

12 January 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...

Your call cannot be completed as dialed

Probably every person who has ever used a phone has heard the recorded message, **"Your call cannot be completed as dialed. Please check the number and dial again."** This indicates that something went wrong with the attempted call, usually on the caller's end or the phone network. Can something similar happen in our spiritual lives?

We may think God must always **"pick up the phone"** when praying. But the Bible does not teach that. Consider some sobering verses: **"One who turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination"** (Prov. 28:9). **"If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear"** (Psa. 66:18). God told rebellious Israel, **"Even though you make many prayers, I will not hear"** (Isa. 1:15). 1 Peter 3:7 (ESV) **"Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered."**

Sin is not something to play with! When I allow sin to abide in my life and separate me from God (Isa. 59:1-2), my prayers will **"not be completed"** if dialed. I'd better **"check"** my life and try again!

It's a good thing to pause before approaching God and make certain that your life is in synch with the will of God.

I pray this year will be an amazing year of growing closer to the Lord.

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

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: Anzonias Dad, Reg Townsend, Dennis & Ursula Stubbs, Thinus Buys, Elijah April

The bereaved: *The bereaved:* Our love & condolences to Virginia Salzmann & family, the Gerber family, Lazama & family, & the Ganesh family, Hannah Brocklebank & 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 the wars in the Ukraine, Palestine & Israel.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Brandon Brocklebank	15 Jan
Roger Jones	15 Jan
Aimee Mitchell	15 Jan
Cindy Peinke	15 Jan
HD Botes	16 Jan
Morné VD Westhuizen	16 Jan
Marc De Kock	17 Jan

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

No one this week

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Ladies class

Will start next week,

Tuesday 21 January.

THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Geoff & Steff Jack.

Johan G 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


Devotional evening

Date: Sun 12 January at: **6pm**

Stephen will present the devo.

“Behold, the LORD’s hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.”

Isaiah 59:1-2




SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am		
DATE	12 January	19 January
Cradle roll	Holiday programme	
Age 4—6	Holiday programme	Deveraux & Lauren
Grade 1—2	Holiday programme	Ali
Grade 3 - 4	Holiday programme	Ali
Grade 5 - 7	Holiday programme	Lucy-May

THIS WEEK 12 January 2025		DUTY ROSTER	NEXT WEEK 19 January 2025	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Stephen Leibbrandt		SONG LEADER	Johan Gerber	
David Enslin		LORD’S SUPPER	Tendani Mabuda	
David, Johan P, Zane, Allen		AM SERVERS	Tendani, Kyle, Paul, Duan	
Johan Pienaar		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Kyle Grunewald	
Dereck Beukes	Devo evening	PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	Love where you live
Zane Elgar		CLOSING PRAYER	Paul Diedericks	
		COMMUNION		
		TEA		
Eleanor		Sound	Jorren	

FINANCES

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



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