

16 August 2026

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Eversdal
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...

The Devil Wants You to Have It

When it comes to being content with what we have in life, the bible says, ***“And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content.” (1 Timothy 6:8)*** But let’s be real, is that even possible in the modern age we live in? I was horrified that there are so many homeless people in America, and then in our current time, there are so many people displaced in Africa due to the mismanagement of Africa. Should the 770K homeless people in America and in South Africa be content in their current state as long as they have something to eat and something to wear?

What is God trying to teach us here? There is no doubt that the number of things we consider necessities has grown dramatically over the past 100 years. As technology has increased and society changes along with it, the things we need to ***“just get by”*** grow in number. Yes, it is now true that one must have a cell phone to adequately communicate and conduct daily business. A vehicle is now considered a necessity of normal everyday life, and we think it strange if someone doesn’t have a car and depends on public transportation.

Now, returning to our original thought, does the Lord really expect us to be satisfied with some food and clothes and to live in destitution, or else we are to be considered wickedly rich? The Apostle Paul said he had learned to be content in whatever situation he found himself in at the time. He knew how to live humbly and in prosperity. ***(Philippians 4:11-12)*** In either case, he could still be pleasing to God if he had the proper attitude. The Lord wants us to be satisfied with the blessings we have received and not become distracted in the pursuit of the finer things in life.

When Satan tempted Jesus, he not only used life’s necessities (food) but also the desire to possess many things. ***(Matthew 4:1-11)*** We must always be aware that Satan wants us to spend R15000 – R30 000 on a new iPhone while putting next to nothing in the offering plate is acceptable. The devil wants us to desire the newest and finest car, the costly clothes and spend our yearly savings on entertainment while the needy go hungry in our community. The old adversary wants us distracted by our “new toys” so that Sunday becomes a playday instead of the Lord’s Day.

To satisfy our discontentment, we become sinful and neglectful. Let us not forget that our life’s worth is not counted by the things we have and that ***“godliness with contentment”*** is the greatest gain of all. ***(Luke 12:15; 1 Tim. 6:6)***

May we have an attitude that helps us to be less enamoured with the things of this world and invest in that which brings the greatest social change.

May you place His agenda uppermost in your heart this week.

Love

Dereck

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Benevolence: Johan Gerber 083 233 4726

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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: Ivan Morkel, Reg Townsend, Margo Ferreira, Avril Turpin, Daniel Petersen, Jenny Beyer, Annette Day, Allan Fraser, Elijah April.

The bereaved: Our love & condolences to Glen & Anemari DW Holmes & family. Jocelyn Morkel, Mark October & Helen Hennings. 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



Dereck Beukes	17 Aug
Dianne Branford	17 Aug
Lynn Petersen	17 Aug
Themba Zithithi	19 Aug
Lauretta Iyi	20 Aug
Laurette Iyi	20 Aug
Jorren Sloan	20 Aug
Hannah Van Schalkwyk	21 Aug
Joslyn Morkel	21 Aug

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Gerhard & Joannette Van Wyk—18 Aug

Andries & Stacey Jansen—20 Aug

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Sue

Topic: Gratitude

Announcements & prayer: Ali



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



SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Love where you live

Date: Sun 16 August at: 6pm



UPCOMING EVENTS



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	16 August	23 August
Cradle roll	Marietjie	Marietjie
Age 4—6	Lydia & Lauren	Lydia & Lauren
Grade 1—4	Pienaars	Pienaars
Grade 5—6	Janelle	Janelle
Grade 7	Tish	Tish

THIS WEEK 16 August 2026

AM	PM
Thama Mabuda	
Jonathan Leibbrandt	
Males Tomlinson	
Males, Criston, Johan P, Mark O	
Criston Sloan	
Rohann Marais	Love where you live
Johan Pienaar	
Johan Gerber	
Marc & Jorren	

DUTY ROSTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS
SONG LEADER
LORD'S SUPPER
AM SERVERS
SCRIPTURE & PRAYER
PREACHING
CLOSING PRAYER
Standby
Audio/Visual

NEXT WEEK 23 August 2026

AM	PM
Skot Gordon	
Stephen Leibbrandt	
Joe Tshililo	
Joe, Werner, Thama, Tony	
Werner Crous	
Rohann Marais	Proverbs: Wisdom's last word—Johan G
Thama Mabuda	
Stephen Leibbrandt	
Marc & Eleanor	

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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