

31 December 2023

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Rostand &  
Chantecler  
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: 17:00 –18:00

*Living a new life in Christ*

*From the desk of Dereck...*

**More blessed to give!**

The Christmas season is one of my favourites, however, the selfishness and materialism that are often exhibited are downright shameful. It is, no doubt, pleasurable to **receive** gifts and kindnesses during the holidays (or any time for that matter). However, there is something that can bring much greater pleasure than receiving (as hard as that might be to believe).

We hear it often and might say it often, but meditate on these words of Jesus – **“It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35). More blessed? More blessed for whom?** Jesus did not say that it is **“more blessed for the receiver,”** because He wants even the receivers to give. For, when the receivers become givers, then they will be **more blessed!**

When you teach this to a child, they look at you funny. When you tell this to an adult, they laugh at you, thinking you’ve lost it. But those who have made it their goal to be **givers** (and to actually prefer giving over receiving), they know what Jesus meant! **They are blessed!**

**Be different this season and give more than you receive.**

**Have an amazing time with your family and a safe new year’s eve.**

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

**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:* Dorothy Boshoff, Warren Beyer, Evodia Marti-nessen, Elsabé Jansen

*The bereaved:* Our love & condolences to Lee Reynecke & 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, the doctors & nurses, police and those who keep us safe, and those affected by the wars in the Ukraine and Israel. Just pray for everyone.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Marische Tomlinson	02 Jan
Gawie Venter	02 Jan
Alex Crous	03 Jan
Daniel Botes	04 Jan
Elkje De Klerk	05 Jan
Julia Gordon	05 Jan

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

No one this week

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Ladies class has ended for the year.

We will start again early in the New Year

**THURSDAY GROUP**

Durbanville group and Paarl / Malmesbury bible study groups are taking a break over the festive season. Bible study will start up again in the new year.

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE**

No Service this evening

We wish you a very Happy and Peace filled New Year.

**FISANTEKRAAL LANGUAGE PROGRAMME**

Speak to Celia or Alison if you would like to teach or help the Buns & Butter team in 2024.

**SUNDAY EVENINGS: DECEMBER**

*Please note*

There will be no Sunday evening service on Sunday 31 December.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

Calling all Sunday School teachers to please sign up on the notice board in the foyer.

Parents please fill in the Sunday school forms as soon as possible so we can have everything ready to start in the new year.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am**

DATE	31 Dec	07 Jan
Age 4—6	No Sunday school	No Sunday school
Grade 1—2	No Sunday school	No Sunday school
Grade 3 - 4	No Sunday school	No Sunday school
Grade 5 - 7	No Sunday school	No Sunday school

**NEXT WEEK 31 December 2023**

**NEXT WEEK 07 January 2024**

AM		PM	DUTY ROSTER	AM		PM
Dereck Beukes	Dereck Beukes	Dereck Beukes		<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Dereck Beukes	Dereck Beukes
Joe Tshililo			<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Criston Sloan		
Stephen Leibbrandt			<b>LORD'S SUPPER</b>	Glen DW Holmes		
Stephen, Zane, Tendani, Andries			<b>AM SERVERS</b>	Glen, Juan, Jorren, Gary		
Zane Elgar			<b>SCRIPTURE &amp; PRAYER</b>	Juan Thomas		
Dereck Beukes			<b>PREACHING</b>	Dereck Beukes		
Tendani Mabuda			<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	Jorren Sloan		
			<b>COMMUNION</b>			
			<b>FLOWERS</b>			
Charles / Eleanor			<b>Sound</b>	Jorren		

**FINANCES**

Budget : Mar—Nov 2023  
 Budget = R130 000 x 9 mths  
 = **R1 170 000.00**  
 Actual contribution  
 = **R990 194.67**  
 Shortfall / Surplus  
 = **-R179 805.33**  
 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