

02 October 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...

When the Influencer Becomes the Influenced

When salt loses its savour (**Mt. 5:13**). When light is hidden beneath a basket (**Mt. 5:15**). When those *“not of this world”* (**Jn. 17:14**) become lovers of this world (**1 Jn. 2:15**). When those called out of this world (**2 Cor. 6:17**) seek friendship with this world (**Jas. 4:4**). When those called to be holy (**1 Pet. 1:15**) seek conformity with their former lusts (**1 Pet. 1:14**). When these things happen...then light will no longer shine out of darkness (**Ph. 2:15**). Truth will be suppressed by unrighteousness (**Rm. 1:18**). The straight paths of the Lord will be made crooked (**Acts 13:10**). Good will be called evil and evil good (**Is. 5:20**). The *“way of truth will be maligned”* (**2 Pet. 2:2**) and the latter state of man will be worse than if he had never *“known the way of righteousness”* (**2 Pet. 2:20-21**).

When the influencer becomes the influenced, light is extinguished, and the *“power of darkness”* beats the day (**Lk. 22:53**). Whatever good might have been done disappears. Indeed, when *“the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!”* (**Mt. 6:23**).

We were spiritually brought back to life so that we might be a blessing to all those whom God brings into our sphere of influence. This we cannot accomplish by allowing ourselves to be poured into the world’s mould. **Compromise is the enemy of influence.** The more we compromise our principles to the world, the less influence we have for good in this world. We must *“pay close attention to [ourselves] and to [our] teaching...for as [we] do this [we] will ensure salvation both for [ourselves] and for those who hear [us]”* (**1 Tim. 4:16**). We must practice what we preach – in the home, in the church, in the school, at work – wherever we may go. And, as we do this, we must keep in mind the promise of Christ to be *“with [us] always, even to the end of the age”* (**Mt. 28:20**).

I pray that as we grow closer to Christ, the less we desire to have the world’s influence in our lives.

Become an influencer in this world rather than being influenced by this world.

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	02 October	09 October
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: Eric Bresler, Dennis Stubbs, Bill Randall, 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



Paul Diedericks	02 Oct
Sharon Kritzinger	05 Oct

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

No one this week



TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Taking a break over the school holiday.

Back on Tuesday

11 October

Marietjie is teaching

THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group meeting at the home of Johan & Katarina Gerber.

Criston will be teaching.

Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726 for details.

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



Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.
1 John 4:1 KJV

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*



THIS WEEK 02 October 2022

NEXT WEEK 09 October 2022

THIS WEEK 02 October 2022		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 09 October 2022	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Don Griessel		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Criston Sloan			Johan Gerber	
Johan Pienaar		LORD'S SUPPER	André Botes	
Grant Schoeman		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Stephen Leibbrandt	
David, Kyle, Grant, Nicolas		AM SERVERS	André, André Jnr, Stephen, George	
Harrison Markotter		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Kyle Grünewald		CLOSING PRAYER	André Jnr Botes	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Jorren & Harrison		Sound	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