

23 June 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...

Confidence in God's Provision

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; The righteous runs into it and is safe (Prov. 18:10). This is a lesson that Solomon learned from his father, David. Many of the Psalms are prayers to the Lord.

"Hear my cry, O God; Give heed to my prayer. From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint; Lead me to the rock that is higher than I. For You have been a refuge for me, A tower of strength against the enemy" (Psa. 61:1-3). This is a Psalm of prayer. Many times, David had been in a situation to cry out to God for help—in times of war, in times of personal sin, in times of family issues. Over and over, he faced many challenges. During those challenges, he always cried out to the Lord. From that he learned to trust in Him. We see his confidence in his prayer. ***"This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us" (1 John 5:14).*** Similarly, in Hebrews, ***"Therefore, do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward" (10:34).***

It is faith that produces this confident hope. ***"Let me dwell in Your tent forever; Let me take refuge in the shelter of Your wings. For You have heard my vows, O God; You have given me the inheritance of those who fear Your name" (Psa. 61:4-5).*** This is similar to ***"Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also" (John 14:1-3).*** We trust the One that is the Good Shepherd. ***"I am the good shepherd, and I know My own and My own know Me, even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep" (John 10:14-15).***

David understood the promises of God. ***"You will prolong the king's life; His years will be as many generations. He will abide before God forever; Appoint lovingkindness and truth that they may preserve him. So I will sing praise to Your name forever, That I may pay my vows day by day" (Psa. 61:6-8).***

There are some lessons that we can draw from this today. God knows our dilemmas and cares (1 Pet. 5:7). We are to trust God and ***"know in whom we have believed" (2 Tim. 1:12).*** We are to pray earnestly without losing heart (Luke 18:1). We can remember the mercies of God—His longsuffering and patience with us. That can motivate us to keep our vows just as Thomas declared, ***"My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28).*** We can still say with confidence and trust, ***"lead me to the rock that is higher than I" (Psa. 61:2).***

Trust the Lord's provision in caring for you at all times.

In Christian love

Dereck

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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: Eric Bresler, Ethne Bresler, Dianne Branford, Melvyn Joseph, Chris & Zelda Gerber's daughter—Shéri, Sam & Cathy Wishart, Soozie Dinnie

The bereaved: Our love & condolences to Bob Grahame & family, Leonie Botes & family, & the Joseph 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



Rachel Enslin	23 Jun
Alison Webb	23 Jun
André Jnr Botes	24 Jun
Lydia Sinclair	26 Jun
Hugh Kirby	27 Jun
Caley Jäck	28 Jun

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

No one this week

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Taking a break over the June / July Holiday.

We will be back on

Tuesday 09 July.

Virginia will be teaching.

THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will take a break over the June / July holiday.

Please contact Christa Gerber 084 897 4974 with any queries.

Malmesbury/Paarl group meet on a Thursday, on zoom. Please contact Johan Pienaar 083 456 0791 for the details

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Lads & Lasses to Leaders

Date: Sun 23 June **at:** 6pm

KFC & YOUTH

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



From the end of the earth I call to You when my heart is faint; lead me to the rock that is higher than I
Psalm 61:2



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	23 June	30 June
Cradle roll	Elise	Elise
Age 4—6	Leonie & Lauren	Leonie & Lauren
Grade 1—2	Tish	Tish
Grade 3 - 4	Kimberley	Kimberley
Grade 5 - 7	Celia	Celia

THIS WEEK 23 June 2024

AM	PM	DUTY ROSTER
Dereck Beukes		
Jonathan Leibbrandt		SONG LEADER
Criston Sloan		LORD'S SUPPER
Criston, Rikki, Jorren, Werner		AM SERVERS
Rikki Jäck		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER
Dereck Beukes	Lads & Lasses to Leaders	PREACHING
Jorren Sloan		CLOSING PRAYER
		COMMUNION
		TEA
Jorren		Sound

NEXT WEEK 30 June 2024

AM	PM
Dereck Beukes	
Joe Tshililo	
Charles Markotter	
Charles, Tendani, David, Andries	
Tendani Mabuda	
Dereck Beukes	Fellowship evening
David Enslin	

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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