

07 November 2021

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## 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...*

## I Am the God of Abraham

The faith of Abraham is emphasized throughout the Bible. You cannot think of this great man without marvelling how his faith impacted every decision of his life. We have faith because we read the Bible (**Rom. 10:17**), but Abraham did not have one! Yet look at how God revealed Himself to this **"father of the faithful"** and gave him the depth of understanding about God. We would be better people if we thought of God in this same way.

### **Abram Knew God As the Most High God**

**"Abram said to the king of Sodom, 'I have raised my hand to the Lord, God most High...'"** (**Gen. 14:22**). The pagans had their gods, but the God of all gods was Jehovah. There is none higher and the Most High said we are to have no other gods!

### **Abraham Knew the God of All the Earth Would Do Right**

When God revealed to Abraham about the judgement about to come on Sodom and Gomorrah, Abraham had such a close relationship with Him that he confronted God. Not on the basis of how great Abraham was, but on the basis of the nature of the Most High God. **"Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked... Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right"** (**Gen. 18:25**). Lives are changed when we see the holiness of God.

### **Abram Knew God was Worthy of Our Worship**

When he entered the **Promised Land**, **"There he built an altar."** Then when he came to Bethel, **"He built an altar to the Lord, and called on the name of the Lord."** He came back to Bethel, **"And there Abram called on the name of the Lord."** When he went to Hebron, **"Abram...built an altar to the Lord."** He took Isaac to the top of the mountain in Jerusalem, **"And built an altar there"** (**Gen. 12:7, 8; 13:4; 13:18; 22:9**). You could have followed Abraham by following the smoke which ascended from his altars!

When he met Melchizedek, a priest of God Most High, Abram gave tithes to him (**Gen. 14:18-20**). How blessed we would be if we too understood that God is worthy of our worship and seeks our gifts.

### **Abraham Knew That God Was Eternal**

Abraham came to Beersheba, **"...and there called on the Lord, the Everlasting God"** (**Gen. 21:33**). God was not someone who was part of Abraham's life when it fit into his lifestyle. God was eternal. He is the One who was, and is, and is to come (cf. **Rev. 4:8**). Abraham understood that He is **I AM** before this name was given at **Mt. Sinai**.

### **There is More**

This is only the beginning. Read Genesis to know the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He is **your** God!

Have a blessed week and live getting closer to Your God.

In Christ's love, Dereck

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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**Minister:** Dereck Beukes 082 909 3848

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**MINISTRY FACILITATORS**

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

**Sunday School:** Charles & Tish 083 779 8556

**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 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**

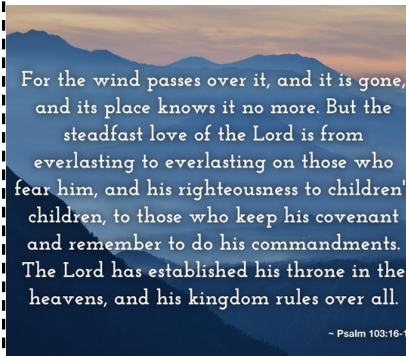
Contact: Johan & Gaynor Pienaar 083 456 0791

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Those who are ill/surgeries:* Maggie Luiz, Kyle Grunewald, Lydia Sinclair, Carmen Visagie, Joanie Green, Kaiden Jacobs, Isabel James, Dorothy Boshoff, Heather Jenkins

*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 country & leaders & world leaders, the frontline workers, doctors & nurses.



**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"



*Stay Safe, Stay positive  
Stay connected  
You are loved*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Rendol Idas	11 Nov
Derek Ruiters	11 Nov
Efosa Iyi	13 Nov

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



Skot & Elise Gordon—11 Nov  
Taz & Wendy Eddericks—12 Nov

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Ladies Class year end breakfast

Venue: Chokolat

Time: 10am



**THURSDAY GROUP**



Teaching: Males Tomlinson

Venue: TBA

Also on zoom Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726 or Rohann 073 210 5526 for details

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am**

DATE	07 November	14 November
Age 2 to 4	In hall	In hall
Age 5 to 7	In hall	In hall
Grade 2 - 4	In hall	In hall
Grade 5 - 7	In hall	In 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  
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**THIS WEEK 07 November 2021**

**NEXT WEEK 14 November 2021**

AM		PM	DUTY ROSTER	AM		PM
Dereck Beukes				<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Dereck Beukes	
Johan Gerber			<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Joe Tshililo		
Marc De Kock			<b>LORD'S SUPPER</b>	Thama Mabuda		
Criston Sloan			<b>SCRIPTURE &amp; PRAYER</b>	Charles Markotter		
Jorren, Johan			<b>AM SERVERS</b>	Charles, Glen		
Dereck Beukes			<b>PREACHING</b>	Dereck Beukes		
Glen DW Holmes			<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Glen DW Holmes		
			<b>COMMUNION</b>			
			<b>FLOWERS</b>			
Jorren			<b>Sound</b>	Rohann		

**FINANCES**

Year-to-date **budget**  
(Sept 2021) - R 936,000  
Year 2021 **actual**  
(Sept 2021) - R1,039,440  
Year-to-date **surplus** 😊  
(Sept 2021) - R 103,440  
*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