

11 May 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...*

## Godly counsel

Where do you get your advice for the choices you need to make? Who do you go to when you need some guidance? Too many Christians go to the wrong place and the wrong people! Years ago, it may have been filled with pop psychology in magazines. Or maybe ask folks at work or friends from school. Today, it's Google or ChatGPT. All of these can lead you in the wrong direction.

Solomon's book of wisdom emphasises that *"in the multitude of counsellors... plans...are established"* (Prov. 15:22) and *"there is safety"* (11:14; 24:6). But don't just look for any kind of counsel. Stay away from *"the counsel of the ungodly"* (Psa. 1:1), turning instead to the *"wise counsel"* (Prov. 1:5; 12:15; 19:20; 20:18) of those who have *"stood in the counsel of the Lord"* (Jer. 23:18, 22).

What's the point? Read the Bible for your counsel, first and foremost. Then, go only to those who will give you godly counsel, based only upon the Bible. Finally, seek godly counsel from multiple godly sources, who will only tell you what the Bible says.

As we celebrate our mothers today, we thank God for mothers' worthy of praise who *"speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue."* (Prov 31:26)

You will find the best advice that will save you from a multitude of frustrations and hurt.

Have a super God filled week and cherish your mothers who raise you in the Lord.

Love in Him

Dereck



## CONTACT DETAILS

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### MINISTRY FACILITATORS

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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:* Wayne Enslin, Chriss-Mart Beukes, Elijah April.

*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 the wars in the Ukraine, Palestine & Israel.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Monette Steenberg	11 May
Annalisa Vicente	11 May
Cejay Williams	12 May
Gaynor Pienaar	14 May
Jake Bywater	17 May
Cecile Kirby	17 May
Hannah Sinclair	17 May

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Reg & Di Branford—13 May



### TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Elise

Book: Thought Garden



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Announcements & prayer: Ali

### THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Geoff & Steph Jäck.

Males 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 live

**Date:** Sun 18 May

**at:** 6pm

### SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	11 May	18 May
Cradle roll	TBC	TBC
Age 4—6	Lydia & Lauren	Lydia & Lauren
Grade 1—2	Angie Ganesh	Angie Ganesh
Grade 3 - 4	Angie Ganesh	Angie Ganesh
Grade 5 - 7	Willie Bester	Willie Bester

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **MOTHER'S DAY TEA**

Join us for tea after service this morning. Please bring a plate of eats to share.

#### **ATHLONE MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Date: Sat 24 May 2025

Time: 08h30—13h30

Venue: Athlone Church,

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

29—31 August

#### **INTERCONGREGATIONAL MENS BREAKFAST**

Date: Saturday 13 September

Venue: Bellville CoC

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

Date: Saturday 27 September

Venue: Central CoC



### **THIS WEEK 11 May 2025**

### **DUTY ROSTER**

### **NEXT WEEK 18 May 2025**

AM	PM		AM	PM
Dereck Beukes		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Jonathan Leibbrandt		SONG LEADER	Criston Sloan	
Darryn McLachlan		LORD'S SUPPER	Skot Gordon	
Darren, John-Mark, Jorren, Duan		AM SERVERS	Skot, Johan, Criston, Andries	
John Mark Iyi		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Johan Pienaar	
Dereck Beukes	Fellowship Evening	PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	Love where you live
Jorren Sloan		CLOSING PRAYER	Criston Sloan	
		COMMUNION		
		TEA		
Jorren		Sound	Charles	

### 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