

19 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...*

## Do you compare yourself to other people?

2 Corinthians 10:12–13 (ESV)

*<sup>12</sup> Not that we dare to classify or compare ourselves with some of those who are commending themselves. But when they measure themselves by one another and compare themselves with one another, they are without understanding. <sup>13</sup> But we will not boast beyond limits, but will boast only with regard to the area of influence God assigned to us, to reach even to you.*

It is so easy to “look at others” and to be jealous (even slightly so) when they “have more” than you do, “have it easier” than you do, “get to do more fun things” than you do, etc. In “looking at others,” it becomes very easy to forget what you have or minimize the value of what you have.

In 1897, Johnson Oatman, Jr., in a beloved hymn, wrote, **“When you look at others with their lands and gold, Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold. Count your many blessings, money cannot buy Your reward in Heaven, nor your home on high.”**

Paul was surrounded by others who had more than he had, but he understood that God had given him so much more, and that was sufficient to him and unique to him. Look closely at the text that was placed at the start of the article.

Scripture tells us that playing the **“comparing-ourselves-to-others”** game is **“not wise” (2 Cor. 10:12)**. Faithful child of God, do what the song calls for! **“Count your many blessings!”** You are a child of God. You have every sin forgiven by the precious blood of Jesus. You have a spiritual family in Christ’s church. You have direct access to the throne of God. You have the promise of eternal life! Don’t “look at others”! Look at your blessings and **“See what God hath done”!**

Pray that this week will be an exceptional one.

Love in Christ

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:* Elijah April, Sue Beukes, Annelene Thomas, Zelda Gerber & Cheri Van Der Merwe.

*The bereaved:* Our love & condolences to the Schotsman family, friends of Rick and Ali. 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.



*So, amid the conflict whether great or small, Do not be discouraged, God is over all; Count your many blessings, angels will attend, Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.*

*Count your blessings, name them one by one,*

*Count your blessings, see what God has done!*

*Count your blessings, name them one by one,*

*\*Count your many blessings, see what God has done.*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Marietjie Manuel	21 Jan
Devereaux Manuel	21 Jan
Darryn McLachlan	22 Jan
Zin 'Lee Mitchell	22 Jan
Sarah Gordon	23 Jan
Stephanie Jäck	23 Jan
Stuart Pamplin	24 Jan

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Kenny & Xavier Jacobs—22 Jan

Wayne & Cindy Peinke—25 Jan



**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Sue

Welcome back and introduction to new book



Announcements & prayer: Ali

**THURSDAY GROUP**

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Marietjie Gerber.

Criston 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 worship

Date: Sun 19 January at: 6pm



**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am**

DATE	19 January	26 January
Cradle roll		
Age 4—6	Devereaux	Devereaux
Grade 1—2	Ali	Ali
Grade 3 - 4	Ali	Ali
Grade 5 - 7	Lucy-May	Lucy-May

**THIS WEEK 19 January 2025**

AM	PM
Dereck Beukes	
Jonathan Leibbrandt	
Tendani Mabuda	
Tendani, Kyle, Paul, Duan	
Kyle Grünewald	
Dereck Beukes	Love where you worship
Paul Diedericks	
Jorren	

**DUTY ROSTER**

ANNOUNCEMENTS	SONG LEADER	LORD'S SUPPER	AM SERVERS	SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	PREACHING	CLOSING PRAYER	COMMUNION	TEA	Sound
Dereck Beukes	Johan Gerber	Skot Gordon	Skot, Charles, Marc, Netshiavha	Charles Markotter	Dereck Beukes	Marc De Kock			Charles

**NEXT WEEK 26 January 2025**

AM	PM
Dereck Beukes	
Johan Gerber	
Skot Gordon	
Skot, Charles, Marc, Netshiavha	
Charles Markotter	
Dereck Beukes	
Marc De Kock	
Charles	

**FINANCES**

God bless you

as you excel

In your giving -

2 Cor. 8 : 7



**BANKING DETAILS**

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