

08 June 2025

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Roads,  
Eversdal  
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...*

## Great Truths Found by Reading the Bible Carefully

One of the most amazing attributes about the Bible is that every time you read a verse you can see truths not seen before, especially if you read it slowly. To illustrate this, take time to read these words from the apostle Paul and take time to think about them before reading the rest of this article.

Paul said, “I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of God, the pillar and ground of the truth” ([1 Tim. 3:15](#)).

“**I write so that you may know...**” The will of God for our lives is scripted. Holy men of God moved by the Spirit gave us the Scripture. Every word of the Bible is inspired—every word is “God breathed.”

“**...how you ought to...**” The word ought is far more than a suggestion of a way of living. One definition of this word is binding. His will is scripted and eternal. Remember that what is bound on earth is bound in heaven!

“**...conduct yourself...**” The word conduct is translated in the KJV as behave. The word yourself emphasizes the personal responsibility we have in what we do. When the Jews failed to listen to God He said, “The name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you” ([Rom. 2:24](#)). May this never be said of our conduct before the world!

“**...in the house of God, which is the church of God...**” We may think of a house as a building, but the Bible uses this word to refer to family. We are God’s family. He is our Father, and we are His family, His children. Never forget that God does not have children outside of His family, and that family is the church. This truth emphatically shows that we must be a member of this church in order to be saved. We enter this family by being born of water and the Spirit. We are born of water when we are baptized.

“**the church of God, the pillar and ground...**” First century Christians understood the importance of pillars, those columns which supported their massive temples. The word ground carries a similar concept of the importance of the foundation and support of buildings. God has given us the church, not a building but an assembling of the saints. Their function is to insure the church is steadfast and immovable.

“**...pillar and ground of the truth.**” The responsibility of the church is to support the truth that leads men to follow the script for our lives which God has given. There is a script describing how we ought to behave in the church, and the function of the church is to support that life among mankind. Changing or ignoring the script results in the religious division of denominationalism. God help us to know that script and to follow it, for it shows us how we are to follow Him!

Let us make sure we follow God’s truth as revealed in His word and don’t adapt it to our wants and comforts.

Have a blessed week.

Love Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

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### MINISTRY FACILITATORS

**Worship:** Hugh Kirby 082 3325434

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**Finance:** Richard Lang 084 575 4408

**World Bible School:** Desiree Human 060 501 8540

**Benevolence:** Johan Gerber 083 233 4726

**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

**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:* Jenny Beyer, The Jäck family, The Thomas family, Rick Webb, Leila Botes, Chrismart Beukes, Elijah April.

*The bereaved:* Our love & condolences to the October/Manuel family, Mrs Erasmus & family & Fairmont High School pupils & staff & 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.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **BELLVILLE CoC LADIES RETREAT**

22—24 August

#### **INTERCONGREGATIONAL MENS BREAKFAST**

Date: Saturday 13 September

Time: 08h30—11h00

Venue: Bellville CoC

#### **THICKET ROAD CoC LADIES DAY**

Date: Saturday 27 September

Time: 10h00—14h00

Venue: Central CoC

162 De Villiers Street,

Vasco Estate



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Eden Harris Hendricks	08 June
Juan Thomas	09 June
Patricia-Anne Mitchell	11 June
Katelyn October	11 June
Eleanor Kakunguwo	12 June
Eleanor Markotter	13 June
Juan Eduan Matthee	13 June
Keanu Visagie	14 June

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Johan & Katarina Gerber—11 June



### TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Marietjie

Book: Thought Garden

Ch 18 Keep sowing & growing

Announcements & prayer: Ali



### THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will meet at the home of TBA.

Jorren 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

**Date:** Sun 08 June at: 6pm

Zane is teaching



### SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	08 June	15 June
<b>Cradle roll</b>	TBC	TBC
<b>Age 4—6</b>	Leonie & Lauren	Leonie & Lauren
<b>Grade 1—2</b>	Angie Ganesh	Angie Ganesh
<b>Grade 3 - 4</b>	Angie Ganesh	Angie Ganesh
<b>Grade 5 - 7</b>	Willie Bester	Willie Bester

### **THIS WEEK 08 June 2025**

### **DUTY ROSTER**

### **NEXT WEEK 15 June 2025**

AM	PM		AM	PM
Skot Gordon		<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>	Rikki Jäck	
Joe Tshililo		<b>SONG LEADER</b>	Stephen Leibbrandt	
Thama Mabuda		<b>LORD'S SUPPER</b>	André Botes	
Thama, Marc, Glen, Werner		<b>AM SERVERS</b>	André, HD, André Jnr, Neil & Daniel	
Marc De Kock		<b>SCRIPTURE &amp; PRAYER</b>	HD Botes	
Jonathan Leibbrandt	Devo evening	<b>PREACHING</b>	Charles Markotter	Love where you live
Glen DW Holmes		<b>CLOSING PRAYER</b>	André Botes Jnr	
		<b>COMMUNION</b>		
		<b>TEA</b>		
Charles		<b>Sound</b>	Eleanor	

### FINANCES

God bless you

as you excel

In your giving -

2 Cor. 8 : 7



### BANKING DETAILS

**NEDBANK**

**ACC Name:** Bellville Church of Christ

**Cheque Acc. Nr:** 1036015041

**Branch Code:** 103610