

11 February 2024

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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: 18:00 –19:00

Living a new life in Christ

From the desk of Dereck...

Have you ever despaired of life?

Sometimes things happen that make us ask all kinds of questions. For many of those questions, there is not an answer (or maybe not a “satisfactory” answer). When we cannot find an answer, it often drives us further into the abyss of doubt, fears, heartache, isolation and despair. Once we are down there, it is hard to get out.

The apostle Paul has been where you are. (Actually, he was in far worse places.) There were times when he *“despaired even to life”* (2 Cor. 1:8). There were times when he was *“hard pressed on every side,” “perplexed” and basically “struck down”* (2 Cor. 4:8-9). What did he do?

Write these down. In context,

- (1) Paul did not *“trust in”* himself *“but in God”* (2 Cor. 1:9).
- (2) Paul found *“help”* in the *“prayers”* of his brethren (1:11).
- (3) Paul found reasons to give *“thanks”* (1:11; 4:15).
- (4) Paul focused on what he could do for others, especially his brethren (1:12, 15-16; 4:15).
- (5) Paul set his sights on the *“eternal weight of glory”* (4:17-18; 1:14).
- (6) Paul preached Jesus (4:5-14). I challenge you to emulate Paul in all six areas and see what happens.

I pray that as you go through this year and feel alone and almost at the mercy of the world that you will always recall and ask how Paul dealt with his very difficult situations.

Have an amazing week.

God bless

Dereck

CONTACT DETAILS

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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: Lauren Robertson, Warren Beyer, Jenny Robertson, Stacey Jansen, Dorothy Boshoff, Chris & Zelda Gerber's daughter—Cherie. Sam & Cathy Wishart

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Melody Snell	14 Feb
Dorothy Boshoff	15 Feb
Dawn De Vries	15 Feb
Lucy-May Markotter	16 Feb
Kaden Jäck	17 Feb
Rose Lang	17 Feb

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

André & Leonie Botes—11 Feb

Don & Rene Griessel—14 Feb

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Coral

Book: Wham! Facing Life's Heavy Hits - Wham 3 Job

Announcements & prayer: Ali

THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Skot & Elise Gordon.

Skot will be teaching.

Please contact Christa Gerber 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/visitation

Date: Sun 18 Feb

Time : 6pm



Kids for Christ

Kfc and YOUTH

Parents please indicate on the list on the notice board, the dates you can assist with KfC and Youth.

SUNDAY EVENING TIME CHANGE

Please note our evening service will **start at 6pm and end at 7pm.**

FELLOWSHIP TEA & COMMUNION ROSTERS

Please indicate on the rosters on the notice board which months you would like to assist with washing communion cups and serving tea.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am		
DATE	11 Feb	18 Feb
Cradle roll	Elise	Elise
Age 4—6	Lydia	Lydia
Grade 1—2	Marietjie	Marietjie
Grade 3 - 4	Stacey	Stacey
Grade 5 - 7	Johan G	Johan G

NEXT WEEK 11 February 2024		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 18 February 2024	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes	Dereck Beukes	ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	Dereck Beukes
Jonathan Leibbrandt			SONG LEADER	Johan Gerber
Thama Mabuda		LORD'S SUPPER	Geoff Jäck	
Thama, Tendani, Johan P, Lazama			AM SERVERS	Geoff, Leonard, Juan, George
Tendani Mabuda		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Leonard Green	
Stephen Leibbrandt	Devo evening—Joe		PREACHING	Dereck Beukes
Johan Pienaar		CLOSING PRAYER	Juan Thomas	
			COMMUNION	
		FLOWERS		
Harrison / Eleanor		Sound	Jorren	

FINANCES

Budget : Mar—Dec 2023

Budget = R130 000 x 10 mths = R1 300 000.00

Actual contribution = R1 112 150.52

Shortfall / Surplus = -R187 849.48

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

Cheque Acc. Nr: 1036015041

Branch Code: 103610