

13 July 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...*

## Unrealised Timelessness Truth

As we read the Bible, we sometimes are so focused on how a passage applies to our lives that we so easily lose sight of what was happening when a book was written. Truth is always truth! It cannot contradict itself and is timeless. The laws of God have changed in various dispensations, but the fundamental aspect of truth does not change. Our failure to understand this is the basis of the title for this article—unrealised timeless truth.

**Psalm 138** is a good illustration of this. It is described as a “**Psalm of David**” and the opening verses reflect the heart of the great king. David praises God with his whole heart; he sings praises to God; he worships God toward His temple; he praised God for His lovingkindness and truth, and he magnified what God had said.

In **verse four**, he turned his attention and states that all the kings of the earth would magnify God. This was not true of the kings in David’s day, but he looked to future happenings. The unrealised truth is found by carefully reading all of the verse. All the kings of the earth would hear the words of God’s mouth. Pay special attention to the fact that “words” is plural. The voice of God had spoken directly to man at Mt. Sinai, and it still would speak to kings. How is this? Was He about to speak from heaven to those kings? Obviously not. They were to hear the same messages His mouth spoke because the very words God used are eternal! Truth is eternal and this emphasises that when we read the Bible, we too are hearing the words from the mouth of God.

Another illustration of this principle is found in the words spoken at the burning bush. To whom were these words spoken? The obvious answer is Moses (**Luke 20:37**), but they were also spoken to others. Hear the words of Jesus describing this event (I will capitalise one word to emphasize truth). **“Have you not read what was spoken to YOU by God, saying, ‘I am the God of Abraham...’” (Matt. 22:31)**. God’s exact words spoken at the bush were spoken to the Jews of Jesus’ day! By implication they are spoken to us! This is an unrealised, timeless truth.

Finally, realise what will happen at the final judgment. All mankind will be judged by the precise words written in the books of the Bible. **“And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and the books were opened... and the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books” (Rev. 20:12-13)**. Truth is truth. Truth is eternal. The words of truth are spoken to all mankind of every age. Remember this as you read the Bible. Read it carefully for truth is spoken to **YOU!**

**I pray that as you walk closely to the Lord this week that you walk contemplatively in His will.**

Love in Christ

Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

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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:* Kobus Gerber, Jenny Woolicot, Anne Pearson, Dennis Stubbs, Jenny Beyer, Reg Townsend, Elijah April.

*The bereaved:* Our love & condolences to the October/Manual family & the Hartle family & 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.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Avah Kirby	15 Jul
Leah Crous	19 Jul
Simóne Viljoen	19 Jul

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

No one this week



### TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Ladies class is taking a break over the July Holiday.

Starts again on

Tuesday 22 July

Shirley will be teaching



### THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will take a break over the school holidays.

Start up again on 24 July.

Please contact Christa Gerber on 084 897 4974 with any queries.

Malmesbury/Paarl group will also take a break over the holidays.

Please contact Darryn McLachlan 072 385 9062 with any queries.



### SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Love where you live

**Date:** Sun 20 July

**at:** 6pm



### SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	13 July	20 July
Cradle roll	TBC	TBC
Age 4—6	Marietjie & Lauren	Marietjie & Lauren
Grade 1—2	Anemari	Anemari
Grade 3 - 4	Anemari	Anemari
Grade 5 - 7	Lucy-May	Lucy-May

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MONTH END TEA

**Date:** Sunday 27 July

**Time:** After service

**Venue:** Church Hall

#### BELLVILLE CoC LADIES RETREAT

**Date:** 22—24 August

**Venue:** Bergkroon Faith Centre

**Cost:** R1100

Please register if you wish to attend

#### LIGHT THE FIRE—STAN DEAN MENS BREAKFAST

**Date:** Saturday 13 September

**Time:** 08h30—11h00

**Venue:** Bellville CoC



### THIS WEEK 13 July 2025

### DUTY ROSTER

### NEXT WEEK 20 July 2025

AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Joe Tshililo		SONG LEADER	Stephen Leibbrandt	
Johan Gerber		LORD'S SUPPER	HD Botes	
Johan André Jnr, Darryn, Allen		AM SERVERS	HD, Rikki, André, Kyle	
HD Botes		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Rikki Jäck	
Dereck Beukes	Devo evening	PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	Love where you live
Darryn McLachlan		CLOSING PRAYER	André Botes	
		COMMUNION		
		TEA		
Jorren		Sound	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