

28 April 2024

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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...*

## Lining Up God's Truths in Proper Order

When the Bible speaks of inspiration it includes both testaments—both are inspired. It includes all sixty-six books of the Bible. It includes every chapter, every verse, every sentence, every phrase, and every word. It all is inspired for **all** the scripture is inspired—God-breathed (2 Tim. 3:16-17). One should never read the Bible without realising how inspiration reaches to the choice of every word.

Another way of emphasizing this truth is to look at the **order** in which the words of the Bible express heavenly truth. When we fail to do this and get those matters discussed in the wrong order, we create problems in our lives. Look at the following examples of the order in which God places His eternal truth.

When Luke described the life of Jesus, he wrote it down in a particular word order. Luke said, "**Jesus began both to do and to teach**" (Acts 1:1). **He first did it!** What a contrast this was with the leaders of that day. They knew the will of God, and they were so strict when they taught it. Jesus never condemned them for this action. What was their problem in trying to make converts to Judaism? "**Therefore whatever they tell you to observe, that observe and do, but do not do according to their works; for they say and do not do**" (Matt. 23:3).

**Another place where the order in which items** are placed is found in a verse familiar to so many. Jesus said, "**He who believes and is baptized shall be saved**" (Mark 16:16). Christianity is a taught religion and that is why the previous verse said that the gospel was to be preached to every creature under heaven. **First**, there must be teaching, then believing, then baptism. A failure to understand this has brought about the sprinkling of millions of infants and by that action making them part of "**Christianity.**" The order is wrong. Those infants were not committing to Jesus—they did not even know it happened.

A **third illustration**, and one that Christians today must remember, is found in the words of Peter on Pentecost. "**Repent, and let everyone of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for them remission of sins**" (Acts 2:38). Both repentance and baptism are for the remission of sins. However, we seek to get others immersed without first teaching them that immersion without repentance cannot save them. Over the years young women have said to their future mates, "**I will not marry you until you are baptized.**" The change those mates should first make is to repent, to change their lives!

As you read His word, read it slowly enough to see the order in which God has placed His truths. Great treasures are awaiting those who do this.

Have a wonderful week and may the Lord bless you as you speak with folk about Jesus.

Love in Christ

Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

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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	28 Apr	05 May
<b>Cradle roll</b>	Elise	Tish
<b>Age 4—6</b>	Lydia & Lauren	Anemari & Lauren
<b>Grade 1—2</b>	Tish	Marietjie
<b>Grade 3 - 4</b>	Meghan	Stacey
<b>Grade 5 - 7</b>	Lucy-May	Elise

**THIS WEEK 28 April 2024**

THIS WEEK 28 April 2024		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 05 May 2024	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Glen DW Holmes		<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Dereck Beukes	
Don Griessel			Criston Sloan	
Glen DW Holmes			Charles Markotter	
Glen, Juan, Chris, Allen		<b>AM SERVERS</b>	Charles, Johan P, Thama, Lazama	
Juan Thomas		<b>SCRIPTURE &amp; PRAYER</b>	Johan Pienaar	
Zane Elgar	Lads & Lasses to Leaders Johan & Gaynor	<b>PREACHING</b>	Dereck Beukes	Song & Prayer
Chris Gerber		<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Thama Mabuda	
		<b>COMMUNION</b>		
		<b>TEA</b>		
Charles		<b>Sound</b>	Eleanor / Marc	

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Those who are ill/surgeries:* Eloise Elgar, Dorothy Boshoff, Chris & Zelda Gerber's daughter—Shéri, Sam & Cathy Wishart

*The bereaved:* Our love & condolences to 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 doctors & nurses, police and those who keep us safe, and those affected by the wars in the Ukraine, Palestine & Israel.



Kids for Christ  
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**KFC & YOUTH**



YOUTH  
GRADE 8-12

Parents please indicate on the list on the notice board, the dates you can assist with KfC and Youth.

**COMMUNITY CARE PROJECT**

Thank you for your support  
We have reached our target.  
If you still want to contribute, I'm sure we will find folk we can help with your gifts of love.

**COMMUNION ROSTERS**

Please indicate on the rosters on the notice board which months you would like to assist with washing communion cups.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Werner Crous	28 Apr
Lynn Hendricks	29 Apr
Josh Stubbs	29 Apr
Zoe McLachlan	30 Apr
Alex Mitchell	01 May
Anzonia Joseph	02 May
Tayla Jäck	03 May

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Lucien & Shahieda Jacobs—01 May

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Brigitte

Book: Wham! Facing Life's Heavy Hits - Wham 12—Daniel

Announcements & prayer: Ali

**THURSDAY GROUP**

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Christa Gerber

Johan will be teaching.

Please contact Christa Gerber 084 897 4974 with any queries.

Malmesbury/Paarl group also meet on a Thursday, on zoom. Please contact Darryn McLachlan 072 385 9062 for the details

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE**

Song & Prayer

**Date: Sun 05 May : 6pm**

Love. Grow. Serve.

**FINANCES**

Budget : Mar—Feb 2024

Budget = R130 000 x 12 mths

= R1 560 000.00

Actual contribution

= R1 335 961.36

Shortfall / Surplus

= -R 224 038.64

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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