

09 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...

As Long As I Am in This Body

In the closing verses of John, Jesus foretold the nature of the death of Peter. He reminded Peter of that time when he was young and could dress himself and was free to go wherever he wanted. He then said, ***"But when you are old another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish."***

The Holy Spirit then adds these comments, ***"This He said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God"*** (John 21:18-19). Tradition says that Peter was crucified, but, at his request, he was crucified upside down for he did not feel worthy to die like Jesus.

We are not sure of the details of Peter's death, but we do have his writings shortly before he died. ***"Knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as the Lord Jesus Christ showed me"*** (2 Pet. 1:14). They show us how he used the short time he had.

Note how Peter regarded his own body. It was just a tent. It was not his eternal dwelling. Some who pay so much attention to keeping the body fit and healthy, getting proper exercise and eating the proper food, fail to realise that while bodily exercise profits, godliness is ***"...profitable for all things, having promise for the life that now is and of that which is to come"*** (1 Tim. 4:8). Paul speaks of how in this tent we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed in heavenly garments (2 Cor. 5:1-2). We must never forget that our body is simply a tent which we lay aside in death.

With death approaching, what was Peter doing with the time he had left? He was spending time with those who already knew truth and was not negligent in reminding the saved of these matters, so that they could continue to be established in the truth they already knew (2 Pet. 1:12).

He was spending time ***"as long as I am in this tent"*** to always remind them and to stir them up by that reminding (2 Pet. 1:12-13). There is a grave danger in the lives of Christians today of a vital truth. As they mature, they reach a point when they think they no longer need Sunday Bible classes, Sunday evening service and Wednesday classes. Failure to continue to study the Bible or to think we already know it is so dangerous. Peter knew the Christians to whom he was writing already knew what he was telling them, but he also knew that hearing truths again and again strengthens us.

Peter saw that how he spent his life would impact the lives of those after he brought glory to God in how he died. ***"I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease"*** (2 Pet. 1:15). In death we leave behind a treasure of eternal truth that will remind others.

Think about it. What are you doing ***"as long as you are in this tent"***?

Much to think about

Have a great week

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

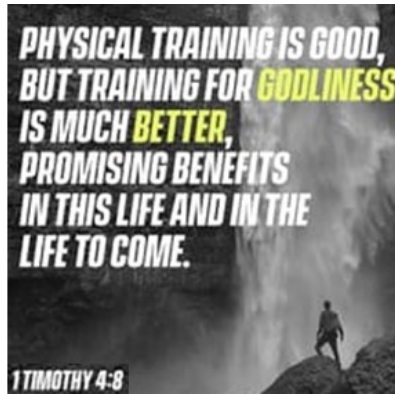
DATE	09 October	16 October
Age 2 to 4	Age 4-7 classroom	Age 4-7 classroom
Age 5 to 7	Age 4-7 classroom	Age 4-7 classroom
Grade 2 - 4	Gd 2-3 classroom	Gd 2-3 classroom
Grade 5 - 7	Gd 2-3 classroom	Gd 2-3 classroom

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill/surgeries: Eric Bresler, Dennis Stubbs, Bill Randall, Dorothy Boshoff, Annette Day.

The bereaved: Our prayers are with Annelene Thomas & Family. 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.



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



Reagan Smith	09 Oct
Sharon Benton	10 Oct
Males Tomlinson	10 Oct
Junaid Jacobs	11 Oct
Volkmar Salzmann	11 Oct
Johanna Atkins	13 Oct

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Males & Karin Tomlinson—11 Oct

Marvin & Ruth Barnabus—13 Oct

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Werner & Meghan Crous on the birth of Stella Rayne Crous, born 06 October.

Welcome to the church family Stella.

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS



Teaching: Marietjie

Book: NLB: The Christian Woman—The Christian Wife God's design

Announcements & Prayer: Ali

THURSDAY GROUP



Durbanville group meeting at the home of Males & Karin Tomlinson.

Geoff will be teaching.

Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726 for details.

For Malmesbury/Paarl details please contact Darryn McLachlan



THIS WEEK 09 October 2022

NEXT WEEK 16 October 2022

THIS WEEK 09 October 2022		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 16 October 2022	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Johan Gerber			Joe Tshililo	
André Botes		LORD'S SUPPER	Charles Markotter	
Stephen Leibbrandt		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Johan Gerber	
André, André Jnr, HD, George		AM SERVERS	Charles, Johan G, Luke, Allen	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
André Jnr Botes		CLOSING PRAYER	Luke Mosime	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Charles		Sound	Harrison	



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