

30 August 2026

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Rostand &
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Roads,
Eversdal
P.O. Box 351,
Durbanville 7551



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...

A word to men

You are called the “head” of your wife (**Ephesians 5:22-33**). This does **NOT** mean that you are a drill sergeant barking orders or that you get to make her do whatever you wish. You are never told to put your wife in submission. She is not a doormat, a slave, or one to boss around to fulfil your selfish whims. Rather, as the head, you are to be like Christ, and the text specifically says that you do this by loving her and giving yourself up for her. Three other passages that connect to this idea of giving up self-help illuminate the point:

1. **Philippians 2:3-8** shows that the mind of Christ is that of doing nothing from selfishness, but in humility treating others as more important. In giving yourself up for your wife, you will treat her as more important than yourself. It’s what Jesus did for us.
2. In **John 10**, Jesus speaks of being the Good Shepherd who gives His life for the sheep. As head, you are more like a shepherd, and a shepherd loves, watches, provides, protects, nourishes, and leads to safe spaces where others can flourish and thrive. As head, this is what you seek to do for your wife, and you are to be willing to sacrifice yourself so that it happens.
3. **1 Peter 3:7** says that you need to dwell with your wife with understanding, showing her honour as a fellow heir of the grace of life. By saying the woman is to be honoured “**as the weaker vessel**,” Peter is not saying she is fragile or inferior. Rather, it is recognition that the man is typically physically stronger than the woman. She might be stronger than you in other ways (emotionally, spiritually, intellectually). The point, then, is to understand the biological reality that is typical of men and women. Think, then, of this implication: this passage absolutely prohibits you from abusing, assaulting, intimidating, demeaning, or threatening your wife. To do so is not according to understanding, does not honour her as a fellow heir, and will make you unfit to approach God (“**that your prayers may not be hindered**”). God notices how you treat your wife, and sins against her will not go unnoticed.

You are the one who needs to stand in the gap between the world and your family. If the world is going to try to break into your home, it needs to go through you, and you will sacrifice yourself to provide the peace and safety your wife and family deserve.

Be a man. Give yourself up. I pray that you would seriously look at your divinely appointed role for your wife and family.

Love in Christ

Dereck

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Finance: Richard Lang 084 575 4408

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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: Maxine Davies, Ivan Morkel, 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



Matthew Lenz	30 Aug
Jeremy Meyer	02 Sep
Liam Jacobs	04 Sep
Mila Thomas	04 Sep
Francisca Tsingano	05 Sep

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Allen & Glenda Van Heerden—03 Sep

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Martha

Topic: Anger

Announcements & prayer: Ali

THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Charles & Tish Markotter
Johan 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 details.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Fellowship evening

Date: Sun 30 August at: 6pm



UPCOMING EVENTS



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	30 August	06 September
Cradle roll	Marietjie	Marietjie
Age 4—6	Lydia & Lauren	Lydia & Lauren
Grade 1—4	Pienaars	Tish
Grade 5—6	Janelle	Liesl
Grade 7	Tish	Devereaux

THIS WEEK 30 August 2026

AM	PM
Darryn McLachlan	
Criston Sloan	
Jorren Sloan	

DUTY ROSTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG LEADER

LORD'S SUPPER

AM SERVERS

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

PREACHING

CLOSING PRAYER

Standby

Audio/Visual

NEXT WEEK 06 September 2026

AM	PM
Dereck Beukes	
Johan Gerber	
Juan Thomas	

Juan, Charles, Stephen, Tyler

Charles Markotter

Dereck Beukes

Song & Prayer

Stephen Leibbrandt

Johan Gerber

Marc & Jorren

FINANCES

God bless you

as you excel

In your giving -

2 Cor. 8 : 7



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