

07 March 2021

cnr. Edmond  
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...*

## True Success Is Measurable

Most of us aim and long for success in life. Unfortunately, success is not easily attained. What success is to one person might be considered failure to another. According to a dictionary, for one to succeed, he must **"attain a desired end..."** If such be the case, it is important that the goal for which we strive be a worthy goal—one which will stand the test of time. Too often, people strive after goals which leave them feeling empty and unsatisfied when they are accomplished. There are, however, goals worthy of self-sacrifice and earnest endeavour. These are the goals we must pursue with fervour and devotion.

Do not be deceived into thinking that worthy goals automatically inspire and motivate us. A writer observed that "Success is not the result of spontaneous combustion. You must set yourself on fire." While motivation is half the battle, the pursuit of worthy goals must be engaged with caution as well as courage. When Joshua was about to lead the people of Israel into the land of Canaan God admonished him, saying, **"Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go"** (Josh. 1:7). Spiritual success will be ours when we are careful and courageous enough to **set about doing** all that the Lord has commanded.

Work is another indispensable part of achieving success. Someone has said, "No rule of success will work if you don't." Another adage tells that the only place success comes before work is in the dictionary. The faith-walk of a Christian will be sabotaged if our faith does not produce works (**Jas. 2:20-26**). Faith must work through love if it is to be pleasing to God (**Gal. 5:6**). Spiritual success does not come our way merely because we desire it—it comes when we desire it enough to faithfully work with God to bring it about. The apostle Paul said that we were created in Christ Jesus for the purpose of good works (**Eph. 2:10**). When we understand the meaning of true success, we will courageously move forward and carefully seek to do all that is pleasing in the sight of God.

True success is measurable and its litmus test asks - how far have you and I stayed true to His word in obedience?

Let's try this week to be successful God's way and within His will.

God bless

Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

Landline: 021-975 4405 Website: [www.churchofchrist.org.za](http://www.churchofchrist.org.za)

Email - Secretary: [office@bcoc.za.org](mailto:office@bcoc.za.org)

Minister: Dereck Beukes 082 909 3848

**MINISTRY FACILITATORS**

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

**Sunday School:** Rachel Enslin 082 415 6603

**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 suspended for now  
Contact: Sue 063 779 9914 or Ali 084 5584 508

**SMALL GROUPS**

**Thursday evening group, Bible Study**

Thursday 7.00—8.00pm on zoom

Contact: Johan Gerber 083 233 4726

**MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY CLASS**

Wednesday 7.00 - 8.00 pm on zoom

**YOUTH FRIDAYS**—suspended for time being

**Kids for Christ 8 - 13 years** Every 2nd Friday 6.30-8:00 pm

Contact: Tish 084 398 8556 or Gaynor 072 111 5220

**YOUTH 14-19 years** Every 2nd Fri 7.00 pm –9.00 pm

Contact: Ian & Tracey 083 300 6801

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Those who are ill:* Anzonia Joseph, Kaden Jacobs, Kyle Grunewald, 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 country and leaders, the frontline workers, doctors & nurses, the world at large and those working to make our world safe again.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Madeleine Meyer	08 Mar
Kurt Morkel	09 Mar
Neil Botes	10 Mar
Nicolas Webb	10 Mar
Mariliza Hayes	11 Mar
Vaughn Kirby	11 Mar
Trudi Mclachlan	11 Mar
Nicholas Schierhout (Jones)	12 Mar
Cliah Jäck	13 Mar
Lucien Jacobs	13 Mar

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Steve & Sharon Benton—12 Mar



**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Coral

God's Makeover Plan

Ch 7—"Escaping the competition trap"

Scripture & Prayer: Ali



**THURSDAY GROUP**

Teaching: Males

Venue: Johan & Katarina Gerber

3 Regiment Way, Doordekraal



**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am**

DATE	07 March	14 March
Age 2 to 5	TBA	TBA
Age 6 to 7	TBA	TBA
Grade 2 - 3	TBA	TBA
Grade 4 - 5	TBA	TBA
Grade 6 - 7	TBA	TBA



KFC has been suspended until it is safe to meet 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

THIS WEEK 07 March 2021		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 14 March 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
		SONG LEADER		
Males Tomlinson		LORD'S SUPPER	Marc De Kock	
Ian Kitching		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Rikki Jäck	
		AM SERVERS		
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Glen DW Holmes		CLOSING PRAYER	Harrison Markotter	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Harrison Markotter		Sound	Charles Markotter	

**FINANCES**

Year 2020 budget  
(Year 2020) - R1 200 000  
Year 2020 actual  
(Year 2020) - R1 127 831  
Year 2020 **Shortfall** :-(  
(Year 2020) - R 72 169  
*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