

16 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...

Stronger Teams

As parents we fondly remember the days of youth soccer. We cheered on as what seemed like a single pack of children in different colour jerseys chased the ball up and down the field. Each player was focused solely on reaching the ball and driving it toward the goal. Although we enjoyed those years, we realize there was not a lot of teamwork happening on that field.

As children mature and start playing club soccer, they realize having every individual chase the ball is not an effective team strategy. They learn the value of spreading out and passing the ball as well as the value each position on the field brings to the team. They also realise that functionally each one can be effective rather than run as a pack on the ball at the same time.

Sometimes as adults we need reminders of these lessons of youth. A church is not stronger when every member is a preacher or teacher. Neither is a church stronger when every member is extrovert or introvert. However, we sometimes fall into the trap of trying to judge our brethren based on the position we fill on God's team. This is not new because Paul dealt with this same problem within churches of the first century. In particular, the church at Corinth allowed this attitude to cause problems within their church family (**1 Corinthians 12:14-26**).

Each of us should focus on how we can serve the family using the talents God has given. However, let us all have the awareness to see the vital role members who are not like us play within the church family. If we can do those two things, then we will have a stronger and more united team as a result. Given that strength and unity, God can accomplish things through us that we can scarcely imagine.

Let's spread the load and function as a well-oiled team. Knowing exactly what each one must do to achieve the goal of building the Kingdom.

Have a great week.

Love

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: 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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	16 May	23 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

PRAYER REQUESTS

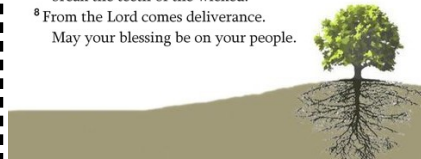
Those who are ill: Anzonia Joseph, Hettie Gerber, Maggie Luiz, Bob Grahame, Dennis Stubbs, Kyle Grunewald, Kaden Jacobs, Virginia Salzmann, Michelle Hodson

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.

PSALM 3

- ¹ Lord, how many are my foes!
How many rise up against me!
- ² Many are saying of me,
"God will not deliver him."
- ³ But you, Lord, are a shield around me,
my glory, the One who lifts my head high.
- ⁴ I call out to the Lord,
and he answers me from his holy mountain.
- ⁵ I lie down and sleep;
I wake again, because the Lord sustains me.
- ⁶ I will not fear though tens of thousands
assail me on every side.
- ⁷ Arise, Lord!
Deliver me, my God!
Strike all my enemies on the jaw;
break the teeth of the wicked.
- ⁸ From the Lord comes deliverance.
May your blessing be on your people.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Bernice Williams	16 May
Jake Bywater	17 May
Cecile Kirby	17 May
Hannah Sinclair	17 May
Zandile Kweyama	19 May
Thomas Hartle	20 May
Ethne Bresler	21 May
Pumla Kweyama	21 May
Genevieve Manuel	22 May
Dennis Stubbs	22 May

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

No one this week

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Salome & Linda

Topic: Sharing our Christian Walk

Announcements & Opening Prayer: Ali

THURSDAY GROUP

Teaching: Males

Venue: Skot & Elise Gordon

7 Nouveau Close,

Vergesig



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 16 May 2021

NEXT WEEK 23 May 2021

THIS WEEK 16 May 2021		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 23 May 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
		SONG LEADER		
Harrison Markotter		LORD'S SUPPER	Rohann Marais	
André Botes		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	HD Botes	
André, Geoff		AM SERVERS	HD, Marc	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Geoff Jäck		CLOSING PRAYER	Marc De Kock	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Rohann		Sound	Jorren	

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