

27 March 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...

Unimaginable Power Available To Us

I made a comment and stand by it that if you are not a Christian you are at best functioning below par. Every Christian has an endless supply of power available in God. Unfortunately, for many, it is an untapped resource. While there are those who feel sufficient in themselves, they have not considered the eternal realm which lies beyond our earthly existence. Anyone who claims to be a "self-made man" has done a poor job following instructions.

Hudson Taylor wrote: "I used to ask God to help me. Then I asked if I might help him. I ended up asking God to do his work through me." While we need the help of the Lord in everything we do, God's power is especially effective in working through those who have yielded themselves to His will. The apostle Paul concluded his prayer in **Ephesians 3:20-21** with these words: "**Now to Him who is able to do exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.**"

Consider the fact that God is able to do "**exceeding abundantly beyond all that we ask or think.**" While His power is limitless, we may be assured that the exercise of His power will be in keeping with His will as expressed in the New Testament of Jesus Christ. Nevertheless, His power is beyond imagination. It is this power that "**works within us.**" God works through us! God can choose to work through any means at His disposal, but He has chosen to work through His people. And, by doing, so, He magnifies the greatness of His power in earthen vessels (**2 Cor. 4:7**). The next time we are tempted to complain about our helpless condition, we need to be reminded of the One who is working in our lives. Remember that it is "**God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure**" (**Ph. 2:13**).

While the gospel is God's power to save the believer (**Rm. 1:16**), it is also God's power to change our hearts and lives. God is working in our lives to change us into the image of His Son. This transformation comes about slowly and only in those who are willing participants in the process. Paul explains, "**But we all, with unveiled face beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit**" (**2 Cor. 3:18**).

Upon what power or wisdom do we trust? The great confidence of the Christian is that God lives in His people and works through their lives to accomplish His purpose. All that is needed is a heart that is filled with trust and a life that is compliant with His teachings. This is our source of true strength and unimaginable power. Today realise what you have in Christ and what you need if outside of Christ.

In Christian love

Dereck

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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	27 March	03 April
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

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 the war in Ukraine.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Emma Gerber	30 Mar
Johan Pienaar	30 Mar
Lydia Iyi	31 Mar
Jonathan Leibbrandt	01 Apr

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BELLVILLE FOOD BLESSING

If you would like to contribute to the frozen food ministry for those

Food Parcels



Stay Safe, Stay positive
Stay connected
You are loved



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Willem & Brione Schoeman—27 Mar

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

On a break for the school holidays.

Back on Tuesday 05 April



THURSDAY GROUP



Durbanville group meeting at the home of Males & Karin Tomlinson

Johan will be teaching

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



Love. Grow. Serve.

THIS WEEK 27 March 2022		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 03 April 2022	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Stephen Leibbrandt			Johan Gerber	
Laurie Greyvenstein		LORD'S SUPPER	Harrison Markotter	
Don Griessel		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Rohann Marais	
Don, Johan		AM SERVERS	Rohann, André	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Johan Pienaar		CLOSING PRAYER	André Botes	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Charles		Sound	Jorren	

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