

20 March 2022

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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 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...

All The Difference To Living A Happy Life

Unrealistic seasonal expectations can lead to disappointment, even depression. We find that increased pressure is on the hearts of so many of our family. Trying to balance work and family commitments drives us crazy. Even the best among us finds it difficult to keep proper perspective when our attention is pulled in so many directions. The following guidelines may prove helpful in navigating the current season:

1. **Discover where you have placed your focus.** This is an important first-step to building happiness. An inward focus is sure to raise your personal misery index. But, shifting focus in an outward and upward direction changes everything. Sharon Salzberg observes that "The difference between misery and happiness depends on what we do with our attention."
2. **Shifting focus to an outward and upward direction allows us to pay attention to the things which really matter – spiritual treasures to be revealed at Christ's coming.** Paul says, "*Set your mind on things above, not on the things that are on earth*" (Col. 3:2). While the things of the world pass away (1 Jn. 2:17), treasures laid up in heaven provide an everlasting foundation for the future (Mt. 6:19-21).
3. **Be thankful. Count your blessings.** At a time when "giving and receiving" occupies our attention, it is good to be reminded of these words of Jesus: "*It is more blessed to give than to receive*" (Acts 20:35). Gratitude becomes scarce when orientation centres on self.

Pray. The peace of God "*will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus*" as you rejoice in His abiding presence (vss. 4-5, 7). Therefore, "*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made know to God*" (vs. 6).

These are a few guidelines that can make all the difference in your life today. Keep the main thing the main thing. God first then everything else.

Love in Christ

Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

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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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill/surgeries: Lee Grünewald, Lydia Sinclair, Heather Johnson, Maggie Luiz, Gavin Fullard, Tiziana Franzil Madera, Kyle Grunewald, Kaiden Jacobs

The bereaved: Visser family, Elroy Snel & family, Don Griessel & family. Angie Ganesh, Amy Bowers & family. 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Rhoda Meyer	20 Mar
Kelsey Luke Snel	21 Mar
Tyler Thomas	23 Mar
Avril Turpin	24 Mar

9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, 10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, 11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, Col 1:9 - 11

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Geoff & Steph Jäck—21 March

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Delene

Lesson: Ask for directions

Announcements & prayer: Sue

THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group meeting at the home of TBA

Males will be teaching

Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726, or Rohann 073 210 5526 for the Malmesbury/Paarl details

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	20 March	27 March
Age 2 to 4	In hall	In hall
Age 5 to 7	In hall	In hall
Grade 2 - 4	In hall	In hall
Grade 5 - 7	In hall	In hall

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"

Food Parcels



Stay Safe, Stay positive
Stay connected
You are loved



THIS WEEK 20 March 2022		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 27 March 2022	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Joe Tshililo		SONG LEADER	Stephen Leibbrandt	
Tendani Mabuda		LORD'S SUPPER	Laurie Greyvenstein	
David Enslin		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Don Griessel	
Marc, HD		AM SERVERS	Don, Johan	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
HD Botes		CLOSING PRAYER	Johan Pienaar	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Harrison		Sound	Charles	

FINANCES
Year-to-date budget (Budg 2021) - R1,248,000
Year 2021 actual (Act 2021) - R1,326,112
Year-to-date surplus 🟢
(Sur 2021) - R 78,112
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