

28 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...

Apostasy: Proof that Truth is a Standard

Apostasy is both a departing and a reverting to a previous condition (**2 Peter 2.20-22**). We learn much from this text. Notice these phrases:

- *"...after they have escaped...defilements of the world..."*
- *"...through the knowledge..."* (spiritual discernment)
- *"...entagled/overcome..."*
- *"...last state is become worse...than the first..."*

"...better...not to have known...than to turn back..."

This language describes a return to a defiled condition — one which one had escaped by spiritual discernment. Knowledge of *"the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ"*, *"the way of righteousness"*, and *"the holy commandment"* — all of these are one and the same thing.

Other passages describing apostasy:

- **2 Thessalonians 2.3, 10-12.** Here, apostasy is called *"a falling away."* We are also told the causes of this *"falling away"*: *"They received not a love of the truth"* and they *"believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."* Apostasy necessarily implies the existence of truth. The reason this is so is that truth was *"fallen from."* Truth existed because knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ had made truth known. Jesus was *"the way, the truth, and the life"* because his teachings were truth and life (cf. **John 6.68; 14.6**). Truth equates to the *"holy commandment"* and to *"the way of righteousness."* Truth therefore necessarily implies the existence of a standard of a pattern (**Galatians 1.6-9**).

2 Peter 2.2. False prophets blaspheme the way of truth. The way of truth must exist; else it could not be evil spoken of. Something true must exist before anything false can be identified. A departure cannot occur from something that doesn't exist.

I pray that as you walk with the Lord, you specifically stay focused on Him and His will.

Love in Christ

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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS



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

The bereaved: Our love & condolences to Helen Manzoni & 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



Caley Jäck	28 Jun
Angelique Steenberg	30 Jun
Chanel Binedell	01 Jul
Emma DW Holmes	02 Jul
Xavier Jacobs	02 Jul

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



No one this week

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Ladies class is

Taking a break

Over the holiday period.

May God bless & Keep you safe.



THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group is taking a break over the June/July Holiday. They will start again in the new term. Please contact Christa Gerber on 084 897 4974 with any queries.

Malmesbury/Paarl group is also taking a break over the holidays. Please contact Darryn McLachlan 072 385 9062 or Johan Pienaar 083 456 0791 for the details.



SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Proverbs: Planning with Wisdom

Date: Sun 28 June **at:** 6pm

Leonard Green is teaching



UPCOMING EVENTS



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	28 June	05 July
Cradle roll	Marietjie	Marietjie
Age 4—6	Leonie & Lauren	Leonie & Lauren
Grade 1—4	Anemari	Liesl & Natalie
Grade 5—6	Victoria	Megan
Grade 7	Lucy-May	Devereaux

THIS WEEK 28 June 2026

DUTY ROSTER

NEXT WEEK 05 July 2026

AM	PM		AM	PM
Johan Pienaar		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Joe Tshililo		SONG LEADER	Jonathan Leibbrandt	
Rohann		LORD'S SUPPER	Rohann Marais	
Glen, Thama, John-Mark, Andries		AM SERVERS	Rohann, Tendani, Juan, Tyler	
Thama Mabuda		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Tendani Mabuda	
Rohann Marais	Proverbs: Planning with Wisdom	PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	Song & Prayer
John-Mark Iyi		CLOSING PRAYER	Juan Thomas	
Glen DW Holmes		Standby	Stephen Leibbrandt	
Marc & Eleanor		Audio/Visual	Ruan & Melea	

FINANCES

God bless you

as you excel

In your giving -

2 Cor. 8 : 7



BANKING DETAILS

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