

19 November 2023

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Rostand &
Chantecler
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...

Joshua, Truly a Man Used by God

The grandeur of Israel with its renowned leader, Moses, does not end when Moses ascends to the peaks of Mt. Nebo to view the Promised Land. It does not end when God takes the body of Moses and buries it in an unmarked tomb. The reality is that far greater days lay ahead for Israel under a new leader, Joshua the son of Nun.

Joshua, A Chosen Vessel

The reality is that we know very little about this great leader, but what we know shows that he was a vessel chosen by God to accomplish His will. Before the Jews, having passed through the Red Sea, even arrived at Mt. Sinai, they were attacked by the Amalekites. Israel had no army for they had been slaves for many years in Egypt, but Moses instructed Joshua to become the leader of the battle with this nomadic tribe. It was on this occasion that the uplifted hands of Moses led to victory over the enemies.

The second mention of this chosen vessel is when Moses ascended Mt. Sinai to receive the tablets of stone. Joshua, described as the assistant of Moses (**Ex. 24:13**), ascended part of the way on Moses' upward journey. Joshua was still there forty days later when Moses descended from the mountain because of the building of the golden calf (**Ex. 32:17**).

Joshua, A Man Appointed by God

Right before Moses ascended to the peaks of another mountain, Mt. Nebo, he entreated God to select his successor (**Numbers 27**). Joshua was brought before the nation and, in their presence, he was inaugurated as the new leader (**Num. 27:23**). Joshua had received the Spirit to help him, and this happened when Moses laid his hands on Joshua (**Deut. 34:9**). He received Divine wisdom to enable him to do his work.

Joshua, A Man of Faith

The life of Joshua is centred on the faith he had in God. No man could have accomplished what he did without having deep faith in the Almighty God and His help. We must never overlook where faith comes from, not only in one who is seeking to become a child of God, but also in the oldest Christian who seeks great faith. The key to greater faith is greater knowledge of His word.

Look at the charge given to Joshua by God. ***"Observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left...This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it"*** (Josh. 1:7-8).

Let me urge you to be used by God like Joshua.

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: Dorothy Boshoff, Konanani Mabuda, Lauren Robertson

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



Sony Venter	19 Nov
Ian Sinclair	20 Nov
Lynne Bresler	21 Nov
Jaco Visagie	21 Nov
Laurie Greyvenstein	22 Nov
Nicole Bowers	23 Nov
Connor Booysen Visagie	23 Nov

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Jorren & Yvette Sloan—22 Nov
Tom & Annelene Thomas—22 Nov
Gavin & Engela Fullard—25 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 Christa Gerber.

Criston 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

Lads & Lasses to Leaders

Date: Sun 26 Nov

Time : 5pm

Johan & Gaynor will be teaching



BRINGS YOU
FESTIVE FAMILY FUN DAY
2 December 2023 | 9h00-12h00
Bellville Church of Christ
Cnr of Edmond Rostand & Chantecier 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 - 021 979 4405

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS
Please indicate on the sheet on the notice board the items you can donate

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	19 Nov	26 Nov
Age 4—6	Anemari	Anemari
Grade 1—2	Leonie	Leonie
Grade 3 - 4	Janelle	Janelle
Grade 5 - 7	Devereaux	Devereaux

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

NEXT WEEK 26 November 2023

AM	PM
Dereck Beukes	Dereck Beukes
Joe Tshililo	
Criston Sloan	
Criston, Johan P, John-Mark, Werner	
Johan Pienaar	
Dereck Beukes	Lads & Lasses to Leaders
John-Mark Iyi	
Charles	

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

NEDBANK
ACC Name: Bellville Church of Christ
Cheque Acc. Nr: 1036015041
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