

30 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...*

## HOW HAS COVID IMPACTED YOUR WORLD, WE ARE STEWARDS NOT OWNERS

*"Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy." —1 Timothy 6:17*

Most of us would not think of ourselves as rich compared to the world's wealthiest people. Yet even folk on the lowest rung of the economic ladder still are wealthy in comparison to the standard of living in most of the world today.

Today, if you have a roof over your head, a bed to sleep in, and some form of transportation, then compared to many people around the world, you are rich. Of course, you can enjoy what God has blessed you with. That is not a sin living in the blessed life God has enabled you to live.

However, the apostle Paul wrote to Timothy, *"Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy"* (1 Timothy 6:17 NKJV).

We are not owners, but stewards, of what God has entrusted into our possession. Along these lines, Paul told the believers in Philippi that their financial gift to him would result in a reward for them: *"Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the fruit that abounds to your account"* (Philippians 4:17 NKJV).

Paul was saying, "When you give to me or to the ministry I'm involved in, it will result in fruit to your account. God will credit you for that." So often we want to hoard the credit and assume that when we do something wonderful it's because of ourselves and we struggle to see that many other folk have enabled us to do the work. It's a combined effort and communal accolade.

There is an incredible thing for us to think about. Many folks who have passed on from Covid or its comorbidities, have left behind whatever they had on this earth, all the things will be divided among their relatives or whomever they have chosen to inherit. There are and there will be many fights about who wants what and who wants more, but truth be told they will also leave behind everything they clamoured for.

On the other hand, whatever you have invested in the work of God's kingdom—every Rand you gave for ministry, every cent you contributed for the preaching of the gospel or for the support of your church—will result in spiritual fruit to your account. No one can take it away from you as you gave to God for His purposes.

So do not put your hope in wealth. Instead, use what God has given you for good. Invest in His Kingdom for eternal value and reward in this life and the life to come.

Pray you have a great week.

In Him

Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

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**Worship:** Don Griessel 021 976-2950

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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

**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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Emily Dearham	30 May
Tim Hartle	30 May
Richard Lang	30 May
Harrison Markotter	30 May
Alex Sloan	30 May
Amy Leigh Bowers	31 May
Angie Ganesh	31 May
Gloria Holly	31 May
Kristen Jacobs	31 May
Kaiden Jacobs	02 Jun
Nanette Botha	03 Jun
Atshidzaho Tshililo	05 Jun

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

No one this week

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Dianne & Martha

Topic: Sharing our Christian Walk

Announcements & Opening

Prayer: Ali

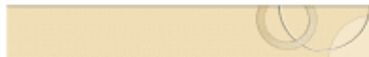
**THURSDAY GROUP**

Teaching: Johan

Venue: Johan & Katarina Gerber

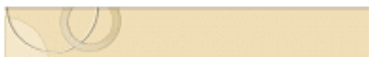
3 Regiment Way, Doordekraal

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



*"Riches and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything... Everything we have has come from you, and we give you only what you have already given us!"*

-1 Chronicles 29:12,14



**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	30 May	06 June
Age 2 to 4	Downstairs	Downstairs
Age 5 to 7	Downstairs	Downstairs
Grade 2 - 4	Downstairs	Downstairs
Grade 5 - 7	Downstairs	Downstairs

**THIS WEEK 30 May 2021**

**NEXT WEEK 06 June 2021**

THIS WEEK 30 May 2021		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 06 June 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
		SONG LEADER		
Jorren Sloan		LORD'S SUPPER	Stephen Leibbrandt	
Joe Tshililo		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Criston Sloan	
Joe, Rikki		AM SERVERS		
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Rohann Marais		CLOSING PRAYER	Charles Markotter	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Harrison		Sound	Charles	

**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