

19 May 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...*

### **When He Left the Earth... *adapted from article of Dan Jenkins***

Most in Christendom believe that Jesus was the Son of God who came in human form to do the will of His Father. They believe that He arose from the dead and shortly afterwards ascended into heaven. What is often overlooked is what impact He had while on this earth, and what His plan was after He ascended.

Even a casual reader of the New Testament will immediately discover that He so often spoke of the kingdom. In the four gospel accounts of His life, the kingdom is mentioned over 130 times. Far too many have overlooked this truth repeated so many times, and in doing so, they fail to see just how that kingdom is related to what was involved in His plan after He ascended.

Have you ever considered just how many individuals announced that the kingdom was about to be established? John the Baptist taught that the kingdom was at hand (**Matt. 3:2**). When Jesus first began teaching, He told those who heard Him that the kingdom was at hand, it was about to be established (**Mark 1:15**). As He lived on this earth, He sent the twelve apostles out to teach every Jew in every city that the kingdom was about to come (**Matt. 10:7**). Later, He sent another 70 individuals to go among the Jews and promised them that the kingdom was about to become a reality (**Luke 10:9**). That's 84 messengers sent by God in a period of about three years who were telling everyone that God's new kingdom, led by the King of all kings, was about to become a reality.

Look at how specific Jesus was in telling those who listened to Him about the precise time that kingdom was to be established. His words are so easy to understand. ***"Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power"*** (**Mark 9:1**). Imagine that you had been standing there and heard Him say these words. What would you believe about when that kingdom would come into existence?

The reason some struggle with the words of these 84 prophets sent by God is because they have heard so many teachers talk about the fact that when He comes the second time at the end of the world, He would finally establish the kingdom. If that is true, you cannot reconcile this with the clear teaching of heaven's 84 messengers. Common sense says we should first listen to these witnesses instead of some televangelists and pastors today who say the kingdom is yet to come, in the future.

What is that kingdom like? Take time to read the book of Acts telling what happened just days after He ascended. When He left the earth, what did He leave on the earth?

Have a great week.

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:* Reg & Dianne Branford, Anzonia's Dad Melvyn, Leonie's mom Sannie, Chris & Zelda Gerber's daughter—Shéri, Sam & Cathy Wishart

*The bereaved:* Our love & condolences to Uncle Bob, Sean & Joyce and Brent Gramme. 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**

Zelda Gerber	20 May
Ethne Bresler	21 May
Genevieve Manuel	22 May
Dennis Stubbs	22 May
Reg Branford	23 May
Coral Sloan	24 May
Ryan Peinke	25 May
Glenda Van Heerden	25 May

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

No-one this week

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Coral

Book: Forgive your way to freedom: Ch 1

The Power to set you free  
Announcements & prayer: Sue

**THURSDAY GROUP**

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Skot & Elise Gordon.

Skot 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 and Lasses to leaders

Date: Sun 26 May : at: 6pm

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am**

DATE	19 May	26 May
Cradle roll	Tish	Tish
Age 4—6	Anemari & Lauren	Anemari & Lauren
Grade 1—2	Marietjie	Marietjie
Grade 3 - 4	Stacey	Stacey
Grade 5 - 7	Elise	Elise

**KfC & YOUTH**

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 bless with your gifts of love.



**THIS WEEK 19 May 2024**

AM	PM
Dereck Beukes	
Stephen Leibbrandt	
David Enslin	
David, Jorren, Tendani, Andries	
Jorren Sloan	
Dereck Beukes	Love where you worship, Visitation feedback
Tendani Mabuda	
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 26 May 2024**

AM	PM
Dereck Beukes	
Jonathan Leibbrandt	
Darryn McLachlan	
Darryn, Stephen, Males, Kyle	
Stephen Leibbrandt	
Dereck Beukes	Lads & Lasses to leaders
Males Tomlinson	
	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  
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