

10 August 2025

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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...

Say “Thank You” – adapted from an article Delvin Dafoe

In his book ***Humility Practice: 27 Ways to Think Less of Yourself—and of Yourself Less***, Jacob Hudgins reminds us of something profoundly simple: say “Thank you!”

Sometimes, the smallest gestures—such as expressing gratitude—can radically shift our perspective.

As Humans, we often battle the cultural narrative of being “self-made.” We’re taught to believe that economic success and personal achievement come solely from hard work and grit. And while diligence matters, this mindset can lead us to take all the credit and overlook the many ways others support us through gifts, encouragement, kindness, and love. The result? We grow arrogant and self-absorbed.

Humility begins when we learn to say “thank you.”

What’s the biblical connection?

Christians are a thankful people. Just look at how many times Paul calls us to give thanks in ***Colossians 3:15–17***:

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful.

16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 Whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

We give thanks because of the unity we share in Christ.

We give thanks as His word fills our hearts and spills over into our worship.

We give thanks in our daily work, recognising that every good thing we do is made possible through Him.

This isn’t just a one-time act—it’s a way of life. In ***Colossians 2:7***, Paul describes Christians as those who are ***“abounding in thanksgiving.”***

But our gratitude isn’t only directed toward God. Scripture also teaches us to be thankful **for others**. In ***1 Timothy 2:1***, Paul writes: ***“First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people.”***

Among the various kinds of prayers we offer, thanksgiving is one—and it includes giving thanks to God **for** others.

Gratitude doesn’t always come naturally. It’s a discipline.

Sometimes we forget. Sometimes pride gets in the way.

And sometimes we assume that others don’t need to be thanked for simply doing what’s expected.

But cultivating gratitude—toward God and toward people—is a powerful act of humility.

If you’re struggling to express thanks or finding it hard to be humble, you’re not alone. We’d love to help, pray with you, and walk alongside you.

Let’s be people who say “thank you.” And mean it.

Love in Him,

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: Dennis Stubbs, Reg Townsend, Jenni Woolicot, Annette Day, Jenny Beyer, Neil Taylor, Elijah April.

The bereaved: Our love & condolences to Sean, Joyce and Brent Grahame and family and 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 all the wars around the world.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BELLVILLE CoC LADIES RETREAT

Date: 22—24 August

Venue: Bergkroon Faith Centre

GREATNESS & GOODNESS OF GOD - seminar

Date: Saturday 06 September

Time: 10h00—14h30

Venue: Bellville CoC

Please RSVP—Alison by 22 Aug
office@bcoc.za.org

STAN DEAN LIGHT THE FIRE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Date: Saturday 13 September

Time: 08H30—11H30

Venue: Bellville CoC

Please RSVP—Alison by 01 Sept
office@bcoc.za.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Patsy Townsend	13 Aug

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

No one this week



TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Sue

Introduction to New Book

Supporting Sisters

By Kim Chalmers

Announcements & prayer: Ali



THURSDAY GROUP

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

Males will be teaching.

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

Malmesbury/Paarl group also meet on a Thursday, on zoom.

Please contact Darryn McLachlan 072 385 9062 for the details.



SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Love where you live

Date: Sun 17 August
at: 6pm



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	10 August	17 August
Cradle roll	TBC	TBC
Age 4—6	Devereaux & Lauren	Devereaux & Lauren
Grade 1—2	Angie	Angie
Grade 3 - 4	Angie	Angie
Grade 5 - 7	Liesl De Kock	Liesl De Kock

THIS WEEK 10 August 2025

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AM	PM		AM	PM
Johan Gerber		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Males Tomlinson	
Criston Sloan		SONG LEADER	Joe Tshililo	
Jorren Sloan		LORD'S SUPPER	Darryn McLachlan	
Jorren, Johan P, Zane, Josh S		AM SERVERS	Darryn, Neil, Thama, Leonard	
Johan Pienaar		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Neil Botes	
Dereck Beukes	Devotional evening	PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	Love where you live
Zane Elgar		CLOSING PRAYER	Thama Mabuda	
		COMMUNION		
		TEA		
Charles		Sound	Eleanor	

FINANCES

God bless you

as you excel

In your giving -

2 Cor. 8 : 7



BANKING DETAILS

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