

28 March 2021

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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...

In His Hands

“Did God know that Adam and Eve would sin when He created them?” The question touches on the fore-knowledge of God—that is, His power to know all future events. God is omniscient. His knowledge of all things (past, present, and future) is “perfect and eternal” (Strong’s Systematic Theology). God knows everything. Isaiah describes God as the One who declares **“the end from the beginning and from ancient times things which have not been done” (Is. 46:10)**. Therefore, because of His perfect knowledge, God knew that Adam and Eve would sin even before He created them.

Although God knew from the beginning all things that would happen, including the sin of Adam and Eve, this does not make Him responsible for their sins. Nor, is He responsible for the sins we commit. God made us with the capacity to choose between good and evil. Otherwise, our service would consist of little more than programmed response—a robot-like devotion to God. Service without choice is not true devotion. Because God desires devotion from the heart, He is willing to risk our decision to choose evil instead of good.

Every day, people all around us are making wrong choices. Sometimes wrong choices result in harm to innocent victims. Does this make God responsible for man’s bad decisions? Not at all. As we have said, the removal of free moral agency would eliminate loving service to God.

God called Cyrus by name to be His chosen instrument for releasing Judah from bondage over 150 years before his birth. Jesus knew that Judas would betray Him (**Jn. 6:70-71**). God knew before Paul’s birth that he would become His chosen vessel through whom the gospel would be preached to the Gentiles (**Gal. 1:15-16**). These are but a few examples of the foreknowledge of God. The next time you think about an uncertain future, remember that God knows the future and holds it in His hands.

Pray that as you walk with God that you remember that He knows everything in and around you before they happen.

Love

Dereck

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Prisons: Stephen Leibbrandt 084 790 7721

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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: TBA

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill: Helga Diedericks, Pat Brown, Heather Johnson, 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Shawn Whitmill	29 Mar
Emma Gerber	30 Mar
Johan Pienaar	30 Mar
Daniel Van Der Walt	01 Apr

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Lance & Anika Adams—03 April



TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Tish

God's Makeover Plan

Ch 10—"Fit for the King"

Scripture & Prayer: Maxine



THURSDAY GROUP

Teaching: Criston

The Thursday night bible study is on zoom this Thursday

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



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	28March	04 April
Age 2 to 5	In the hall	In the hall
Age 6 to 7	In the hall	In the hall
Grade 2 - 3	In the hall	In the hall
Grade 4 - 5	In the hall	In the hall
Grade 6 - 7	In the hall	In the hall

THIS WEEK 28 March 2021		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 04 April 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
		SONG LEADER		
André Botes		LORD'S SUPPER	Geoff Jäck	
Criston Sloan		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Glen DW Holmes	
		AM SERVERS		
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Jorren Sloan		CLOSING PRAYER	Joe Tshililo	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Jorren		Sound	Harrison	

FINANCES

Year 2021 budget
(Year 2021) - TBA
Year 2021 actual
(Year 2021) - TBA
Year 2021
(Year 2021) - TBA
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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Branch Code: 103610