

24 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...*

## Meditating on a Simple Kingdom Parable

Jesus described the church by saying, ***“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard...” (Matt. 20:1).*** We read these verses and easily understand what He was talking about. We know who that Man was who owned the vineyard, but have we spent enough time thinking about what the Owner said and how that applies to our lives?

Jesus used parables (simple stories about things which happen on earth) to illustrate great truths from heaven. Think about this as you read the words of the Owner to those who became labourers. He went out five times that day to find people to work and offered them good wages to come to his vineyard. In this parable, the day involved twelve hours. He needed all the workers He could find, and at the eleventh hour, He found more workers.

He said to them, ***“Why have you been standing here idle all day?”*** Their response indicated that they would have worked more, but they had not been able to find an opportunity to do so. They immediately responded to His invitation to come and work for Him.

You know the parable, but have you ever really applied His question to yourself as one who is part of the harvest He has for us to do? How ready are you to labour every day for the eternal wages that await?

There are many songs which have been written, and the ***“life expectancy”*** for most of them is so short. Few secular songs remain in the top ten for any period. However, there are spiritual songs that have touched the hearts of men, and one has been sung since 1880. Consider the words of one which we almost all know. There is a reason it is still part of the songs we sing.

***“I want to be a worker for the Lord, I want to love and trust His holy word, I want to sing and pray and be busy every day in the vineyard of the Lord. I want to be a worker strong and brave, I want to trust in Jesus’ power to save; All who will truly come shall find a happy home in the vineyard of the Lord.”*** Think about it. Trusting His holy word leads us to seek salvation for all those around us, helping them find their happy home.

The song continues, ***“I want to be a worker every day; I want to lead the erring in the way, That leads to heaven above where all is peace and love, in the kingdom of the Lord.”*** The refrain says, ***“I will work, I will pray, I will labor every day, in the vineyard of the Lord.”***

We no longer sing this as often as we once did. Is the reason this is true that we are not seeking lost souls?

Let us open our eyes to see the lost and recognise God's desire to save them, regardless of who they are.

Love in Christ

Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

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### MINISTRY FACILITATORS

**Worship:** Hugh Kirby 082 3325434

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**Finance:** Richard Lang 084 575 4408

**World Bible School:** Desiree Human 060 501 8540

**Benevolence:** Johan Gerber 083 233 4726

**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

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

*The bereaved:* Our love & condolences to Sean, Joyce and Brent Grahame and family & 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

#### **GREATNESS & GOODNESS OF GOD - seminar**

Date: Saturday 06 September

Time: 10h00—14h30

Venue: Bellville CoC

**Please RSVP—Alison by 25 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

#### **LADIES DAY—REVIVIE & THRIVE**

Date: 27 Sept

Venue: Central Church of Christ

Time: 10am—2pm

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Hannah Elgar	24 Aug
Chantel James	24 Aug
Bonita Atkins	25 Aug
Lisa Gerber	28 Aug
Tendi Mabuda	28 Aug
Blessing Kehinde	28 Aug
Jade Du Preez	30 Aug
Matthew Lenz	30 Aug

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

No one this week

### TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Coral

Supporting Sisters

Ch 2 Biblical Support of Women to  
Women Counselling

Announcements & prayer: Sue

### THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will meet at the  
home of Christa Gerber.

Jorren 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

**Lads & Lasses to Leaders**

**Date:** Sun 24 August

**at:** 6pm



### SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	24 August	31 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 24 August 2025**

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Skot Gordon	
Stephen Leibbrandt	
Tendani Mabuda	

### **DUTY ROSTER**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **SONG LEADER**

#### **LORD'S SUPPER**

#### **AM SERVERS**

#### **SCRIPTURE & PRAYER**

#### **PREACHING**

#### **CLOSING PRAYER**

#### **COMMUNION**

#### **TEA**

#### **Sound**

### **NEXT WEEK 31 August 2025**

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Thama Mabuda	
Jonathan Leibbrandt	
John-Mark Iyi	

John, Charles, Stephen, Duan

Charles Markotter

Dereck Beukes

Stephen Leibbrandt

Fellowship evening

Charles

### FINANCES

*God bless you*

*as you excel*

*In your giving -*

*2 Cor. 8 : 7*



### BANKING DETAILS

**NEDBANK**

**ACC Name:** Bellville Church  
of Christ

**Cheque Acc. Nr:** 1036015041

**Branch Code:** 103610