

10 October 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 Certainty and Uncertainty of Death

Consider these words of Paul describing the one enemy we all face and who seemingly is winning the battle in which we are engaged. ***"The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death"*** (1 Cor. 15:56). It is a common enemy for every person who has been born on this earth for ***"it is appointed unto man to die"*** (Heb. 9:27). Knowing more about death helps us deal with it. Think of some deaths in the Bible.

- Who died because his brother killed him?
- Who died and was eaten by worms?
- Who died the same day he planned to build a new barn?
- Who died by suicide after losing his "paycheck"?
- Who died because he touched the ark?
- Who died but was not buried for 400 years?
- Who died just after seeing Jesus in heaven?
- Who died in perfect health at the age of 120?
- Who died when she was 12 years old?
- Who died when the roof fell on him?
- Who died with a tent peg in his head?
- Who died immediately after telling a lie (2)?
- Who died by being hanged on his own gallows?
- Who never died (2)?

So how did you do? The answers are: Abel, Herod, Foolish farmer, Judas, Uzzah, Joseph, Stephen, Moses, Jairus' daughter, Samson, Sisera, Ananias and Sapphira, Haman, Enoch and Elijah.

Very few of the individuals listed above knew the circumstances under which they would die. Very few knew the time of their death. This is the nature of death. We all know that we are appointed to die and after that comes the judgment. Because we do not know when or how we will die, all that matters is that we prepare for it.

Thanks be to God that He, in His wisdom, has given us an understanding that no one in the Old Testament had. It is in the New Testament where immortality is revealed and brought openly into the light (2 Tim. 1:10). Those saints of old were bound by the fear of death, but the resurrection of Jesus has removed this fear from us (Heb. 2:14-15). The open tomb of Jesus assures us of our own resurrection, and we can pray with greater understanding the prayer Stephen prayed, ***"Lord Jesus, receive my spirit"*** (Acts 7:59).

When you think about death and the grave remember that God who raised Jesus from the dead raises us!

It was this belief in life beyond the grave that inspired Abraham to sacrifice his son, when commanded by God. It is this belief that comforts us when we face the death of a loved one and encourage each other. The certainty of death also brings the certainty of two destinations: Heaven and Hell, which one would you choose?

I pray you stay connected to God and as a consequence reach heaven and eternal life.

Love and true life in Christ,

CONTACT DETAILS

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Minister: Dereck Beukes 082 909 3848

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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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill/surgeries: Lydia Sinclair, Kyle Grunewald, Carmen Visagie, Anzonia Joseph, Joanie Green, Kaiden Jacobs, Isabel James, Anna Esterhuizen, 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 frontline workers, doctors & nurses.

BELLVILLE FOOD BLESSING

If you would like to contribute to the frozen food ministry for those battling with Covid please use the reference "Frozen Foods"



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Sharon Benton	10 Oct
Males Tomlinson	10 Oct
Junaid Jacobs	11 Oct
David Snell	11 Oct
Attie Vermeulen	11 Oct
Angelee Beyer	13 Oct
Jade Peterson	14 Oct

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Males & Karin Tomlinson—11 Oct
Gideon & Lee Grunewald—12 Oct

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Elise

Book: Becoming an Intentional Women of God

Announcements & prayer: Sue



THURSDAY GROUP

Teaching: Johan

Venue: Skot & Elise Gordon
7 Nouveau Close, Vergesig

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	10 October	17 October
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



THIS WEEK 10 October 2021

NEXT WEEK 17 October 2021

THIS WEEK 10 October 2021		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 17 October 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
		SONG LEADER		
Johan Gerber		LORD'S SUPPER	Joe Tshililo	
Glen DW Holmes		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Geoff Jäck	
Ian S, Glen		AM SERVERS	Rohann, Geoff	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Glen DW Holmes		CLOSING PRAYER	Rohann Marais	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Charles / Haz		Sound	Jorren	

FINANCES

Year-to-date budget

(Sept 2021) - R 936,000

Year 2021 actual

(Sept 2021) - R1,039,440

Year-to-date surplus 🟢

(Sept 2021) - R 103,440

God bless you as you excel in your giving - 2 Cor. 8 : 7



BANKING DETAILS

NEDBANK

ACC Name: Bellville Church of Christ

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1036015041

Branch Code: 103610