

11 September 2022

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Roads,  
Eversdal  
P.O. Box 351,  
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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 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...*

## Sharing Our Hope To Everyone We Meet!

In the stress filled moments of our lives, having no visible means for encouraging strength, our desperate hands often clutch for that intangible called, **"hope."** Hope tells us to press on when everything else tells us to give up. Where would we be, what would we do, without hope?

There are literally billions of people living today who have no hope in the most significant of all considerations, eternal life. These are like unto those, **"which have no hope"**, that Paul described in **1 Thessalonians 4:13**. No hope for salvation. Once in their grave, their doom is **"sealed"** – hell awaits.

How fortunate and blessed we Christians are in having the **"Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope"** (**1 Timothy 1:1**). We have hope in this life (**Titus 2:12-13**), and we have hope beyond the grave (**Psalms 23:4**). Because Christ conquered death for us (**Hebrews 2:14; cf. 1 Corinthians 15:54-57; Colossians 2:15**) – eternal life in heaven awaits us (**1 Peter 1:3-4**).

Our hope must be shared with the lost. Peter told us, **"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asks you a reason of the hope that is in you."** (**1 Peter 3:15**). As Christians, we should be giving hope to the hopeless by giving life to the spiritually dead by means of the gospel (**Mark 16:15-16**).

We need not go into the jungles of foreign countries, nor cross the oceans of the world, to find those without that most glorious hope. Over two hundred million people are presently without hope in South Africa.

Lost, hopeless, and dying people are living in the shadows of our homes and church buildings. Can we say along with Paul, **"Wherefore I testify unto you this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men"** (**Acts 20:26 – ASV**)?

I pray that our hearts will be urgent to reach all whom we meet

Love in Christ,

Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

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**MINISTRY FACILITATORS**

**Worship:** Don Griessel 082 495 5699

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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

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Those who are ill/surgeries:* Eric Bresler, Dennis Stubbs, Bill Randall, Dorothy Boshoff, Kian Steyn

*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**



Wayne Enslin	12 Sep
Joe Tshililo	13 Sep
Stephen Leibbrandt	15 Sep
Brigitte Thomas	16 Sep
Gabrielle Meyer	17 Sep
Harper Morkel	17 Sep
Bianca Venter	17 Sep

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



Thinus & Anecia Buys—14 Sep

Derek & Soma Ruiters—17 Sep

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**



Teaching: Ali  
New Life Behaviour—Women of Worth, Introduction  
Announcements & prayer: Sue

**THURSDAY GROUP**



Durbanville group meeting at the home of Geoff & Steph Jäck  
Joe will be teaching.  
Please contact Johan Gerber 083 233 4726 for details.

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

*Love*  
*does not delight in evil*  
*but rejoices with the truth.*  
*It always protects, always trusts,*  
*always hopes, always perseveres.*  
*Love never fails.*  
*1 Corinthians 13*

**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	11 September	18 September
<b>Age 2 to 4</b>	Age 4-7 classroom	Age 4-7 classroom
<b>Age 5 to 7</b>	Age 4-7 classroom	Age 4-7 classroom
<b>Grade 2 - 4</b>	Gd 2-3 classroom	Gd 2-3 classroom
<b>Grade 5 - 7</b>	Gd 2-3 classroom	Gd 2-3 classroom

**THIS WEEK 11 September 2022**

**NEXT WEEK 18 September 2022**

AM		PM	DUTY ROSTER	AM		PM
Dereck Beukes				<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Dereck Beukes	
Criston Sloan			<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Joe Tshililo		
André Jnr Botes			<b>LORD'S SUPPER</b>	Ian Sinclair		
Males Tomlinson			<b>SCRIPTURE &amp; PRAYER</b>	Geoff Jäck		
Johan, Males, George, André Jnr			<b>AM SERVERS</b>	Josh B, HD, Geoff, Ian		
Dereck Beukes			<b>PREACHING</b>	Dereck Beukes		
Johan Gerber			<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	HD Botes		
			<b>COMMUNION</b>			
			<b>FLOWERS</b>			
Charles			<b>Sound</b>	Jorren		

**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