

12 September 2021

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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 11h30-12h00

#### Sunday Worship

10.00 - 11.15 AM.  
PM Suspended for time being

Living a new life in Christ

*From the desk of Dereck...*

## Will Your Anchor Hold In This Current Storm?

The song **"Will Your Anchor Hold?"** is asking the question of your resolve. It also points to the anchor that has been afforded to us as servants of God. We have a confidence that none other can possess. However, it is conditional.

The reason for our confidence is mentioned in **Hebrews 6:13-20**. This passage begins by examining the example of Abraham (**Heb. 6:13-15**). God made a promise to Abraham. **"Then the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven, and said, 'By Myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this thing and have not withheld your son, your only son, indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies. In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice'"** (Gen. 22:15-18). On this occasion, we see the faith of Abraham because of his obedience. **"By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten son; it was he to whom it was said, 'In Isaac your descendants shall be called.' He considered that God is able to raise people even from the dead, from which he also received him back as a type"** (Heb. 11:17-19).

Hebrews also references the best-case scenario for men making an oath as well (**6:16**). We know that everything we say should be considered as binding as an oath. **"Nor shall you make an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. But let your statement be, 'Yes, yes' or 'No, no'; anything beyond these is of evil"** (Matt. 5:36-37).

God was able to make an oath by something stronger. **"In the same way God, desiring even more to show to the heirs of the promise the unchangeableness of His purpose, interposed with an oath, so that by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us"** (Heb. 6:17-18). We are those that **"have taken refuge,"** and we are those that have **"hope set before us"!** This hope is **"an anchor of the soul"** and **"sure and steadfast."** This is all conditional **"if we hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope firm until the end"** (Heb. 3:6).

Don't let your mind leave this thought without answering the question, **"Will my anchor hold?"** We have that anchor that enters the veil, the figure of God's presence. We have also been promised help. **"Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need"** (Heb. 4:16). This is something that we have as children of God.

This week keep your eyes firmly focused on our Lord and ensure that you are anchored to the lord.

Love in Christ

Dereck

#### CONTACT DETAILS

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**Worship:** Don Griessel 021 976-2950

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**World Bible School:** Desiree Human 060 501 8540

**Prisons:** Stephen Leibbrandt 084 790 7721

**Benevolence:** Johan Gerber 083 233 4726

**Maintenance:** Robert Trevor-Jones 074 653 1463

**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 Gerber 083 233 4726

**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:* Kyle Grunewald, Carmen Visagie, Anzonia Joseph, Joanie Green, Kaiden Jacobs, Lydia Sinclair, Isabel James, Ivan & Joselyn Morkel, Nikki Dearham

*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 and especially — our country & leaders & world leaders, the frontline workers, doctors & nurses.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Wayne Enslin	12 Sep
Joe Tshililo	13 Sep
Stephen Leibbrandt	15 Sep
Brigitte Thomas	16 Sep
Gabriella Meyer	17 Sep
Harper Morkel	17 Sep
Ian Kitching	18 Sep
Ivan Morkel	18 Sep

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Derek & Soma Ruiters — 17 Sep

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Dawn

Book: Becoming an Intentional Women of God

Announcements & prayer: Sue

**THURSDAY GROUP**

Teaching: Jorren

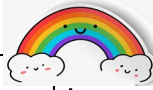
The bible study is on zoom this Thursday

Please contact Johan Gerber for the details 083 233 4726 or Rohann 073 210 5526



**BELLVILLE FOOD BLESSING**

If you would like to contribute to the frozen food ministry for those battling with Covid please use the reference "Frozen Foods"



Stay Safe, Stay positive  
Stay connected  
You are loved



**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	12 September	19 September
Age 2 to 4	Online	Online
Age 5 to 7	Online	Online
Grade 2 - 4	Online	Online
Grade 5 - 7	Online	Online

**THIS WEEK 12 September**

**NEXT WEEK 19 September 2021**

THIS WEEK 12 September		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 19 September 2021	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
		SONG LEADER		
André Botes		LORD'S SUPPER	Rohann Marais	
Harrison Markotter		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	HD Botes	
		AM SERVERS		
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Geoff Jäck		CLOSING PRAYER	Marc De Kock	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Rohann		Sound	Jorren	

**FINANCES**

Year-to-date budget  
(August 2021) - R832,000  
Year 2021 actual  
(August 2021) - R938,051  
Year-to-date surplus 🟢  
(August 2021) - R106,051  
*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  
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