

27 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 Does It Matter? *"It's nobody else's business how I live..."***

This claim has surely become a popular catch phrase today. You hear it almost every day. It is often said as an excuse for immoral, self-destructive, selfish behaviour. Strangely, people do not say, **"It's nobody else's business how I live"** when they are generous, righteous, and helpful.

The Bible declares, **"For none of us lives to himself alone"** (Romans 14:7). What we do matters to others. Our lives, influence, and work are interrelated. We need to be reminded of just whose business it is how we live:

- 1. It is God's business.** God made us; we are His creation. He has a right to expect us to live to His purpose and His standards. It is His word that will judge us (John 12:48). For the Christian, the price of salvation was paid by Jesus. We have been bought. Paul told the Corinthians, **"you are not your own...you have been bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body"** (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). What we do with our time, money, social life, etc. is God's business. What we text, Facebook, search on the web is God's business. We gave up ourselves when we became a Christian. We **"denied"** self and followed Christ. Our lives are God's business!
- 2. It is the church's business.** As Christians we are part of a spiritual family that is connected to each other and is accountable to each other. What affects one of us has an effect upon all of us. If one brings shame to Christ or the church, all suffer. The apostle said, **"Brethren, if any man is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness"** (Galatians 6:1). When one is discouraged, it affects us. When one is weak, it affects us. When one walks with the Devil, it affects us. When one strays away, it affects us. **"We are members of one another."** We gave up our independence when we came to Christ.
- 3. It is your neighbour's business.** What we do has an impact upon others. People see you. They are influenced by you. When Achan stole gold and hid it in his tent, he may have thought, **"It's nobody else's business what I do."** He may have thought, **"If I want to do wrong, then I can."** But the nation suffered because of his actions. Your co-workers, your family, your neighbours may want to visit us and worship with us because of you. Or sadly they may want nothing to do with us because of you. Your light shines for Christ, or it shines that Christ does not mean much to you. What you do on Friday night with your friends can have a greater impact than a month of sermons preached here. You owe it to your neighbour to be a Christian. You owe it to the Lord to be a Christian. You owe it to the congregation to be a Christian.

**You see family we love freedom and there's fundamentally nothing wrong with wanting to be free.** However, your and my freedom is determined inside His will and there true freedom is to be found.

It matters that we show the world what it is to be truly free,

Have a wonderful "free to serve the Lord Day and week".

Love

Dereck

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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**Minister:** Dereck Beukes 082 909 3848

**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

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Those who are ill/surgeries:* Carmen Vis-  
agie, Anzonia Joseph, Dennis Stubbs, Joni  
Green, Lydia Sinclair, Kyle Grunewald,  
Kaden Jacobs, *Covid:* Jenny Beyer & sons  
Dean & Warren & daughter Lee & her  
hubby, Natalie VD Westhuizen, Milton &  
Lyn Hendricks

*The bereaved:* Jenny Beyer & family. De-  
siree's friend Mariana's family. Dereck's  
cousin's family. Our prayers are with all  
those who have lost loved ones. May the  
God of comfort be with you.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Hugh Kirby	27 Jun
Wendy Eddericks	28 Jun
Caley Jäck	28 Jun
Francois De Klerk	02 Jul
Emma DW Holmes	02 Jul
Xavier Jacobs	02 Jul

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



No one this week

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Caren & Victoria

Topic: Sharing our Christian Walk

Announcements & Opening

Prayer: Ali



**THURSDAY GROUP**

Teaching: Johan

The bible study is on zoom  
this Thursday



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

And we know  
that God causes  
all things to  
work together for  
good to those  
who love God, to  
those who are  
called according  
to His purpose.

Romans 8-28



Stay Safe, Stay positive  
Stay connected  
You are loved



**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



**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am**

DATE	27 June	04 July
Age 2 to 4	Online	Online
Age 5 to 7	Online	Online
Grade 2 - 4	Online	Online
Grade 5 - 7	Online	Online

**THIS WEEK 27 June 2021**

**NEXT WEEK 04 July 2021**

AM		DUTY ROSTER	PM	
Don Griessel			ANNOUNCE- MENTS	Dereck Beukes
		SONG LEADER		
Criston Sloan		LORD'S SUPPER	Thama Mabuda	
Geoff Jäck		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Ian Kitching	
Geoff, Johan P		AM SERVERS		
Stephen Leibbrandt		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Geoff Jäck		CLOSING PRAYER	Glen DW Holmes	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Harrison		Sound	Rohann	

**FINANCES**

Year-to-date budget

(May 2021) - R520,000

Year 2021 actual

(May 2021) - R543,937

Year-to-date surplus

(May 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