

14 June 2026

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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...*

## The Irony of Excuses

A man was asked by a second man if he could borrow his lawnmower. The first man replied, "No, I am baking a cake," to which the second man stated, "What does baking a cake have to do with my borrowing your lawnmower?" The first man replied, "Nothing, but when you need an excuse, one is as good as another."

So likewise for the half-hearted disciple. God invites him to commune every week on Sunday, but he "has a cake to bake." What does baking a cake have to do with worship? "Nothing, but when you need an excuse, one is as good as another."

Speaking of excuses for not assembling for worship, "one is as good as another." The irony of excuses is evident when the same person offers contradictory reasons to hide the truth about why he can't assemble to worship. The same person has been known to say one thing on one occasion and the opposite on another.

For example, on one occasion a man said, "I had a hard week at work," but on another occasion, he said, "I needed to work." On one occasion, he said, "I had relatives show up," but on another occasion, "I went to visit relatives." On one occasion, he said, "I'm sick and couldn't go out," but on another occasion, "It was such a beautiful day, I went out." On one occasion, he said, "I went last week," but said on another occasion, "I will go next week." On one occasion, he said, "I overslept," but on another occasion, "I slept in." On one occasion, he said "I was on vacation," but said on another occasion, "I need a vacation."

Truly, "*wisdom is justified of all her children*"

(**Matthew 11.19; Luke 7.35**).

I pray this article is thought-provoking for you.

Love in Christ

Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

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**Worship:** Hugh Kirby 082 3325434

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**Finance:** Richard Lang 084 575 4408

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

**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

**KFC:** meet alternate Fridays 18H30—20H00

**Kids for Christ Grade 2 to Grade 7**

Contact: Devereaux 081 734 2204

**YOUTH: Grade 8 to Grade 12 meet 5th Sunday of month**

Contact: Darryn & Danelle McLachlan 072 385 9062

**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am**

DATE	14 June	21 June
<b>Cradle roll</b>	Marietjie	Marietjie
<b>Age 4—6</b>	Leonie & Lauren	Leonie & Lauren
<b>Grade 1—4</b>	Anemari	Anemari
<b>Grade 5—6</b>	Victoria	Victoria
<b>Grade 7</b>	Lucy-May	Lucy-May

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



*Those who are ill/surgeries:* Don Griessel, Avril Turpin, Daniel Petersen, Glen DW Holmes, Jenny Beyer, Annette Day, Allan Fraser, Elijah April.

*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, and those affected by war.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Keanu Visagie	14 Jun
Brother Moses	15 Jun
Phoebe Markotter	15 Jun
Karin Tomlinson	15 Jun
Kai Tsingano	16 Jun
Imuetinyan Iyi	18 Jun
Osaretine Iyi	18 Jun
Renier Schoeman	18 Jun
Ursula Cupido	19 Jun

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**



Shawn & Michelle Whitmill—16 June

Taku & Pamela Tshivhase—17 Jun

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

This Tuesday is a public holiday.

There is no class.

Back next Tuesday 23 June packing Jars of Hope



**THURSDAY GROUP**

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Geoff & Steph Jäck.

Charles will be teaching.

Please contact Christa Gerber on 084 897 4974 with any queries.

Malmesbury/Paarl group will meet on zoom. Please contact Darryn McLachlan 072 385 9062 or Johan Pienaar 083 456 0791 for the details.



**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE**

Devo evening

Date: Sun 14 June at: 6pm

Rohann is teaching

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



Love. Grow. Serve.

**THIS WEEK 14 June 2026**

**DUTY ROSTER**

**NEXT WEEK 21 June 2026**

AM	PM		AM	PM
Jonathan Leibbrandt		<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Geoff Jäck	
Johan Gerber		<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Criston Sloan	
Stephen Leibbrandt		<b>LORD'S SUPPER</b>	Leonard Green	
Stephen, Marc, Werner, Michael Tessororf		<b>AM SERVERS</b>	Leonard, Skot, Darryn, Blessings	
Marc De Kock		<b>SCRIPTURE &amp; PRAYER</b>	Skot Gordon	
Rohann Marais	Devo evening	<b>PREACHING</b>	Rohann Marais	Love where you live
Johan Pienaar		<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Darryn McLachlan	
Johan Gerber		<b>Standby</b>	Stephen Leibbrandt	
Charles & Eleanor		<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Marc & Jorren	

**FINANCES**

God bless you  
as you excel  
In your giving -  
2 Cor. 8 : 7



**BANKING DETAILS**

**NEDBANK**  
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