

22 March 2026

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P.O. Box 351,
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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...

Could You Attend Where They Don't Teach Truth on Salvation?

The sea of religious division can sometimes seem quite overwhelming today, like attempting to swim in rough seas in the middle of the ocean. So, here's a question: Could you attend a church that does not teach the truth about salvation?

If a church does not teach God's truth about how to be saved, then attendees and listeners would continually and incurably be...lost in sin (**Luke 19:10**), dead in trespasses and sins (**Eph. 2:1-5**), separated from God (**Isa. 59:1-2**), without Christ and without God (**Eph. 2:12**), having no hope (**Eph. 2:12**), doomed for everlasting punishment in the eternal fires of hell (**Matt. 10:28; 13:42; 25:41, 46**).

So, let me ask again—could you attend such a church that, by choosing not to teach the truth about God's plan of salvation from sin, leaves every single person there in that dreadful, condemned condition?

Of all the doctrines taught in the Bible, God makes it abundantly clear how one is saved from their sins. It is not vague or complicated to figure out. When the persecutors and executioners of Jesus heard the good news of the saving grace of Jesus Christ, their hearts were pricked with a belief in the message they heard, driving them to ask what they must do (**Acts 2:37**). Jesus had already given the apostles the exact answer to provide on that day (see **Matthew 28:19; Mark 16:16; Luke 24:47**), so Peter recited the Savior's own words, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (**Acts 2:38**). These believers had to repent of their sins and be immersed in water to obtain the salvation of their sins. Nothing could be clearer.

Does the church where you attend teach what the Bible teaches about salvation? If not, can I ask you as kindly as I possibly can—why are you going there? The eternal destiny of souls is at stake, but they are not being saved there, in the only way the Bible teaches for one to be saved (**Acts 4:12**). But it's not just the eternal destiny of other people's souls at stake, but the eternal destiny of your own soul. Not only does your presence show approval for the error that is being taught (**2 John 9-11**), but if you have complied with what is being taught there, then you yourself are lost in sin (go back and read that list in the second paragraph). Again, let me ask—why are you there?

There is more that must be examined than just the teaching on salvation, for "all things" that Scripture affirms must be taught faithfully and truthfully (**Matt. 28:20; Rev 22:18-19**). But it starts with salvation from sin. If God's truth is not taught on that, nothing else matters.

I pray that this article finds you examining what you listen to and seriously considering the destination of your soul.

Love in Christ

Dereck

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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 | 22 March | 29 March |
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| Cradle roll | Marietjie | Marietjie |
| Age 4—6 | Anemari & Lauren | Anemari & Lauren |
| Grade 1—4 | Anzonia | Anzonia |
| Grade 5—6 | Wendy | Wendy |
| Grade 7 | Devereaux & Shaz | Devereaux & Shaz |

PRAYER REQUESTS



Those who are ill/surgeries: Allan Fraser, Jenny Robertson, Charlotte Robertson, Annette Day, Lynn Hendricks, Elijah April, Luigi Serrotti.

The bereaved: Our love & condolences to Luke's family. 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



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| Tyler Thomas | 23 Mar |
| Shahieda Jacobs | 24 Mar |
| Avril Turpin | 24 Mar |
| Zane Elgar | 25 Mar |
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Willem & Brione Schoeman—27 Mar

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Coral

Book: Forgotten God (a study on the Holy Spirit)

Ch 5: A real relationship

Announcements & prayer: Sue



THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Johan & Katarina Gerber.

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

Proverbs Wisdom & Wealth

Date: Sun 22 March at: 6pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTH END TEA

Date: Sunday 29 March

Venue: Bellville church

Time: After morning service



Venue: Central Church of Christ

Time: 10am - 12pm

Date: 16 May 2026

RSVP: Alison



THIS WEEK 22 March 2026

DUTY ROSTER

NEXT WEEK 29 March 2026

| AM | | PM | AM | | PM |
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| Werner Crous | | | Darryn McLachlan | | |
| Stephen Leibbrandt | | | Johan Gerber | | |
| André Botes | | | Johan Pienaar | | |
| André, Jorren, Marc, Neil | | | Johan, Leonard, André Jnr, Kyle | | |
| Jorren Sloan | | | Leonard Green | | |
| Dereck Beukes | | Wisdom & Wealth Stephen is teaching | Dereck Beukes | | Fellowship evening |
| Mark De Kock | | | André Jnr Botes | | |
| Glen De Waldon Holmes | | | Stephen Leibbrandt | | |
| Charles & Eleanor | | | Marc & Jorren | | |

FINANCES

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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Branch Code: 103610