

23 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...

Confidence in God's Provision

¹⁰ *The name of the LORD is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.* ¹¹ *The wealth of the rich is their fortified city; they imagine it a wall too high to scale.* (Prov. 18:10-11 NIV) This is a lesson that Solomon learned from his father, David. Many of the Psalms are prayers to the Lord.

"Hear my cry, O God; Give heed to my prayer. From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For You have been a refuge for me, A tower of strength against the enemy" (Psa. 61:1-3). This is a Psalm of prayer. Many times, David had been in a situation to cry out to God for help—in times of war, in times of personal sin, in times of family issues. Over and over, he faced many challenges. During those challenges, he always cried out to the Lord. From that he learned to trust in Him. We see his confidence in his prayers. Scripture says, *"This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us"* (1 John 5:14). Similarly, in Hebrews, *"Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward"* (10:34).

It is faith that produces this confident hope. *"Let me dwell in Your tent forever; Let me take refuge in the shelter of Your wings. For You have heard my vows, O God; You have given me the inheritance of those who fear Your name"* (Psa. 61:4-5). This is similar to *"Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also"* (John 14:1-3). We trust the One that is the Good Shepherd. *"I am the good shepherd, and I know My own and My own know Me, even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep"* (John 10:14-15).

David understood the promises of God. *"You will prolong the king's life; His years will be as many generations. He will abide before God forever; Appoint lovingkindness and truth that they may preserve him. So I will sing praise to Your name forever, That I may pay my vows day by day"* (Psa. 61:6-8).

There are some lessons that we can draw from this today. God knows our dilemmas and cares (1 Pet. 5:7). We are to trust God and *"know in whom we have believed"* (2 Tim. 1:12). We are to pray earnestly without losing heart (Luke 18:1). We can remember the mercies of God—His longsuffering and patience with us. That can motivate us to keep our vows just as Thomas declared, *"My Lord and my God!"* (John 20:28). We can still say with confidence and trust, *"lead me to the rock that is higher than I"* (Psa. 61:2).

What a joy to know the Lord has a keen interest in the lives of His children. In the times we live in where financial wellbeing equals power, security, superiority and invincibility, God exclaims that to His children Him and only He is their strength.

May this week be a week of great confidence.

Love

Dereck

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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 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

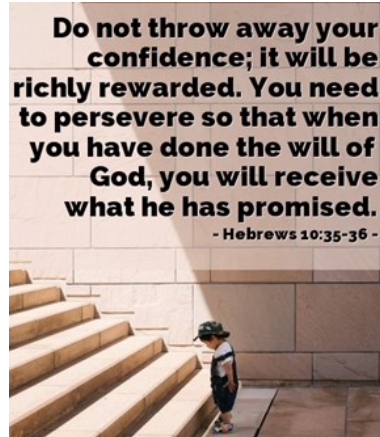
DATE	23 May	30 May
Age 2 to 4	Downstairs	Downstairs
Age 5 to 7	Downstairs	Downstairs
Grade 2 - 4	Downstairs	Downstairs
Grade 5 - 7	Downstairs	Downstairs

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill: Maggie Luiz, Anzonia Joseph, Hettie Gerber, 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.



Do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.
- Hebrews 10:35-36 -



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Reg Branford	23 May
Jarrold Kitching	23 May
Rebekah Vermeulen	23 May
Coral Sloan	24 May
Jesse Claasen	25 May
Ryan Peinke	25 May
Glenda Van Heerden	25 May
Caitlyn Visagie	28 May

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Robert & Tiffany Trevor-Jones—
25 May

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Dawn & Delene
Topic: Sharing our Christian Walk

Announcements & Opening
Prayer: Sue

THURSDAY GROUP

Teaching: Jorren

The bible study is on zoom this Thursday

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

Dr. Mike Houts
Science & God
Date: Sat 12 June 2021
Time: 10H00 - 14H30
Bellville church of Christ



THIS WEEK 23 May 2021

THIS WEEK 23 May 2021		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 30 May 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
		SONG LEADER		
Rohann Marais		LORD'S SUPPER	Jorren Sloan	
HD Botes		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Joe Tshililo	
HD, Marc		AM SERVERS	Joe, Rikki	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Marc De Kock		CLOSING PRAYER	Rikki Jäck	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Jorren		Sound	Harrison	

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