

14 November 2021

cnr. Edmond
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...

Handling the Truth as life

"People cannot change the truth, but truth can change people." Truth is more precious than gold. Solomon advised his son to "**Buy truth, and do not sell it**" (Prov. 23:23). Truth can be relied upon because it does not change.

Sadly, ours is a world of deception and misinformation. Wisdom demands that we examine truth's claims because it is often misrepresented or distorted by those who care most about gaining their own personal advantage. It is not uncommon to read of those who have lost personal fortunes because they believed false reports and greedily succumbed to deceptive salesmanship.

Concerning spiritual realities, it is doubly important to rely on God's truth. The Bible is our only source of spiritual truth and our only guide to eternal life. The psalmist said, "**The sum of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous ordinances is everlasting**" (Ps. 119:160). Since there are those who misrepresent the truth of God, we must be very careful and examine each message which claims to be a proclamation of divine truth. When the inhabitants of Berea heard the preaching of Paul and Silas, "**they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily,**" to see whether the things they heard were true (Acts 17:11). We, too, must examine the Scriptures for ourselves, accepting only that message taught in the Bible.

In John 8, Jesus spoke to a group of Jews about slavery to sin He said, "**everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin**" (vs. 34). The question about slavery had been brought up earlier by Jesus' when He said, "**If you abide in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free**" (vss. 31-32). We must insist on the truth and abide in it because only the truth can set us free from the bondage of sin.

While we cannot change the truth, we can exchange it for a lie. But such is a bad exchange because a lie cannot set our souls free from sin. We cannot change the truth; but we can allow the truth to change us. As we give its precepts a proper home in our hearts and conform our lives to its teachings, we will be changed into the image of our Lord Jesus Christ who is, Himself, the embodiment of truth (2 Cor. 3:18). Jesus said, "**I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me**" (Jn. 14:6). We cannot change the truth, but the truth can change us as we obediently receive it and learn to handle it appropriately (1 Pet. 1:22; 2 Tim. 2:15).

This week as you navigate your life be constantly aware of the safety in Truth. There is no value to be found Spiritually in leaning on or allowing the lie to reign in your life.

Have a blessed week,

Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

Landline: 021-975 4405 Website: www.churchofchrist.org.za

Email - Secretary: office@bcoc.za.org

Minister: Dereck Beukes 082 909 3848

Booking link for Sunday services: <http://www.churchofchrist.org.za/Service-bookings.html>

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

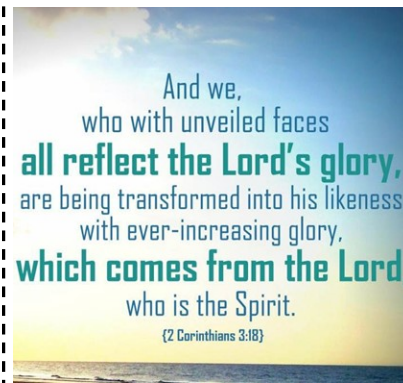
DATE	14 November	21 November
Age 2 to 4	In hall	In hall
Age 5 to 7	In hall	In hall
Grade 2 - 4	In hall	In hall
Grade 5 - 7	In hall	In hall

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 front-line 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

Allen Van Heerden	14 Nov
Johan Gerber	14 Nov
Helga Diedericks	16 Nov
Celia Leibbrandt	16 Nov
Kaylee Mchlachlan	16 Nov
Don Griessel	17 Nov
Geoff Jäck	17 Nov
Sony Venter	19 Nov
Ian Sinclair	20 Nov

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Stephen & Christine VD Walt—18 Nov

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Has ended for the year
We will be back in the new year.

THURSDAY GROUP

Teaching: Johan

Venue: TBA

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



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



Love. Grow. Serve.

THIS WEEK 14 November 2021

NEXT WEEK 21 November 2021

THIS WEEK 14 November 2021		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 21 November 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Joe Tshililo			Criston Sloan	
Thama Mabuda		LORD'S SUPPER	Geoff Jäck	
Charles Markotter		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Stephen Leibbrandt	
Charles, Glen		AM SERVERS	Stephen, Criston	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Johan Pienaar		CLOSING PRAYER	Criston Sloan	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Charles, Haz, Jorren		Sound	Jorren	

FINANCES

Year-to-date budget
(Oct 2021) - R1,040,000
Year 2021 actual
(Oct 2021) - R1,123,270
Year-to-date surplus 🟢
(Oct 2021) - R 83,270
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