

29 September 2024

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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...

You Cannot Walk in the Light Alone

When I was a young child, there were a few Sunday mornings when my brothers and I made the mistake of asking the question, **“Do we have to go to church today?”** Without exception, my mother would reply swiftly with, **“No, we don’t have to...we GET to!”** Thankfully, rather than severe punishment, this response usually made us laugh with our mother and proceed to get ready.

Perhaps your parents responded similarly to this immature complaint. With a simple moment of humour, our parents gently made it clear to us that church was not an option but a privilege. But as we get older, do we continue to treat worship that way?

Sometimes, we start to see worshipping together as **“a good thing to do”** rather than something vital to our lives as Christians. We cannot be ignorant about this. God commands the regular assembling of the saints. As we surely know, **Hebrews 10:24-25** says, **“And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together...”** This means neglecting worship is equivalent to abandoning our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Worshipping together is a vital part of church fellowship. Hebrews said that we stir each other up to love and good works. **Colossians 3:16** says we teach and admonish each other. **1 Corinthians 14:26** tells us that when we worship together, we build each other up. Worship is incredibly beneficial, but it may be even more important than we realize.

In **1 John 1:7**, the apostle writes, **“But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”** Here, we have a conditional statement. If we walk in the light, what happens? We, then, have fellowship with one another and are cleansed of sin.

So, what if we do not have fellowship with one another? What if we are perfectly fine with meeting with the saints once a week, a month or a year? Understand the consequences of this verse. If we forsake the fellowship of the saints, we cannot walk in the light and be cleansed of sin.

To walk as Christ walks is to long for time with brethren. Jesus loved spending time with His disciples. The very reason He gave His life was so He might be joined with them in heaven, promising, **“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also” (John 14:3).**

Going to church is not just a good idea. It is the evidence of our salvation. You can’t go to heaven if you don’t go to worship because you can’t walk in the light alone.

I pray that you and I adjust our priorities and make Assembling an urgent matter.

Love

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: Heather Johnson, Reg Townsend, Celia Leibbrandt, Dianne Branford, Thinus Buys

The bereaved: Our love & condolences to Ethne Bresler, Cindy Peinke and family and 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 the wars in the Ukraine, Palestine & Israel.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Siphilisile Dhlamini (Phili)	29 Sep
Joanie Green	30 Sep
Leonard Green	30 Sep
Anemari DW Holmes	30 Sep
Kononani Mabuda	01 Oct
Paul Diedericks	02 Oct
Tracey Green	02 Oct

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Johan & Gaynor Pienaar—30 Sep
Kudakwashe & Francisca Tsingano—01 Oct

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Ali
Book: In Christ Alone
A look at Blessings in Ephesians 1
Adoption: Eph 1:4-5
Announcements & prayer: Sue

THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Maxine Davies
Jorren 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

Song & Prayer
Date: Sun 06 October
at: **6pm**

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	29 September	06 October
Cradle roll	Elise	Tish
Age 4—6	Lydia & Lauren	Devereaux & Lauren
Grade 1—2	Tendi	Anemari
Grade 3 - 4	Tendi	Anemari
Grade 5 - 7	Darryn & Danelle	Darryn & Danelle

UPCOMING EVENTS

Somerset West Sing-A-Long
06 October at 15h00

Church work day: TBC Oct /Nov

Family Fun Day: Saturday 07 Dec

Sunday School Prize-Giving: Sun 08 Dec
Sunday School Picnic: Sun 08 Dec

Green Pastures Christmas Carols:
Monday 09 December

THIS WEEK 29 September 2024

DUTY ROSTER

NEXT WEEK 06 October 2024

AM	PM		AM	PM
Charles Markotter		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Stephen Leibbrandt		SONG LEADER	Jonathan Leibbrandt	
Johan Pienaar		LORD'S SUPPER	Juan Thomas	
Johan, Criston, Tendani, Andries		AM SERVERS	Juan, Leonard, Lazama, Allen	
Criston Sloan		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Leonard Green	
André Botes	Fellowship evening	PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	Song & Prayer
Tendani Mabuda		CLOSING PRAYER	Lazama Hlela	
		COMMUNION		
Join us for Fellowship tea after service		TEA		
Eleanor		Sound	Jorren	

FINANCES

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



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