

27 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...

Seeking Man's Approval

We are all creatures that need approval. We may have different tolerances for rejection, but at some point, we all need approval and validation. The question we need to ask ourselves is, "**Whose approval am I seeking?**"

Consider the following as an evaluation. I might be seeking the approval of others if I...

1. Take disagreement personally.
2. Change or adapt because of apparent disapproval.
3. Don't say "no" for fear of disapproval.
4. Don't stand up for myself.
5. Gain attention or acceptance through gossip.
6. Appear to agree with someone when you don't.
7. Don't complain when you've received poor service.
8. Pretend to know or understand something.
9. Unnecessarily apologize on a regular basis.
10. Expect compliments and fish for them.
11. Fail to cope with any level of criticism.
12. Behave in a way that's contrary to my beliefs.

If we are seeking the approval of others, there are ramifications with our relationship with God. We are not serving God. "**No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth**" (Matt. 6:24). We become slaves to the whims of others. "**Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?**" (Rom. 6:16). We are only promised death (Rom. 6:23). We are left with no enduring inheritance. "**The earth and its works will be burned up**" (2 Pet. 3:10).

There are more things to consider. What does my life look like? It will be more aligned with the popular expectation of others than with God. What does my home look like? It will not be guided by the norms of God but society. What does my relationship with my spouse look like? The pure concept of a godly marriage is constantly under attack. We could succumb to the thoughts and concepts that are not what God had intended for marriage. Where am I spiritually with God? If that isn't my focus, then it is easy to get off course.

While we all need approval, it is important to seek approval in the proper place. That needs to be from God and His people that walk with us and encourage us along the way.

Love in Christ

Dereck

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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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	27 November	04 December
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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill/surgeries: Volkmar Salzmann, Yvette's mom Surina, Ursula Stubbs, Eloise Elgar, Bill Randall, Dorothy

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.

"just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts."
1 Thessalonians 2:4

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"

Food Parents



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Thinus Buys	28 Nov
Tom Thomas	28 Nov
Heather Johnson	29 Nov
Josh Smith	29 Nov
Kayleigh DW Holmes	30 Nov
Glen DW Holmes	02 Dec
Eloise Elgar	03 Dec

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Ivan & Joslyn Morkel—29 Nov



TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Ladies class has ended for the year.

We will start again in the new year.

May God bless & keep you safe over the festive season.



THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group meeting at the home of Males & Karin Tomlinson

Joe will be teaching.

Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726 for details.

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



THIS WEEK 27 November 2022

AM	PM
Dereck Beukes	
Joe Tshililo	
Criston Sloan	
Tendani Mabuda	
Criston, Tendani, Laurie, Skot	
Dereck Beukes	
Laurie Greyvenstein	
Harrison	

DUTY ROSTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS
SONG LEADER
LORD'S SUPPER
SCRIPTURE & PRAYER
AM SERVERS
PREACHING
CLOSING PRAYER
COMMUNION
FLOWERS
Sound

NEXT WEEK 04 December 2022

AM	PM
Dereck Beukes	
Criston Sloan	
Johan Gerber	
Luke Mosime	
Johan, Luke, HD, George	
Dereck Beukes	
HD Botes	
Charles	

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