

21 November 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 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...

The Curse Of A Prejudiced Mind

When a person has a prejudiced mind, that person is literally cursed because prejudice never saved a soul nor settled any question in the light of truth. Pertaining to religion, prejudice prevents a person from openly investigating the teachings of the Bible to see if what he is practicing corresponds with those teachings (**Acts 17:10-11**).

¹⁰ As soon as it was night, the believers sent Paul and Silas away to Berea. On arriving there, they went to the Jewish synagogue. ¹¹ Now the Berean Jews were of more noble character than those in Thessalonica, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true. (Acts 17:10-11 NIV)

Prejudice also causes individuals to attack anyone preaching or teaching God's truth when Scriptural arguments cannot be given in answer (**Acts 7**). When one possesses a prejudicial attitude, he is admitting defeat in logical reasoning, adamantly refusing to pay heed to any teaching different than what he already holds to be true. The attitude I've seen in a prejudiced mind is often carnal in nature, a son or family member preaching in a denomination that teaches error and distorts the Gospel, makes it hard to agree with the Truth from God's word. Sadly, there are family who have died and shifting to another position other than what they held and taught would seem disloyal. Sadly, God expects our faith to be for us as individuals.

It is this kind of close-minded attitude that will prevent many folks from rendering obedience to the gospel of Christ (**Acts 13:44-45,50**).

Let us be willing to lay aside all prejudice, any preconceived ideas, and study God's Book with an open mind (**2 Timothy 2:15; cf. Romans 12:2**).

If we will willingly approach the Bible as our only standard for what we believe, religious division will immediately cease to exist. The result will be the unity that our Lord so fervently prayed for in **John 17:20-21**. Also see **1 Corinthians 1:10; cf. Acts 4:32**.

Let's cast aside our prejudice and hold onto the Truth as propagated from His Word.

Blessings in Christ,

Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

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MINISTRY FACILITATORS

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 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

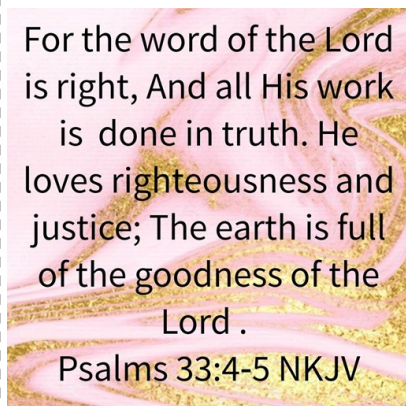
Contact: Johan & Gaynor Pienaar 083 456 0791

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, tannie Anna & family

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

Food Parcels



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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Lynn Bresler	21 Nov
Jaco Visagie	21 Nov
Laurie Greyvenstein	22 Nov
Connor Visagie	23 Nov
Sonia Ohlsen	27 Nov

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jorren & Yvette Sloan—22 Nov
Tom & Annelene Thomas 22 Nov
Gavin & Engela Fullard—25 Nov

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

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



THURSDAY GROUP

Teaching: Jorren

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	21 November	28 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
Alison 084 5584 508



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

THIS WEEK 21 November 2021		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 28 November 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Criston Sloan			Johan	
Glen DW Holmes		LORD'S SUPPER	André Botes	
Stephen Leibbrandt		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Rohann Marais	
Stephen, Criston		AM SERVERS		
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Criston Sloan		CLOSING PRAYER	Joe Tshililo	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Jorren		Sound	Charles	