

15 March 2026

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Roads,  
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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

AM: 10:00 - 11:15

PM: 18:00 –19:00

Living a new life in Christ

*From the desk of Dereck...*

## Don't Accept Burnout

Do you get tired of being so good all the time? Well, that's probably a quick "no." We all sin and fall short of the glory of God (**Rom. 3:23**) and perhaps more frequently than we wish. No one is good except God (**Mark 10:18**). So, let me rephrase. Do you ever get tired of trying to be a good Christian all the time?

**Being an active member of the church comes with many responsibilities.** Of course, we need to strive each day to keep God's statutes and commands. In **Deuteronomy 11:1**, God set the standard, telling Israel, **"Therefore you shall love the Lord your God, and keep His charge, His statutes, His judgments, and His commandments always."** And in the New Testament, Jesus shows us that obedience to His commands demonstrates our love for Him, saying, **"If you love Me, keep My commandments"** (**John 14:15**). But there is a lot more to doing good than abstaining from sin.

The Bible tells us that Christians need to spend time with one another in worship and in our daily lives. **Hebrews 10:24-25** says, **"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together..."** This certainly includes Sunday worship, but also other learning opportunities, such as Bible studies, devotionals, gospel meetings, and seminars. That can add up to a lot of study time.

**Being a member of the church also requires us to be involved in charitable activities and services led by the church.** Paul tells us in **Galatians 6:10**, "Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith." We have a responsibility to seek out opportunities to serve one another. This might require a significant amount of our time and resources.

With all these responsibilities, it is easy to see how someone might become tired of being a good Christian. There is a lot to do, and sometimes we can lose sight of the blessings that come from our most important work. We may feel like we are the only ones doing everything. We can reach the point of burnout. But Paul exhorts us in **Galatians 6:9**, saying, **"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart."** If you think of the life Paul lived, there is no comparison of our light work to his toils and sacrifices (cf. **2 Cor. 11:23-30**).

If Paul didn't accept burnout, then we can too. And Paul gave us the secret for not growing weary. In verse 2 of Galatians 6, Paul says, **"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ..."** If we are going to avoid burnout, then we rely on each other to carry the load. Get others involved!

I pray that you will have an amazing week and look how we can lean on each other.

Love in Christ

Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

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**MINISTRY FACILITATORS**

**Worship:** Hugh Kirby 082 3325434

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Sue Beukes 063 779 9914

**Finance:** Richard Lang 084 575 4408

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

**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

**KFC:** meet alternate Fridays 18H30—20H00

**Kids for Christ Grade 2 to Grade 7**

Contact: Devereaux 081 734 2204

**YOUTH: Grade 8 to Grade 12 meet 5th Sunday of month**

Contact: Darryn & Danelle McLachlan 072 385 9062

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am**

DATE	15 March	22 March
<b>Cradle roll</b>	Marietjie	Marietjie
<b>Age 4—6</b>	Anemari & Lauren	Anemari & Lauren
<b>Grade 1—4</b>	Anzonia	Anzonia
<b>Grade 5—6</b>	Wendy	Wendy
<b>Grade 7</b>	Devereaux & Shaz	Devereaux & Shaz

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



*Those who are ill/surgeries:* Allan Fraser, Jenny Robertson, Annette Day, Suzanne Borlase, Willem Schoeman, Lynn Hendricks, Elijah April, Luigi Serrotti.

*The bereaved:* Our love & condolences to Luke's family. May the God of comfort be with you.

*The elderly & those in need of prayer:* SA Bible College, our country & leaders & world leaders, and those affected by war.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Katarina Gerber	15 Mar
Joy Finlayson	15 Mar
Junette Gerber	17 Mar
Victoria Marais	17 Mar
Kudakwashe Tsingano	18 Mar
Wayne Peinke	19 Mar
Rhoda Meyer	20 Mar
Kelsey Snell	21 Mar

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**MONTH END TEA**

Date: Sunday 29 March

Venue: Bellville church

Time: After morning service



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Rikki & Caley Jäck—19 March

Geoff & Steph Jäck—21 March

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Sue

Book: Forgotten God (a study on the Holy Spirit)

Ch 4: Why do you want Him?

Announcements & prayer: Ali

**THURSDAY GROUP**

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Criston Sloan

Males will be teaching.

Please contact Christa Gerber on 084 897 4974 with any queries.

Malmesbury/Paarl group will meet on zoom. Please contact Darryn McLachlan 072 385 9062 or Johan Pienaar 083 456 0791 for the details.

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE**

Love where you live

Date: Sun 15 March at: 6pm

**THIS WEEK 15 March 2026**

**DUTY ROSTER**

**NEXT WEEK 22 March 2026**

AM		PM	AM		PM
Johan Gerber			ANNOUNCEMENTS		Werner Crous
Jonathan Leibbrandt			SONG LEADER		Stephen Leibbrandt
Males Tomlinson			LORD'S SUPPER		André Botes
Males, Tendani, Juan, Josh S			AM SERVERS		André, Jorren, Marc, Neil
Tendani Mabuda			SCRIPTURE & PRAYER		Jorren Sloan
Stephen Leibbrandt		Love where you live	PREACHING		Dereck Beukes Walking with Wisdom
Juan Thomas			CLOSING PRAYER		Mark De Kock
Johan Gerber			Standby		Glen De Waldon Holmes
Ruan & Mela			Audio/Visual		Charles & Eleanor

**FINANCES**

God bless you

as you excel

In your giving -

2 Cor. 8 : 7



**BANKING DETAILS**

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ACC Name: Bellville Church of Christ

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