

02 May 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...*

## The Climb toward maturity in Christ

"Two men were eager to climb the Matterhorn, a particularly steep and treacherous mountain. They hired three guides and started the climb. When they reached the steepest and most dangerous part, the men roped themselves together in this order: guide, traveller, guide, traveller, guide. On their way up, the guide at the back lost his footing. The other four men were able to hold him up until the next man slipped and pulled two others down with him. Being roped together, now all four men were held in place by the first guide at the top. Wisely, this man had driven a spike deep into the ice and anchored himself to the mountain. This allowed enough time for all of the men to regain their footing." **adapted from an article by Brett Petrillo**

So much of our spiritual journey to heaven can feel like this climb.

I sense the Psalmist <sup>NIV</sup> **Psalm 73:1 A psalm of Asaph. Surely God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart. <sup>2</sup> But as for me, my feet had almost slipped; I had nearly lost my foothold. <sup>3</sup> For I envied the arrogant when I saw the prosperity of the wicked. <sup>4</sup> They have no struggles; their bodies are healthy and strong. <sup>5</sup> They are free from common human burdens; they are not plagued by human ills. <sup>6</sup> Therefore pride is their necklace; they clothe themselves with violence. <sup>7</sup> From their callous hearts comes iniquity; their evil imaginations have no limits. <sup>8</sup> They scoff, and speak with malice; with arrogance they threaten oppression. (Ps. 73:1-8 NIV)**

We have all lost our footing at one time or another (**Romans 3:23**). Thankfully, we have others there to help us when we slip (**Galatians 6:1-2**). Sadly, however, sometimes our slips take others down with us. Praise the Lord, however, that Christ is leading the way! He is our anchor. Although we are connected Spiritually we are individually anchored to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ will never slip or fall (**Mark 16:19**). He is our anchor, firm and secure (**Hebrews 6:19**). He is our rock and our foundation (**1 Corinthians 3:11**). He is our Saviour (**1 John 4:14-16**).

Christ will always stand strong. At times we may slip, but if we stay attached to Him, we will not fall.

I pray that as you grow in the Lord, your confidence will exponentially grow in Him.

Have a wonderful week.

Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

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**World Bible School:** Desiree Human 060 501 8540

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**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 Gerber 083 233 4726

**YOUTH FRIDAYS**—suspended for time being

**Kids for Christ 8 - 13 years**

Contact: Tish 084 398 8556 or Gaynor 072 111 5220

**YOUTH 14-19 years**

Contact: TBA

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Those who are ill:* Bob Grahame, Dennis Stubbs, Kyle Grunewald, Kaden Jacobs, Anzonia Joseph, Virginia Salzmann, 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**



Anzonia Joseph	02 May
Tayla Jäck	03 May
Thama Mabuda	05 May
Bradley Dearham	07 May
Kenny Jacobs	07 May
Maggie Luiz	08 May

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Hugh & Cecile Kirby—05 May



**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Ali & Sue

Our conversion story

Scripture & Prayer: Sue



**THURSDAY GROUP**

Teaching: Criston

Venue: Geoff & Steph Jäck

6 Magnolia Crescent,

Valmary Park



My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you.

James 1:19-21



**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	02 May	09 May
Age 2 to 5	In the hall	TBA
Age 6 to 7	In the hall	TBA
Grade 2 - 3	In the hall	TBA
Grade 4 - 5	In the hall	TBA
Grade 6 - 7	In the hall	TBA

**THIS WEEK 02 May 2021**

**NEXT WEEK 09 May 2021**

THIS WEEK 02 May 2021		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 09 May 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
		SONG LEADER		
Charles Markotter		LORD'S SUPPER	Ian Kitching	
Stephen Leibbrandt		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Thama Mabuda	
		AM SERVERS		
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Criston Sloan		CLOSING PRAYER	Males Tomlinson	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Harrison		Sound	Charles	

**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**

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ACC Name: Bellville Church of Christ

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1036015041

Branch Code: 103610