

22 May 2022

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Rostand &
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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 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...

A Key Verse That We Need to Know

Early in His ministry, Jesus made this bold declaration: ***“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven”*** (Matt. 7:21). Think about each element of this verse and the two verses that follow.

There is nothing more important or essential for us than to ***“enter the kingdom of heaven.”*** Jesus first tells us who will **NOT** enter the kingdom of heaven. It is not enough to say to Jesus, ***“Lord, Lord.”*** What did He mean by that? Look at the next verse (v. 22), as Jesus looks ahead to the day of judgment: ***“Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’”*** Here are persons who, like Jesus discussed in verse 21, call to Him as Lord, AND they itemize for Jesus some things that they have done for Him in His name.

Think for a moment, how impressive the actions are that are mentioned in verse 22: prophesied, cast out demons, done many wonders. They are very impressive things to be able to do for the Lord in His name. And notice how sincerely these people thought that what they were doing was right, acceptable, and even commendable by the Lord.

Was there something wrong with what they were doing? It all sounds good and looks good. Jesus’ stern rebuke and condemnation in verse 23 is compelling. To these individuals who just claimed to have done all of these great things for the Lord in His name, Jesus pronounces: ***“And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’”*** To a group of sincere believers and followers, who just declared their allegiance to Him and doing deeds in His name, Jesus announced: (1) ***“I never knew you”***; (2) ***“Depart from Me”***; (3) ***“You practice lawlessness!”*** Their activities for Him were lawless.

Jesus had warned in verse 21 that, ***“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven.”*** Then, He gave a clear illustration that He is dead-serious about this warning; He will not hesitate to condemn for all eternity even those who sincerely claim to follow Him.

Let’s go back up to verse 21. Jesus also makes it very clear who **SHALL** enter the kingdom of heaven—it is ***“he who does the will of My Father in heaven.”*** That is a **VERY** limited number of people (see verses 13-14). Jesus said that there are only a **FEW** who would do the will of the Father and enter the narrow gate of heaven. In **Matthew 7**, Jesus both limits and specifies the ones who will go to heaven. Are you in that number? Are you doing the will of the Father in heaven?

I pray that as you and I deliberately follow Christ that we never will face the devastating words of our Lord

Have a great Lord’s day, much love Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

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MINISTRY FACILITATORS

Worship: Don Griessel 082 495 5699

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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	22 May	29 May
Age 2 to 4	Age 4-7 classroom	Age 4-7 classroom
Age 5 to 7	Age 4-7 classroom	Age 4-7 classroom
Grade 2 - 4	Gd 2-3 classroom	Gd 2-3 classroom
Grade 5 - 7	Gd 2-3 classroom	Gd 2-3 classroom

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill/surgeries: Lydia Sinclair, Lucien Jacobs and family, Dennis Stubbs, Kyle Grunewald, Dorothy Boshoff

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, our country & leaders & world leaders, the frontline workers, doctors & nurses and those affected by the war in Ukraine.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Genevieve Manuel	22 May
Dennis Stubbs	22 May
Reg Branford	23 May
Jarrold Kitching	23 May
Coral Sloan	24 May
Jesse Claasen	25 May
Ryan Peinke	25 May
Glenda Van Heerden	25 May
Anneke Greyvenstein	27 May
Caitlin Visagie	28 May

Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers & sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude.

-1 Peter 3:8

BELLVILLE FOOD BLESSING

If you would like to contribute to the frozen food ministry for those battling with illness please use the reference "Frozen Foods"

Food Parcels



Stay Safe, Stay positive Stay connected You are loved



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Robert & Tiffany Trevor-Jones—25 May

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Dawn

Book: She's got issues

Lesson: I'm not controlling

(I just like my latte extra hot)

Announcements & prayer: Sue



THURSDAY GROUP



Durbanville group meeting at the home of Skot & Elise Gordon
Criston will be teaching

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



THIS WEEK 22 May 2022

THIS WEEK 22 May 2022		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 29 May 2022	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Don Griessel		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Joe Tshililo			Johan Gerber	
Jorren Sloan		LORD'S SUPPER	Rohann Marais	
Harrison Markotter		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	André Botes	
Harrison, Glen, Jorren, Criston		AM SERVERS	André, Charles, Rohann, David	
Stephen Leibbrandt		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Glen DW Holmes		CLOSING PRAYER	Charles Markotter	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Harrison		Sound	Charles	

FINANCES

Year-to-date budget

(Apr 2022) - R 432,000

Year to date actual

(Apr 2022) - R 408,917

Year-to-date - **shortfall**

(Apr 2022) - R 23,083

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