

24 May 2026

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P.O. Box 351,
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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...

How Long Must I Be Faithful?

After a person hears, believes, repents, confesses, and is baptised into Christ, the journey is not over, but is just beginning. Many times, those who obey the Gospel and become Christians quickly realise that life continues to have its challenges or now even more so, because Satan is more determined than ever to drag them away from the Lord. That is why the scriptures spend so much time teaching us about remaining **“faithful”** to the Lord.

When we hear the phrase **“faithful Christian”**, most of us think of someone who consistently attends the church's meetings and worship services. However, being a faithful servant of God is much more than “going to church every time the doors are open.” Being a child of God certainly includes consistent worship, but it must also include study, giving, benevolence, and, most importantly, love. Christianity should encompass one’s whole life, not just one portion of it. We don’t turn off our Christianity when the last **“Amen”** is said. Being a Christian is not something we do; it is who we are!

Paul used marriage as a metaphor for our relationship to God. **“I am jealous for you with a godly jealousy. I promised you to one husband, to Christ, so that I might present you as a pure virgin to him.”** (2 Cor. 11:2) So in this sense, we can think of our faithfulness to Christ as we would our faithfulness to a spouse. Is it acceptable for a husband to carry on an affair with another woman while married to his wife? So, is it acceptable for a Christian to participate in activities of the devil while claiming Christ? The New Testament does not fall short in its warnings against unfaithfulness (Jn. 15:6; 1 Tim. 1:19; Heb. 3:12; 6:4-6; 10:26; 2 Pet. 2:20; 3:17; 1 Jn. 2:18-19; Rev. 3:1).

So, how long should we be faithful to the Lord? Let’s return to our example of marriage. Don’t our marriage vows include the phrase **“till death do us part?”** A faithful marriage is to last a lifetime (Matt. 19:6), so is our faithfulness to the Lord. **“Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.”** (Rev. 2:10b)

We pray that we, as God’s children, remain in the faith to honour God with our lives.

Have a focused life in Him

Love

Dereck

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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

KFC: meet alternate Fridays 18H30—20H00

Kids for Christ Grade 2 to Grade 7

Contact: Devereaux 081 734 2204

YOUTH: Grade 8 to Grade 12 meet 5th Sunday of month

Contact: Darryn & Danelle McLachlan 072 385 9062

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	24 May	31 May
Cradle roll	Marietjie	Marietjie
Age 4—6	Cindy & Lauren	Cindy & Lauren
Grade 1—4	Megan	Megan
Grade 5—6	Tammy	Tammy
Grade 7	Johan G	Johan G

PRAYER REQUESTS



Those who are ill/surgeries: Jenny Beyer, Richard Lang, Allan Fraser, Charlotte Robertson, Annette Day, Lynn Hendricks, Elijah April, Fernanda Reynaud.

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, and those affected by war.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Coral Sloan	24 May
Shirley Vermeulen	24 May
Ryan Peinke	25 May
Glenda Van Heerden	25 May
Caitlin Visagie	28 May
Hester Randall	29 May
Keeda Webb	29 May
Richard Lang	30 May
Alex Sloan	30 May

UPCOMING EVENTS



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

No one this week

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Victoria

How to make a prayer journal of your bible

Announcements & prayer: Ali

THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Johan & Katarina Gerber.

Criston will be teaching.

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

Malmesbury/Paarl group will meet on zoom. Please contact Darryn McLachlan 072 385 9062 or Johan Pienaar 083 456 0791 for the details.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Proverbs: Relating with Wisdom

Date: Sun 24 May at: 6pm

Joe is teaching

THIS WEEK 24 May 2026

DUTY ROSTER

NEXT WEEK 31 May 2026

AM	PM		AM	PM
Rikki Jäck		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Thama Mabuda	
Jonathan Leibbrandt		SONG LEADER	Stephen Leibbrandt	
Darryn McLachlan		LORD'S SUPPER	Jorren Sloan	
Darryn, Juan, André, Alex		AM SERVERS	Jorren, Criston, Thama, Duan	
Juan Thomas		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Criston Sloan	
André Botes	Proverbs—Relating with Wisdom	PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	Fellowship evening
Johan Gerber		CLOSING PRAYER	Thama Mabuda	
Johan Gerber		Standby	Stephen Leibbrandt	
Marc & Jorren		Audio/Visual	Marc & Eleanor	

FINANCES

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



BANKING DETAILS

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