

14 March 2021

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Rostand &
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Roads,
Eversdal
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/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...

Slipping Feet and Trusting Faith

"If the Lord had not been my help, My soul would soon have dwelt in the abode of silence. If I should say, 'My foot has slipped,' Your lovingkindness, O Lord, will hold me up. When My anxious thoughts multiply within me, Your consolations delight my soul" (Ps. 94:17-19). The comfort of God's comforting presence is a frequent theme in the psalms of David. When our lives are crowded with worry and it seems like we are helplessly slipping into a chasm, God will provide help to sustain us.

David lived an unusual life, fraught with peril. His rise to power was marked by danger as King Saul frequently sought his life. And, when he finally took the throne, his reign was characterized by wars and conflict. He knew the threat of death from foreign enemies as well as from members of his own household. He experienced the heartache of betrayal. His own son, Absalom, usurped his throne. But, despite all its violence and hardship, David was able to look back and describe his life as one that had been blessed by the preventative grace of God. He writes, ***"If the Lord had not been my help, My soul would soon have dwelt in the abode of silence."***

We should be filled with humble gratitude for the providential working of God in our lives—for those times when He rescued us from temptation or delivered us from trial. Some see God as far away—detached and disinterested. But, the true picture of God—the portrait He has painted for us in the Bible—reveals a God who wants to be our companion, helper, and friend. Admonishing us to trust in God rather than money, the author of Hebrews quotes David, saying, ***"The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid" (Hb. 13:6).***

In the fullest sense of understanding this aspect of God, He can be our friend only as we seek to be His. Until such time that this becomes our overwhelming desire, friendship with God cannot be enjoyed. God expressed His desire for friendship with us by sending His only Son to die for us on the cross. How can we express our desire to be His friend? By obeying His teaching. Jesus says, ***"You are My friends, if you do what I command you" (Jn. 15:14).***

Like friendship, grace is conditional. God's grace is available to everyone but enjoyed only by those who place their trust in Him. Paul explains that we are saved by grace through faith (**Eph. 2:8**). Trusting faith, places us in a position where we have access to God's help and provision. When feeling overwhelmed, we should remember what God can do. Then, trust Him and seek in Him as a friend who will never let us down.

This week as you walk with God, always remember ***"let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. (Heb. 10:22 NIV)***

Have a great week

In Christ

Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

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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 at the building & on zoom
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

YOUTH FRIDAYS—suspended for time being

Kids for Christ 8 - 13 years suspended for time being

Contact: Tish 084 398 8556 or Gaynor 072 111 5220

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

Contact: TBA

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill: Pat Brown, Lydia Sinclair, Heather Johnson, Devishree, 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 leaders & world leaders, the frontline workers, doctors & nurses, those working to make our world safe again.



KFC has been suspended until it is safe to meet again.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Gideon Grünewald	14 Mar
Katarina Gerber	15 Mar
Isabelle Eddericks	16 Mar
Junette Gerber	17 Mar
Pat Grahame	17 Mar
Victoria Marais	17 Mar
Mila Adams	18 Mar
Wayne Peinke	19 Mar
Rhoda Meyer	20 Mar

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Rikki & Caley Jäck—19 Mar



TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Elise

God's Makeover Plan

Ch 8—"Paying the price for vanity"

Devo: Dawn

Prayer: Delene



THURSDAY GROUP

Teaching: Jorren

The Thursday night bible study is on zoom this Thursday

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	14 March	21 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

THIS WEEK 14 March 2021

NEXT WEEK 21 March 2021

THIS WEEK 14 March 2021		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 21 March 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
		SONG LEADER		
Marc De Kock		LORD'S SUPPER	Thama Mabuda	
Rikki Jäck		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Johan Gerber	
		AM SERVERS		
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Harrison Markotter		CLOSING PRAYER	Stephen Leibbrandt	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Charles Markotter		Sound	Rohann	

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

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1036015041

Branch Code: 103610