

25 February 2024

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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

AM: 10:00 - 11:15

PM: 18:00 –19:00

Living a new life in Christ

From the desk of Dereck...

Remember – ensuring our faith is continued in our children

It is important to remember, to keep in one's mind the lessons learned, and memories of things gone by. Precedence is set and examples are given to guide us in a better way and better practices. In that same way, the writer of Psalm seventy-eight would have us remember and teach future generations. *"I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old, which we have heard and known, and our fathers have told us. We will not conceal them from their children, but tell to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength and His wondrous works that He has done. For He established a testimony in Jacob And appointed a law in Israel, which He commanded our fathers that they should teach them to their children, that the generation to come might know, even the children yet to be born, that they may arise and tell them to their children, that they should put their confidence in God and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments, and not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation that did not prepare its heart and whose spirit was not faithful to God"* (Psa. 78:2-8). In this Psalm, the Shema's intent is outlined in further detail. *"Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the judgments which the LORD your God has commanded me to teach you, that you might do them in the land where you are going over to possess it, so that you and your son and your grandson might fear the LORD your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged"* (Deut. 6:1-2).

Both passages emphasise teaching future generations so that they do not repeat the same wrongs. We have been given that same information to pass down to future generations so that they too would learn to fear God and keep His commandments. We must teach those things. I would ask you this question though. How much of your faith does your child know? Have you told your children of the time you prayed to God earnestly for something and He answered your prayer? Have you told them of the time when a Biblical principle was applied in your life, and you saw the outcome? Have you told them of the changes you made because of God and His mercy? I challenge you to make faith real for your children by sharing yours with them. It is one thing to read about people who lived thousands of years ago. It's quite another for them to see your faith now.

Moses warned the people to do the commands in the land where they were going **"so that"** future generations would fear and obey the commandments of God. If we aren't obedient to God's word, we cannot expect future generations to be.

I pray that we will learn those crucial lessons to ensure the resilience of our future generations.

Have an amazing week.

Best in Him

Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

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Prisons: Stephen Leibbrandt 084 790 7721

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: Delene Bywater, Eloise Elgar, Stacey Jansen, Warren Beyer, Dorothy Boshoff, Chris & Zeldia 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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Susan Beukes	25 Feb
Oscar De Vries	27 Feb
Desiree Human	27 Feb
Tony Tessendorf	27 Feb
Eric Bresler	28 Feb
Christa Gerber	28 Feb
Caren Jäck	28 Feb
Brione Schoeman	02 Mar

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jaco & Carmen Visagie—28 Feb
Morné & Natalie VD Westhuizen—01 Mar

Richard & Alison Webb—01 Mar
Joe & Ndivhuwo Tshililo—02 Mar

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Alison
Book: Wham! Facing Life's Heavy Hits - Wham 5—Jacob
Announcements & prayer: Sue

THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Charles & Tish Markotter.

Charles 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 03 Mar Time : 6pm

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	25 Feb	03 Mar
Cradle roll	Elise	Tish
Age 4—6	Lydia	Leonie & Lauren
Grade 1—2	Marietjie	Lydia
Grade 3 - 4	Stacey	Liesl
Grade 5 - 7	Johan G	Stacey

Kids for Christ
Bible Clubs of Christ

KFC & YOUTH

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

COMMUNITY CARE PROJECT

What: 40 pairs of gloves, gd 3-6
80 pairs of gloves gd 8, (red or grey)
Due: End May 2024

FELLOWSHIP TEA & COMMUNION ROSTERS

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

NEXT WEEK 25 February 2024

NEXT WEEK 03 March 2024

NEXT WEEK 25 February 2024		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 03 March 2024	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes	Dereck Beukes	ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	Dereck Beukes
Criston Sloan			SONG LEADER	Stephen Leibbrandt
Zane Elgar		LORD'S SUPPER	Johan Gerber	
Zane, Marc, Glen, George		AM SERVERS	Johan G, Darryn, Jorren, Werner	
Marc De Kock		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Darryn McLachlan	
Dereck Beukes		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	
Glen DW Holmes		CLOSING PRAYER	Jorren Sloan	
		COMMUNION		
		FLOWERS		
Charles		Sound	Harrison / Eleanor	

FINANCES

Budget : Mar—Jan 2024
Budget = R130 000 x 11 mths
= **R1 430 000.00**
Actual contribution
= **R1 220 677.13**
Shortfall / Surplus
= **-R 209 322.87**
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