

02 November 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...

Do Not Love the World

This exhortation from John to his readers in the first century remains one of the most challenging, yet critical admonitions from our Lord if we are going to walk in the Light, He calls us to. The world continues to cast allurements at us on a daily basis- whether that be material wealth, power and status, physical pleasures, entertainment, or relationships and approval. Thus, God, through the apostle John, gives us 3 reasons why we shouldn't love the world in 1 John 2:15-17.

First, in v. 15 he tells us that **we can't love the world (or it's things) AND God.** *"Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him."* While we often seem to think we can keep one foot in God's camp and the other in the world, we have ample evidence to know how that turns out. Splitting affection, priorities, and time always leaves both sides unsatisfied. This is the reason Jesus was evident in **Matthew 6:24** that *"no one can serve two masters..."*

Second, in v. 16 we read that **worldliness is not from God.** We may try to convince ourselves that this person, or this job, or this possession, or this activity ultimately is of God so it must be okay. God says, *"For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is NOT from the Father, but is from the world."* Much of what can be found in this world outside of God's direct creation is either sinful or something that could pull our hearts away from God.

There is an old Cherokee chief imparting wisdom to his grandson with the following Cherokee proverb: *"There are 2 wolves inside each of us always fighting. The name of one is "love" and the name of the other is "lust." When the grandson asked which one wins, the chief replied, "The one you feed."* We decide what we are going to feed in our lives by how we prioritise loving God and His people versus loving the world and its lusts.

Third, in v. 17, he reminds us that **the world is passing away.** *"The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever."* There's no future with this world or its lusts. All it offers is a 100% mortality rate. The **ONE** thing that will endure and produce eternal life is doing the will of God. That requires ignoring the allure of this world and its lusts that come at us on a daily basis while embracing the light and love of God that will produce eternal satisfaction.

Have an amazing week and live in such a way to make wise choices that glorify God rather than trap you in sins stronghold.

Best in Him

Dereck

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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: Darryn McLachlan, Jackie October, Christina Lallam, Reg Townsend, Jenni Woolicot, Annette Day, Neil Taylor, Elijah April.

The bereaved: Our love & condolences to the Beukes family & Dorothy Boshoff's family & to Nicolene Bain & family. 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



André Botes	05 Nov
Zoe Hayes	06 Nov

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mike & Nanette Botha—06 Nov



TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Tish

Supporting Sisters

Ch 11 Made in the image of God
Announcements & prayer: Sue



THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Geoff & Steph Jäck.

Charles 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

Song & Prayer

Date: Sun 02 November at: 6pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

FISANTEKRAAL ENGLISH PROGRAMME PRIZE-GIVING

Date: Saturday 08 November

Venue: Fisantekraal High School

Cnr Dulah Omar & Lichtenburg Road, Fisantekraal

Time: 09h30—11h30

FAMILY FUN DAY

Date: Saturday 06 December

Venue: Bellville church

Time: 09h00 to 14h00



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	02 November	09 November
Cradle roll	TBC	TBC
Age 4—6	Anemari & Lauren	Anemari & Lauren
Grade 1—2	Karin Tomlinson	Karin Tomlinson
Grade 3 - 4	Karin Tomlinson	Karin Tomlinson
Grade 5 - 7	Willie Bester	Willie Bester

THIS WEEK 02 November 2025

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Dereck Beukes	
Stephen Leibbrandt	
André Jnr Botes	

André, Tendani, Juan, Duan

Tendani Mabuda	
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Dereck Beukes	Song & Prayer
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Juan Thomas	
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Charles	
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DUTY ROSTER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG LEADER

LORD'S SUPPER

AM SERVERS

SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

PREACHING

CLOSING PRAYER

COMMUNION

TEA

Sound

NEXT WEEK 09 November 2025

AM	PM
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Marc De Kock	
Jonathan Leibbrandt	
Paul Diedericks	

Paul, Andre, Johan P, George

André Botes	
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Dereck Beukes	Devo
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Johan Pienaar	
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Eleanor	
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FINANCES

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as you excel

In your giving -

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