

16 October 2022

cnr. Edmond
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...

ACCEPTABLE WORSHIP

Religious people these days are clamouring for more exciting and appealing ways to conduct worship services. Our opposition to such does not excuse going to the other side of the spectrum, insisting that our services be appropriately dull and boring. Often, lost in the shuffle, is the fact that we do not determine what is acceptable worship. We merely recognise what God has authorised in His inspired word. Sadly, to gain larger crowds, many have turned their backs on God's word in preference to human wisdom. While there are scriptural ways to improve and enhance the effectiveness of worship, the "get-them-in-at-all-costs" philosophy is filled with pitfalls that undermine the mission of the church for which Jesus died (**Lk. 19:10; Acts 20:28**). Not all that men do in the name of worship is acceptable in the sight of God. Don't forget the example of Nadab and Abihu who lost their lives because they chose to incorporate unauthorized fire into their worship (**Lev. 10:1-3 cf. Ex. 30:34-38**).

In a context dealing specifically with worship, Paul writes, "**Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name ([by the authority] of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks though Him to God the Father**" (**Col. 3:16-17**). Whatever we do in worship must be backed by Christ's authority.

Respecting the authority of Jesus means that we will not add to or take away from His regulations governing worship. Burning incense along with prayer is an addition to God's instructions regarding worship just as is playing instruments along with singing. Jesus said, "**God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth**" (**Jn. 4:24**). God has regulated worship in accordance with His truth (**Jn. 17:17**). By studying His word, we can recognize acceptable worship. Everything else offered to God in worship is rejected simply because it has not been authorised by Jesus Christ.

God knows how He wants to be worshiped. He has given instructions as to how we must worship Him. Any changes in worship procedure must fall within the bounds of His inspired word. Otherwise, our worship experience becomes little more than a sounding board for our own selfish preferences. May God help us as we seek to worship and serve Him alone (**Mt. 4:10**).

Let's do God's things God's way.

Kind regards

Dereck

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Maintenance: Stephen Leibbrandt 084 790 7721

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	16 October	23 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: Ursula Stubbs, Eric Bresler, Dennis Stubbs, Bill Randall, Dorothy Boshoff

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Jenny Robertson	17 Oct
Leonie Botes	20 Oct
Shirley Grant	21 Oct
John Mark Iyi	21 Oct
George Hocter	22 Oct

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Werner & Meghan Crous—19 Oct

Ashley & Amorie Kleinhans—20 Oct

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Tish

Book: NLB: The Christian Woman—The Christian Wife & submission

Announcements & Prayer: Sue

THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group meeting at the home of Skot & Elise Gordon

Males will be teaching.

Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726 for details.

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

Colossians 3:16-17

¹⁶ Let the teaching of Christ live inside you richly. Use all wisdom to teach and counsel each other.

Sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

¹⁷ Everything you say and everything you do should be done for Jesus your Lord.

And in all you do,

give thanks to God the Father through Jesus.



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 16 October 2022

NEXT WEEK 23 October 2022

THIS WEEK 16 October 2022		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 23 October 2022	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Criston Sloan			Joe Tshililo	
Charles Markotter		LORD'S SUPPER	Tendani Mabuda	
Johan Gerber		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Neil Botes	
Charles, Johan G, Luke, Allen		AM SERVERS	Tendani, Neil, Juan, David	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Luke Mosime		CLOSING PRAYER	Juan Thomas	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
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