

07 July 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...*

## His Blessings Are Eternally Satisfying

Every Sunday we partake of the Lord's Supper for the umpteenth time. I vividly remember the first time I sat at His table and meditated on all that Jesus had done for me. I have never tired of that time of meditation, and communion is even more moving now than it was that first time. There are some things that we must never count as ordinary and outdated. Consider these timeless, eternal truths that are part of our soul.

**The worship of God must never grow old.** I decided more than 30 years ago and have to decide if I will worship God every Sunday. How can we not worship the one *"in whom we live and move and have our being"* (Acts 17:28)? Daniel reminded King Nebuchadnezzar that it is *"God who holds your breath in His hand and owns all of you"* (Dan. 5:23). It is Jehovah God who is responsible for every good and perfect gift that comes to us (Jas. 1:17). As long as I remember these truths, how could worshipping Him ever grow old!

**Singing must never grow old.** We will understand this truth when we properly understand how God views our singing. Singing is not properly sounding "Do-Re-Mi" at the proper pitch. Singing is not focused on making sure we notice whether a note gets a full beat or two beats. God says nothing about the quality of the vocal aspects of singing. He is concerned about the melody coming from our hearts, not the melody coming from our vocal cords (Eph. 5:19). The prophet Isaiah describes the hearts of those who truly worship God. *"The ransomed of the Lord shall...come to Zion with singing, with everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness; sorrow and sighing shall flee away"* (Isa. 51:11).

**Listening to the proclamation of God's words should never grow old.** I remember as a younger preacher how Philip Leibbrandt listened to my preaching. He had at that time studied the Bible for six hours each day for the previous forty years. What could a young preacher like me say anything of unfamiliar value that he had never spent hours and 35 years studying? Yet he listened to the truths I was talking about like it was the first time he had ever heard it. I preached for years with him in the audience. It was not my preaching that brought it about! He hungered and thirsted to know all he could about righteousness. It was not my words, but His (God's) words that filled this older man's desire to know God's will.

**Now think about it. What is there in a Christian's life that should ever grow old?** This world has nothing to be compared to what God has given us that never grows old. Let me urge you to think soberly about the thoughts in this article. Let us never grow tired of all our God has given us!

May we never grow tired of listening and being intrigued by His Word.

Enjoy a wonderful Worship this morning.

With love

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

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Those who are ill/surgeries:* Thinus Buys, Eric Bresler, Dianne Branford, Melvyn Joseph, Chris & Zeldia Gerber's daughter—Shéri, Sam & Cathy Wishart, Sozzi Dinnie, Santa Gerber.

*The bereaved:* Our love & condolences to Tannie San'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 the wars in the Ukraine, Palestine & Israel.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Thiffhidzi Tshivhase	08 Jul
Lauren Robertson	12 July

**MATRIC EXAM CARE BOXES**



Please write a note of encouragement and share a scripture to encourage our Matrics as they start their preparations for their final exams.

Due date 22 Sept.

A tasty treat or two included with the notes would be most appreciated.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Senior's Luncheon : Sunday 01 Sept

Potjiekos competition: Date -TBC

Family Fun Day: Date—TBC



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

No one this week



**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Sue

Book: Forgive your way to freedom: Ch 5

Show God where it hurts

Announcements & prayer: Ali



**THURSDAY GROUP**

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Christa Gerber.

Criston 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**

Devo evening evening

Date: Sun 14 July at: 6pm

Chris Gerber will be teaching.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am**

DATE	07 July	14 July
Cradle roll	Elise	Elise
Age 4—6	Anemari & Lauren	Anemari & Lauren
Grade 1—2	Delene	Delene
Grade 3 - 4	Anzonia	Anzonia
Grade 5 - 7	Tish	Tish

**THIS WEEK 07 July 2024**

**NEXT WEEK 14 July 2024**

THIS WEEK 07 July 2024		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 14 July 2024	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Johan Gerber			Criston Sloan	
Stephen Leibbrandt			Leonard Green	
Stephen, John-Mark, Johan, Lazama		AM SERVERS	Leonard, Geoff, Juan, Neil	
John-Mark Iyi		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Geoff Jäck	
Dereck Beukes	Song & Prayer	PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	Devo evening
Johan Pienaar		CLOSING PRAYER	Juan Thomas	
		COMMUNION		
		TEA		
Eleanor		Sound	Jorren	

**FINANCES**

God bless you  
as you excel  
In your giving -  
2 Cor. 8 : 7



**BANKING DETAILS NEDBANK**

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