

09 May 2021

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Rostand &  
Chantecler  
Roads,  
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/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...*

## **Every Mothers' Day A First – Core Thoughts from Adam Faughn - Paducah KY**

For some, today is their first Mother's Day as a mother. They just had their first child, so today is special in that way.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day as a grandmother. They are seeing their own daughter hold a precious child for her first Mother's Day.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day as a mother of two (or three or...). They are getting extra kisses and hugs (and a well-deserved extra cup of coffee).

For some, today is their first Mother's Day without their mother living. So, today will be bittersweet.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day with an estranged relationship with their mom or child. There might be a phone call, but it will not be easy.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day since losing a child. There will be memories and, likely, some tears.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day with a child a long distance away geographically. It might be the first one where they are not physically in the same place.

For some, today is their first Mother's Day with a child back in the same area; thus, the first they can spend together in a long time.

We could go on, but markers on our calendar, like Mother's Day, are reminders of how each year contains firsts. Some are happy. Some are hard. Others are simply reflections of the normal passage of time. Each, though, is part of the tapestry of life, and mothers are an invaluable part of that picture.

God thought that mothers were so important that He gave every human being ever born a mother. A true godly mother, though, is rare. Today, no matter what "first" you are going through, if you are striving to be a godly mother, we honour and thank you. Reflect on why this Mother's Day is a "first," and use it as an opportunity to be grateful for what is good and learn from what might be a struggle.

To every mother, we say "Happy Mother's Day," but to those who are striving to be godly and righteous, we say a heartfelt and gracious "thank you."

Mothers are critically important to every family. Without mothers we will have an unbalanced society without their impactful presence to alter and change history in our society.

We honour mothers because God thought it righteous to raise them up and honour them as an important part of His Kingdom.

Happy Mother's Day every mother,

In Him and Him alone

Dereck

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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**Benevolence:** Johan Gerber 083 233 4726

**Maintenance:** Robert Trevor-Jones 074 653 1463

**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:* Anzonia Joseph, Bob Grahame, Dennis Stubbs, Kyle Grunewald, Kaden Jacobs, Maggie Luiz, Virginia Salzmann, Michelle Hodson, Hettie Gerber, Peter Mohr

*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**



Thikho Mabuda	10 May
Grant Schoeman	10 May
Bryan Beyer	11 May
Tracey Kitching	11 May
Annalisa Vicente	11 May
George Tubb	12 May
Gaynor Pienaar	14 May

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Reg & Di Branford — 13 May



**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Sue

My conversion story

Announcements & Prayer: Ali



**THURSDAY GROUP**

Teaching: Geoff

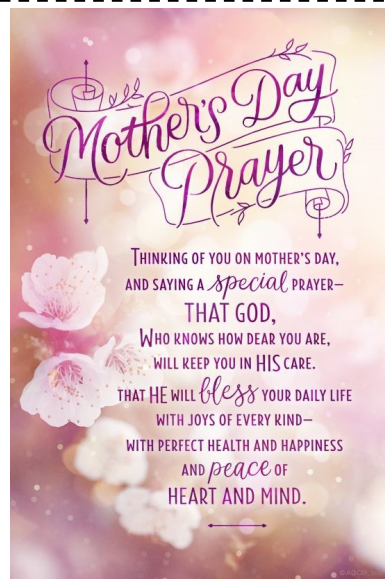
The Thursday night bible study is on zoom this Thursday

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



**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am**

DATE	09 May	16 May
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



**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

THIS WEEK 09 May 2021		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 16 May 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
		SONG LEADER		
Ian Kitching		LORD'S SUPPER	Harrison Markotter	
Thama Mabuda		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	André Botes	
Thama, Males		AM SERVERS	André Botes, Geoff Jäck	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Stephen Leibbrandt		CLOSING PRAYER	Geoff Jäck	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Charles		Sound	Rohann	

**FINANCES**

Year 2021 budget  
 (April 2021) - R416,000  
 Year 2021 actual  
 (April 2021) - R429,279  
 Year-to-date surplus 🟢  
 (April 2021) - R 13,279  
*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