a blessed week

Love in Christ, Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

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**Worship:** Don Griessel 082 495 5699

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**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	26 June	03 July
<b>Age 2 to 4</b>	Age 4-7 classroom	Age 4-7 classroom
<b>Age 5 to 7</b>	Age 4-7 classroom	Age 4-7 classroom
<b>Grade 2 - 4</b>	Gd 2-3 classroom	Gd 2-3 classroom
<b>Grade 5 - 7</b>	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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Lydia Sinclair	26 Jun
Hugh Kirby	27 Jun
Wendy Eddericks	28 Jun
Caley Jäck	28 Jun
Francois De Klerk	02 Jul
Emma De Waldon Holmes	02 Jul
Xavier Jacobs	02 Jul

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



No one this week

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Taking a break over the holiday period.

Back Tuesday 19 July



**THURSDAY GROUP**



Durbanville group are taking a break over the holiday period. Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726 for queries. For Malmesbury/Paarl details please contact Darryn Mchlachlan 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 26 June 2022**

**NEXT WEEK 03 July 2022**

THIS WEEK 26 June 2022		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 03 July 2022	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Dereck Beukes	
Joe Tshililo		<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Jonathan Leibbrandt	
Geoff Jäck		<b>LORD'S SUPPER</b>	Rohann Marais	
André Jnr Botes		<b>SCRIPTURE &amp;</b>	Glen DW Holmes	
Harrison, George, André Jnr, Geoff		<b>AM SERVERS</b>	Glen, Jorren, Rob, Rohann	
Dereck Beukes		<b>PREACHING</b>	Dereck Beukes	
Harrison Markotter		<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Jorren Sloan	
		<b>COMMUNION</b>		
		<b>FLOWERS</b>		
Jorren		<b>Sound</b>	Harrison	

**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