

19 October 2025

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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...

Developing Your Own Faith

“And do not think you can say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire” (Matthew 3:9–10).

John the Baptist responded in this way to the Pharisees and Sadducees who came to where he was baptizing. John’s statement bears a difficult truth—God’s people have strayed. The Pharisees and Sadducees were misinterpreting the old covenant. Although it was a blessing to be part of Abraham’s lineage, being part of Abraham’s legacy was not what saved people. It was the fulfilment of the promise through Jesus that gave people freedom from sin (**Galatians 3:27–29**).

As a result, our Christian lineages vary widely. Some come from families that have followed Christ for generations, while others are the first to repent and be baptized in their home. To Christ, it makes no difference. Each of us is responsible for bearing fruit. **Romans 11:20** makes the imagery even clearer. Branches were broken off for unbelief. Our faith must be our own.

Consider Timothy as an example of what an authentic faith looks like: ***“For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that is in you as well” (2 Timothy 1:5).*** Timothy grew up with a godly mother and grandmother, but he didn’t assume he’d automatically be connected to God because he was a part of their family tree. As Paul said, he developed a ***“sincere”*** faith.

A sincere faith is one in which we give our full allegiance to the name of Jesus rather than our family name. Let’s make sure we are connected to Jesus who is the only vine that can empower us to produce spiritual fruit. ***“I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing” (John 15:4).***

May we live in a space that never tries to have any kind of entitlement or privilege but live by the grace of God alone.

In Him

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: 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 all 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



Leonie Botes	20 Oct
Willie Bester	21 Oct
Shirley Grant	21 Oct
Rene Griessel	21 Oct
John-Mark Iyi	21 Oct
George Hctor	22 Oct
Warren Beyer	23 Oct
Rikki Jäck	23 Oct
Eon Martin	24 Oct
Roy McLachlan	24 Oct

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Werner & Meghan Crous—19 Oct
Eon & Ashley Martin—22 Oct
Caleb & Zilke Heathcote—23 Oct

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Virginia
Supporting Sisters
Ch 8 Effective communication
Part 2
Announcements & prayer: Ali

THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Tendani & Konanani Mabuda.

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

Love where you live

Date: Sun 19 October
at: 6pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTH END TEA

Date: Sunday 26 October

Venue: Bellville church

Time: After service

Please bring a tasty plate of eats to share and enjoy some fellowship with one another.

FAMILY FUN DAY

Date: Saturday 06 December

Venue: Bellville church

Time: 09h00 to 14h00



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	19 October	26 October
Cradle roll	TBC	TBC
Age 4—6	Devereaux & Lauren	Devereaux & Lauren
Grade 1—2	Konanani	Konanani
Grade 3 - 4	Konanani	Konanani
Grade 5 - 7	Lucy— May	Lucy— May

THIS WEEK 19 October 2025

THIS WEEK 25 OCTOBER 2025		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 26 OCTOBER 2025	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Thama Mabuda		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Duan Stander	
Criston Sloan		SONG LEADER	Joe Tshililo	
Marc De Kock		LORD’S SUPPER	Leonard Green	
Marc, Johan P, John-Mark, Werner		AM SERVERS	Leonard, Jorren, HD, Gary	
Werner Crous		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Jorren Sloan	
Dereck Beukes	Love where you live	PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	Topical Study from: The book of Proverbs
John-Mark Iyi		CLOSING PRAYER	HD Botes	
		COMMUNION		
		TEA		
Eleanor		Sound	Jorren	

FINANCES

God bless you
as you excel
In your giving -
2 Cor. 8 : 7



BANKING DETAILS

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