

17 March 2024

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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...*

## **The worst necklace you could ever wear if we fail to care for children**

What would be the worst thing ever to have around your neck? In **Matthew 18:6**, Jesus talked about a person having **"a millstone...hung around his neck."** These types of stones were so large that they had to be turned by a beast of burden, particularly a donkey or mule. Think about having that tied around your neck and thrown overboard **"in the depth of the sea."**

Why, oh why, would Jesus ever describe such a horrible sight? He did so to illustrate something that is even worse than that! (What could possibly be worse?) Jesus said that **"it would be better"** to have a millstone hung around your neck and be drowned in the depth of the sea, than to be someone who **"causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin."**

Of course, we immediately think that we should not lead a child into a sin of commission. But what about a sin of omission? Those are just as dangerous and just as sinful! Friends, Christians, parents, grandparents, we must go out of our way (even perhaps into inconvenience) to raise children to love and serve the Lord with all their hearts!

May we get to understand that if we fail in our duty to introduce our children to Jesus we are in serious trouble.

May we repent immediately and work hard to get our children to know Jesus and become His children.

Have an amazing week.

Love in Christ

Dereck

### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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**MINISTRY FACILITATORS**

**Worship:** Hugh Kirby 082 3325434

**Sunday School:** Darryn & Danelle McLachlan 072 385 9062

**Finance:** Geoff Jäck 082 801 7005 /

Richard Lang 084 575 4408

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

**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, Rene's daughter Debbie

*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**



Junette Gerber	17 Mar
Pat Grahame	17 Mar
Victoria Marais	17 Mar
Kudakwashe Tsingano	18 Mar
Wayne Peinke	19 Mar
Rhoda Meyer	20 Mar
Kelsey Snell	21 Mar
Tyler Thomas	23 Mar

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Rikki & Caley Jäck—19 March  
Geoff & Steph Jäck—21 March



**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Dawn  
Book: Wham! Facing Life's Heavy Hits - Wham 8—Naomi  
Announcements & prayer: Ali



**THURSDAY GROUP**

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Rikki & Caley Jäck  
Rikki 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**

Lads & Lasses to Leaders  
Glen & Ani teaching



**Date:** Sun 24 March **Time:** 6pm



**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am**

DATE	17 Mar	24 Mar
<b>Cradle roll</b>	Tish	Tish
<b>Age 4—6</b>	Leonie & Lauren	Leonie & Lauren
<b>Grade 1—2</b>	Lydia	Lydia
<b>Grade 3 - 4</b>	Liesl	Liesl
<b>Grade 5 - 7</b>	Stacey	Stacey

Kids for Christ  
Sabbath Church 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.

**THIS WEEK 17 March 2024**

AM	PM
Dereck Beukes	Dereck Beukes
Jonathan Leibbrandt	
Stephen Leibbrandt	
Stephen , Chris, Geoff & Kyle	
Chris Gerber	
Dereck Beukes	Love where you worship / visitation
Geoff Jäck	
Charles	

**DUTY ROSTER**

<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>
<b>SONG LEADER</b>
<b>LORD'S SUPPER</b>
<b>AM SERVERS</b>
<b>SCRIPTURE &amp; PRAYER</b>
<b>PREACHING</b>
<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>
<b>COMMUNION</b>
<b>TEA</b>
<b>Sound</b>

**NEXT WEEK 24 March 2024**

AM	PM
Dereck Beukes	Dereck Beukes
Johan Gerber	
Johan Pienaar	
Johan P, Thama, John-Mark, Lazama	
Thama Mabuda	
Dereck Beukes	Lads & Lasses to leaders—Glen & Ani
John-Mark Iyi	
Harrison / Eleanor	

**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  
**Branch Code:** 103610