

31 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...

The Great Apostasy

As Paul writes to Timothy, his faithful companion and son in the faith, he warns him that it has been revealed that there was coming a great *“falling away”* from the faith. **(1 Timothy 4:1-5)** Warned by the Spirit, Paul spoke of a time when many would pay attention to *“deceiving spirits”* and listen to *“doctrines of demons.”* The Holy Spirit described a great apostasy (falling away) that would soon take place in the church of our Lord. For those who hold the millennialist view of the end of time, the great apostasy and the coming of the anti-Christ mark the beginning of the end of time. **(1 John 2:18, 22; 4:3)** However, as we read the letters of the New Testament, which are written to Christians, we can see that the days of apostasy had already begun in the first century and sadly continue to this day. What examples of apostasy can we read about in the Scriptures?

- Some will be offended by the teachings of Jesus. **(Matthew 24:10)**
- Some will teach man’s tradition rather than Christ. **(Colossians 2:8)**
- Some Christians will not tolerate sound doctrine. **(2 Timothy 4:3)**
- Following teachers who say only what people want to hear. **(2 Timothy 4:3)**
- Religious authorities will forbid teaching in the name of Jesus. **(Acts 4:18)**
- Some will exchange the truth of God for a lie. **(Romans 1:24-25)**
- Some will sympathise with sinful lifestyles. **(Romans 2:1-2)**
- Some will have a form of godliness but deny its power. **(2 Timothy 3:5)**
- Some will suppose godliness is a means of wealth. **(1 Timothy 6:5)**
- Some will be neither hot nor cold, but lukewarm. **(Revelation 3:15-16)** *“Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God.”* **(Hebrews 3:12)**

It's frightening how simple it is to fall away and how important it is that we secure our faith in Christ. I pray that you and I keep our eyes on the Lord and in His Word.

Love in Christ

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

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	07 June
Cradle roll	Marietjie	Marietjie
Age 4—6	Cindy & Lauren	Leonie & Lauren
Grade 1—4	Megan	Anemari
Grade 5—6	Tammy	Victoria
Grade 7	Johan G	Lucy-May

PRAYER REQUESTS



Those who are ill/surgeries: Gerber family, 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Love. Grow. Serve.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Amy Bowers	31 May
Angie Ganesh	31 May
Hannah Brocklebank	31 May
Gloria Holly	31 May
Kristen Jacobs	31 May
Kaiden Jacobs	02 Jun
Nanette Botha	03 Jun
Daxton Jansen	05 Jun
Atshidzaho Tshililo	05 Jun
Meghan Crous	06 Jun
Kimberley Tsingano	06 Jun

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Adrian & Tammy Petersen—04 Jun

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Victoria

How to make a prayer journal of your bible



Announcements & prayer: Sue

THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Christa Gerber.

Jorren 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

Fellowship evening—Soup & pancakes

Date: Sun 31 May at: 6pm

THIS WEEK 31 May 2026

DUTY ROSTER

NEXT WEEK 07 June 2026

AM	PM		AM	PM
Thama Mabuda		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Stephen Leibbrandt		SONG LEADER	Konrad Kolbe	
Jorren Sloan		LORD'S SUPPER	Johan Pienaar	
Jorren, Criston, Thama, Duan		AM SERVERS	Johan P, Duan, Neil, Mark O	
Criston Sloan		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Duan Stander	
Rohann Marais	Fellowship evening Soup & Pancakes	PREACHING	Rohann Marais	Song & Prayer
Thama Mabuda		CLOSING PRAYER	Neil Botes	
Stephen Leibbrandt		Standby		
Marc & Eleanor		Audio/Visual	Ruan & Melea	

FINANCES

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



BANKING DETAILS

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