

13 November 2022

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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 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...

You Are My Portion

Among the people of the earth, the Israelites had a special relationship with God. Even among those in the tribe of Levi had a special service which drew them into a closer relationship with God than their brothers. The descendants of Aaron were to be the priests and the rest of the tribe were to serve and participate in taking care of the tabernacle (Num. 18:1-2). God provided for them since they were exclusively working in His service. Chapter eighteen of Numbers talks at length about how God was going to provide for the Levites. In it He makes this statement, ***“Then the LORD said to Aaron, ‘You shall have no inheritance in their land nor own any portion among them; I am your portion and your inheritance among the sons of Israel’”*** (Num. 18:20). This emphasis that God was to be our portion or sustenance is something that is repeated in the Old Testament.

In the Psalms, we see this theme. ***“My flesh and my heart may fail, But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever”*** (Psa. 73:26). ***“I cried out to You, O LORD; I said, ‘You are my refuge, My portion in the land of the living’”*** (Psa. 142:5). Even in the book of Lamentations, ***“‘The LORD is my portion,’ says my soul, ‘Therefore I have hope in Him’”*** (Lam. 3:24). This passage was most of the text for the song, ***“The Steadfast Love of the Lord.”*** The word **“portion”** relates to the concept of an inheritance or payment. The sentiment that is being communicated is a complete trust in God and in His provision.

This ability to completely trust in God is central to Paul’s secret of being content. ***“Not that I speak from want, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me”*** (Phil. 4:11-13). He can do all things through Him who provides our portion. This is what Jesus was trying to teach on the mountain. ***“Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?”*** (Matt. 6:26). Nature teaches us that God is the provider. Every morning we have a reminder of His provision in the sun, which, if it or we stopped spinning, we would all die. Yet, we are not worrying about it because God is faithful.

We are children of a faithful provider. We need to live with the words, ***“God is my portion,”*** on our lips. How much of what we worry or get anxious about would be dissolved? The secret of contentment is trust in God, the provider.

Trust in God wholeheartedly He is your portion

In Christian love,

Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

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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 Darryn 072 385 9062

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: Volkmar Salzmann, Yvette's mom Surina, Ursula Stubbs, 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, police and those who keep us safe, and those affected by the war in Ukraine.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Efosa Iyi	13 Nov
Allen van Heerden	14 Nov
Johan Gerber	14 Nov
Helga Diedericks	16 Nov
Celia Leibbrandt	16 Nov
Kaylee McLachlan	16 Nov
Don Griessel	17 Nov
Geoff Jäck	17 Nov
Leia Barnabus	18 Nov
Sony Venter	19 Nov

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Stephen & Christine Van Der Walt—
18 Nov

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Ladies Year End Breakfast:
At Chokolat
Tuesday at 9h30



THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group meeting at the home of Marietjie Manuel
Geoff will be teaching.
Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726 for details.



For Malmesbury/Paarl details please contact Darryn McLachlan 072 385 9062

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & ASSISTANTS NEEDED FOR 2023

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer



MY GOD
will supply
EVERY NEED
of yours according to his
Riches **GLORY**
in **CHRIST**
Jesus
PHILIPPIANS 4:19

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*

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	13 November	20 November
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

THIS WEEK 13 November 2022

NEXT WEEK 20 November 2022

AM		PM	DUTY ROSTER	AM		PM	
Dereck Beukes				ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes		
Criston Sloan			SONG LEADER	Johan Gerber			
Stephen Leibbrandt			LORD'S SUPPER	Juan Thomas			
André Botes			SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Charles Markotter			
Stephen, André, Zane, Robert			AM SERVERS	Juan, Charles, Don, Kyle			
Debri Van Wyk			PREACHING	Dereck Beukes			
Don Griessel			CLOSING PRAYER	Don Griessel			
			COMMUNION				
			FLOWERS				
Charles			Sound	Jorren			

FINANCES

Year-to-date **budget**
(May 2022) - R 540,000
Year to date **actual**
(May 2022) - R 508,348
Year-to-date - **shortfall**
(May 2022) - R 31,652
*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