

04 September 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...

Love is not proud

6 Brothers, I have applied these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, so that you may learn from us not to go beyond what is written. Then you will not take pride in one man over another. 7 For who makes you so superior? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not? 8 Already you have all you want. Already you have become rich. Without us, you have become kings. How I wish you really were kings, so that we might be kings with you!...I Corinthians 4:6-8

Have you ever been around proud people. They boast about living in the most powerful country in the world. Many wear their patriotism outwardly, believing that because they are a citizen of a certain country they possess a superiority over all other people of the world. Don't get me wrong, there's nothing wrong with loving our country and being patriotic.

However, as Christians we must be careful of too much self-imposed pride. Answer the following questions, "Did you chose the country of your birth?" and "Did you chose the ethnic group into which you were born?" Of course, the answer is a resounding "No." to both questions. So, we must be very careful not to become arrogant and take credit for our nationality but rather be thankful for it.

The **Christians at Corinth** had this problem. They had become arrogant because of the spiritual gifts they had received and developed a sinful dose of pride because they could perform a miraculous task (**1 Corinthians 4:6-7**). Pride and arrogance are not only an unattractive characteristic but are emotions which God hates (**Proverbs 6:17**). Religious arrogance is especially condemned in the New Testament narrative, so much so that **God will resist (oppose) the proud while embracing the humble spirit (James 4:6)**. There's nothing wrong with having pride in ourselves, our families, our country and our Lord. But when we become haughty, thinking ourselves better than others because we've received God's grace, we commit the greatest of hypocrisy (**Matthew 23:28**).

I pray that as we work through these lessons on love that there will be massive character changes as we live to glorify God rather than ourselves.

Love in Him

Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

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World Bible School: Desiree Human 060 501 8540

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Benevolence: Johan Gerber 083 233 4726

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Those who are ill/surgeries: Eric Bresler, Stephen Leibbrandt, Dennis Stubbs, Kaiden Jacobs, Kyle Grünewald, Theuns Wepener, Bill Randall

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Liam Jacobs	04 Sep
Mila Thomas	04 Sep
Francisca Tsingano	05 Sep
Helen Manzoni	06 Sep
Sasha-Leigh Smith	06 Sep
Jenny Beyer	09 Sep
Ayden Whitmill	09 Sep
Dean Beyer	10 Sep
Nosa Iyi	10 Sep

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Juan & Brigitte Thomas—08 Sep

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Marietjie

Book: She's got issues

Lesson: Living the Love (with issues)

Announcements & prayer: Ali

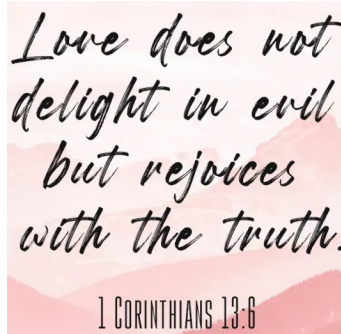


THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group meeting at the home of Christa Gerber
Males will be teaching.

Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726 for details.

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



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*



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	04 September	11 September
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

THIS WEEK 04 September 2022

NEXT WEEK 11 September 2022

AM		PM	DUTY ROSTER	AM		PM	
Dereck Beukes				ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes		
Joe Tshililo			SONG LEADER		Criston Sloan		
Criston Sloan			LORD'S SUPPER	André Jnr Botes			
André Botes			SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Males Tomlinson			
André, Robert, Tendani, Criston			AM SERVERS	Johan, Males, George, André Jnr			
Dereck Beukes			PREACHING	Dereck Beukes			
Tendani Mabuda			CLOSING PRAYER	Johan Gerber			
			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