

18 October 2020

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## SERVICE TIMES

### Bible Study & Sunday School

Bible Study 9.00- 9:45 AM.

Sunday School 9.00-9:45 AM

Young Adults/Youth  
Class 9.00-9:45 AM.

### Sunday Worship

10.00 - 11.15 AM.

6.00 - 7.00 PM.

Living a new life in Christ

*From the desk of Dereck...*

## The Grey Head

We are living in a day when a great many young people/adults have little or no respect for the "hoary head" ("grey" – NKJ) in our number. Yet, the Bible teaches very plainly that we are to have great respect for those blessed in years. If our world would respect and listen to the wisdom of those who are in the twilight of life, our world would be a much better place to live.

The Bible unequivocally pronounces,

<sup>32</sup> **"Stand up in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the LORD. (Lev. 19:32 NIV)**

Even Solomon, king in Israel, honoured and showed respect to his aged mother. Concerning this the Bible says,

<sup>19</sup> **When Bathsheba went to King Solomon to speak to him for Adonijah, the king stood up to meet her, bowed down to her and sat down on his throne. He had a throne brought for the king's mother, and she sat down at his right hand.** <sup>20</sup> **"I have one small request to make of you," she said. "Do not refuse me." The king replied, "Make it, my mother; I will not refuse you." (1 Ki. 2:19-20 NIV)**

Solomon also said,

<sup>22</sup> **Listen to your father, who gave you life, and do not despise your mother when she is old. (Prov. 23:22 NIV)**

Great lamentation was heard in Israel because "the faces of elders were not honoured" (Lam. 5:12). Paul said that children are to **"to requite [or, repay – NKJ] their parents: for this is acceptable in the sight of God"** (1 Tim. 5:4) – one way this can be done is through honour and respect.

The older need to be honoured as teachers of youth (**Tit. 2:1-5**). Paul knew of the value of mothers and grandmothers, for Eunice and Lois taught Timothy the Holy Scriptures from his youth (**2 Tim. 1:5; 3:15**). We must always honour the older because the "multitude of years should teach wisdom" (**Job. 32:7**).

### **What Is Our Responsibility to the Hoary Head?**

What is our responsibility to the "hoary head?" Solomon said, "The hoary head is a crown of glory; It shall be found in the way of righteousness" (**Pro. 16:31**), and **"Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, And despise not thy mother when she is old"** (**Pro. 23:22**). Thus, we must respect, esteem and honour our seniors of life.

We must provide for them, **"if any provideth not for his own, and specially his own household, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an unbeliever"** (1 Tim. 5:8). David pleaded, **"Cast me not off in the time of old age; Forsake me not when my strength faileth"** (**Psa. 71:9**). Too many children have forsaken their parents when they have gotten older and these attitudes and actions defy the commands of God.

The grey headed ones of our number have responsibilities as well. The responsibility of not retiring from the work of the Lord (**Rev. 2:10**). They must be willing to share their wisdom and knowledge (**1 Kings 12:6-12**). They must be willing to set good examples for the youth (**Tit. 2:2-5**). And they must never be ashamed of their age (**Pro. 16:31**).

There are great blessings in old age. **"The righteous shall flourish like the palm-tree: He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the house of Jehovah; They shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; They shall be full of sap and green"** (**Psa. 92:12-14**).

I hope that you and I never forget that obedience is better than sacrifice.

Love Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

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**LADIES BIBLE CLASS**

Tuesdays at 10am at the Church building

Contact: Dawn De Vries 073 015-4229

**SMALL GROUPS**

**Thursday evening group, Bible Study**

Thursday 7.00—8.00pm

Contact: Johan Gerber 083 233 4726

**MID WEEK BIBLE STUDY CLASS**

Wednesday 7.00 - 8.00 pm at the Church building

**YOUTH FRIDAYS**

**Kids for Christ 8 - 13 years** Every 2nd Friday 6.30-8:00 pm

Contact: Tish 084 398 8556 or Gaynor 072 111 5220

**YOUTH 14-19 years** Every 2nd Fri 7.00 pm –9.00 pm

Contact: Ian & Tracey 083 300 6801

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Those who are ill:* Bridget Sass's mom Gertrude Arendse

*The bereaved:* Leonie Botes and family, Dereck Beukes extended family, Herma Ross & family, & the rest of our family who have said goodbye to loved ones. May the God of comfort be with you.

*The elderly & those in need of prayer:* John & Maggie Luiz, Bob & Pat Grahame, Trudi Keith, Eric & Ethne Bresler, Virginia Salzmann, Shirley Jacobs, Kevin Hennings, SA Bible College *and especially* — our country and leaders, the world and those working to make our world safe again.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Anika Adams	20 Oct
Leonie Botes	20 Oct
Sarah-Lee Olifant	22 Oct
Selwyn Olifant	22 Oct
Warren Beyer	23 Oct
Rikki Jäck	23 Oct
Katie Hartle	24 Oct
Roy Mchlachlan	24 Oct

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

No one this week

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Linda

God's Makeover Plan

Ch 2 Reflecting whose image?

Devo & Prayer: Salome

**THURSDAY GROUP**

Teaching: Geoff

Venue: Criston Sloan

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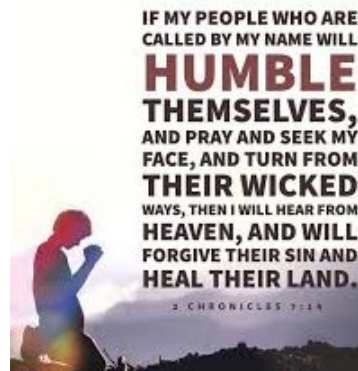
**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Darryn & Angeliqe on the birth of their baby daughter Ella Rose on 12 October

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



KfC has been suspended until it is safe to meet again.



**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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am**

DATE	18 October	25 October
Age 2 to 5	Tish	Tish
Age 6 to 7	Leonie	Leonie
Grade 2 - 3	Rachel	Rachel
Grade 4 - 5	Cecile	Cecile
Grade 6 - 7	Ani	Ani

THIS WEEK 18 October 2020		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 25 October 2020	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
		SONG LEADER		
Geoff Jäck		LORD'S SUPPER	Rohann Marais	
Males Tomlinson		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Charles Markotter	
		AM SERVERS		
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Jorren Sloan		CLOSING PRAYER	André Botes	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Charles Markotter		Sound	André Botes	

**FINANCES**

Year to date **budget**  
(Sept 2020) - R900 000  
Year to date **actual**  
(Sept 2020) - R799 811  
Year to date **Shortfall** :-(  
(Sept 2020) - **R100 189**  
*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