

12 November 2023

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Rostand &
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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: 17:00 –18:00

Living a new life in Christ

From the desk of Dereck...

Close to Having a Heart Attack

When the Lord said, **“Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life”** (Prov. 4:23), He obviously is not talking about that large muscle in our chests. The Bible uses the word **“heart”** over **800 times** and almost always, if not actually always, refers to that inner part of our being. When the Lord discussed the greatest commandment, He spoke of loving God with all our heart, soul, and mind. That inner part of us is our soul.

What does it mean to keep your heart with all diligence? Our time and energy is limited and priority must be given to those things that are truly important. When the Lord described the attention which must be given to the heart, He used the word **“all.”** Nothing is more important than to devote ourselves and our time and energy to caring for our hearts. Satan understands this and works to cause a severe **“heart attack.”**

Look at some of the words used to describe how we are to keep our heart. **We are to love the Lord with all our heart** (Deut. 6:5). **We are to seek the Lord with all our heart** (Deut. 4:29). **We are to serve the Lord with all our heart** (Deut. 10:12). **We are to obey the Lord with all of our heart** (Deut. 30:2). **We are to trust the Lord with all our heart** (Prov. 3:5). **We are to turn to the Lord with all our heart** (Deut. 30:10). Consider carefully the words mentioned above—love, seek, serve, obey, trust and turn. What could be more important than these words?

Think about it for a moment. If you were Satan, how would you attack the hearts of Christians? It would not be a full-frontal attack using temptations he might openly use against the worldliest individuals. Is it not reasonable to see him getting the righteous to modify the level of their dedication? Would he not seek to weaken the **love, the seeking, the serving, the obeying, the trusting, and the turning to God?** Would he not do this while at the same time deceiving us so we can hardly see the changes? In reality, it is a full-frontal attack, and we are unaware of it. This is why the Bible speaks of the deceitfulness of sin.

Sometimes we measure our heart conditions by looking in the wrong places. Jesus described how the people in the first century focused on the external. **“This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me”** (Mark 7:6). These same words seem to describe our own day. Can we not see the danger in the way he attacks us? Satan attacks our hearts in this same way, and he wins if we are deceived by him. Think about the list of words mentioned above, just make sure that you are not close to a heart attack.

Coming so close to having a heart attack one realises the importance for a Christian to be vigilant at all times.

God bless

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: Dereck Beukes, Natalie Van Der Westhuizen.

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 and Israel. Just pray for everyone.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Anecia Buys	12 Nov
Efosa Iyi	13 Nov
Allen Van Heerden	14 Nov
Johan Gerber	14 Nov
Helga Diedericks	16 Nov
Celia Leibbrandt	16 Nov
Kaylee McLachlan	16 Nov
Don Griessel	17 Nov
Geoff Jäck	17 Nov

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Leonard & Tracey Green—17 Nov

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Ladies class has ended for the year.

Our year end tea will be at Dawn's house on Tuesday 28 November at 10h00

Ladies please remember to bring a small plate of eats to share

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.

For Malmesbury/Paarl details please contact Darryn McLachlan 072 385 9062

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Devo by Males Tomlinson

Date: Sun 12 Nov

Time : 5pm

BRINGS YOU

FESTIVE FAMILY FUN DAY

2 December 2023 | 9h00-12h00
Bellville Church of Christ
 Cnr of Edmond Rostand & Chantecler Road, Eversdal

Join us for a fun day of watersports, cookie decorating, ornament decorating, arts & crafts, facepainting and so much more!
 With candy floss, popcorn, pancakes, cookies, muffins, cupcakes and a variety of beverages.

If you would like to know more, please feel free to contact our office - 021 975 4405

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Please indicate on the sheet on the notice board the items you can donate.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	12 Nov	19 Nov
Age 4—6	Anemari	Anemari
Grade 1—2	Leonie	Leonie
Grade 3 - 4	Janelle	Janelle
Grade 5 - 7	Devereaux	Devereaux

NEXT WEEK 12 November 2023

AM	PM	DUTY ROSTER
Dereck Beukes	Dereck Beukes	ANNOUNCEMENTS
Criston Sloan		SONG LEADER
Oscar De Vries		LORD'S SUPPER
Oscar, Skot, Jorren, Josh S		AM SERVERS
Skot Gordon		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER
Dereck Beukes	Devo Evening Males Tomlinson	PREACHING
Jorren Sloan		CLOSING PRAYER
		COMMUNION
		FLOWERS
Harrison		Sound

NEXT WEEK 19 November 2023

AM	PM	DUTY ROSTER
Dereck Beukes	Dereck Beukes	ANNOUNCEMENTS
Johan Gerber		SONG LEADER
Juan Thomas		LORD'S SUPPER
Juan, Kyle, Zane, Gary		AM SERVERS
Kyle Grunewald		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER
Dereck Beukes	Fellowship evening	PREACHING
Zane Elgar		CLOSING PRAYER
		COMMUNION
		FLOWERS
	Jorren	Sound

FINANCES

Budget : Mar—Sep 2023
 Budget = R130 000 x 7 mths
 = **R910 000.00**
 Actual contribution
 = **R761 331.25**
 Shortfall / Surplus
 = **-R148 668.75**
 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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