

30 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...

DRESSED IN GOD'S WORD AND DOING HIS WILL

There are groups and professions that we might think ill of due to bad experiences we have had. Classically lawyers and used car salesmen are high on that list. We may all have other professions we would add to the list. There are some that would add religious people to the list. It's not hard to see why. Many have been hurt by the words and actions of people supposedly acting on behalf of God. Did you know that there is a lot of instruction in the New Testament that would help us avoid or mitigate that stigma?

In writing to Titus, Paul addresses several societal groups with specific instructions about behaviour (**Titus 2:1-10**). To Titus he specifically mentions that his speech needs to be "*fitting*" of the healthy teaching of the Bible (**2:1**). To the older men he prescribes temperance, dignity, sensibility (**2:2**). To the older women he advises reverence, not to gossip, to teach what is good and encourage the younger (**2:3**). To the young women he counsels to love their families, be sensible, and pure (**2:4**). The young men he charges to be sensible, good examples with good deeds, and pure (**2:5**). To the bondslaves / slaves he instructs to be subject, not argumentative, and not pilfering / stealing (**2:6**).

Throughout this section of Scripture, we are given several reasons why this behaviour should be put into practice. "*So that the word of God will not be dishonoured*" and "*so that the opponent will be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us*" (**2:5, 8**). There is another reason listed by Paul. He says, "*so that they will adorn (dress in) the doctrine (teaching) of God our Saviour in every respect*" (**2:10**). The imagery of adorning the doctrine of Christ is interesting. It has the idea that those who practice these things decorate or cause one to look favourably on the doctrine of the N.T. How would one do that?

Here are some things not to do with the doctrine. We should not add to it or take away from it (**Rev. 22:18-19**). We should not compromise on the teaching in any way (**Gal. 1:6-7**), like living a "**Sunday only**" type of Christianity. It should guide our conduct in all things. There are some things we can do to adorn the doctrine we have been entrusted with. Remember that we are a royal priesthood (**1 Pet. 2:9**). Live as though our lives are a sacrifice to God (**Rom. 12:1-2**). Be doers of the word (**Jas. 1:22**). People need to be able to see good examples (**1 Pet. 2:21**).

As we think about this concept, we need to remember the influence we have on people. They should leave our presence speaking well of the church and Christ. If we have done anything that would be a stumbling block for one to come to Christ, then Christ says woe unto us (**Luke 17:1-2**).

This week as we walk into this world let our conduct be distinctive from the world. Let us show in our lives the teaching of Christ.

Much love

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	30 October	06 November
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, Volkmar Salzmann, Yvette's mom Surina, Dorothy Boshoff, Ethne Bresler, Ann Robertson

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.



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

Gavin Fullard	30 Oct
Natalie VD Westhuizen	30 Oct
Elise Gordon	31 Oct
Andries Jansen	01 Nov
André Botes	05 Nov

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Paul & Helga Diedericks—31 Oct

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Cecile

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

Announcements & Prayer: Sue

THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group meeting at the home of Christa Gerber

Johan Gerber will be teaching.

Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726 for details.

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



THIS WEEK 30 October 2022

NEXT WEEK 06 November 2022

AM		PM	DUTY ROSTER	AM		PM	
Dereck Beukes				ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes		
Johan Gerber			SONG LEADER	Joe Tshililo			
HD Botes			LORD'S SUPPER	Luke Mosime			
Skot Gordon			SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Glen DW Holmes			
HD, Skot, Jorren, Josh Benton			AM SERVERS	Luke, Glen, Johan G, Josh Stubbs			
Dereck Beukes			PREACHING	Dereck Beukes			
Jorren Sloan			CLOSING PRAYER	Johan Gerber			
			COMMUNION				
			FLOWERS				
Jorren			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