

09 August 2026

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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 Precious Value of a Woman

"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies" (Proverbs 31:10). The Holy Spirit chose His words carefully. He did not compare a godly woman to silver or gold, which can be mined in quantity, but to rubies — rare, radiant, and treasured by all who hold them. This is God's own estimate of a woman who fears Him, and it is the reason we gather today.

From the very beginning, God declared that His creation was not complete without her. **"It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him" (Genesis 2:18).** Woman was not an afterthought in the mind of God; she was the finishing touch of creation. And all through the pages of Scripture, we see what God has accomplished through women of faith. It was Jochebed who hid Moses and shaped a deliverer. It was Hannah who prayed, and Samuel was given. It was Lois and Eunice whose unfeigned faith took root in young Timothy (**2 Timothy 1:5**). It was Dorcas, **"full of good works and alms deeds,"** whose passing left a room of widows weeping and holding up the coats and garments she had made (**Acts 9:36–39**). It was women who stood nearest the cross when others fled, and women who came earliest to the tomb — and so it was women who first carried the news that the Lord is risen.

Notice what makes a woman precious in God's sight. It is not what the world praises. **"Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that fears the LORD, she shall be praised" (Proverbs 31:30).** Peter speaks of **"the hidden man of the heart... even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price" (1 Peter 3:4).** Great price. There it is again — God keeps telling us that a faithful woman is a treasure. Her value is not measured in years, in titles, or in the world's applause. It is measured in a heart that loves the Lord and a life that quietly serves Him.

Today we honour the memory of our dear young sister, whose life proved every word of it. She was young, but she was serious about her God. Even when her body was weak, and worship would have cost her more than it costs most of us, she was there — in her place, among her church family, singing and worshipping her Lord. She understood something many live eighty years without learning: that the assembly of the saints is not an obligation but a treasure, and that faithfulness is not measured by the length of a life but by the direction of it. Like Abel, **"she being dead yet speaks" (Hebrews 11:4).** Her seat may be empty, but her sermon goes on. Every young lady here today can hear it: love the Lord now, serve Him now, be found in His house now — for none of us is promised tomorrow.

Ladies, this day is for you. You are mothers and grandmothers, daughters and sisters, teachers of children and encouragers of the weary. Some of your greatest work is never seen from a pulpit, but it is seen from heaven. **"Her children arise up, and call her blessed" (Proverbs 31:28)** — and so does the church of our Lord. May you leave this Ladies' Day knowing what God has always known: that a woman who fears the Lord is precious beyond rubies, and that a life of faith, however brief, speaks forever.

"She has done what she could" (Mark 14:8). May the same be said of us all.

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	09 August	16 August
Cradle roll	Marietjie	Marietjie
Age 4—6	Victoria & Lauren	Lydia & Lauren
Grade 1—4	Pienaars	Pienaars
Grade 5—6	Janelle	Janelle
Grade 7	Tish	Tish

PRAYER REQUESTS



Those who are ill/surgeries: Ivan Morkel, Reg Townsend, Margo Ferreira, Avril Turpin, Daniel Petersen, Jenny Beyer, Annette Day, Allan Fraser, Elijah April.

The bereaved: Our love & condolences to Glen & Anemari DW Holmes & family. Jocelyn Morkel, Mark October & Helen Hennings. 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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Becky Joy Smith	10 Aug
Nicolene Coetzer	12 Aug
Patsy Townsend	13 Aug

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



No one this week

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Ladies class will start
next week Tuesday 18 August
God bless & keep you safe.



THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will meet at the
home of Males & Karin Tomlinson.

Males 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



SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Devotional

Date: Sun 09 August at: 6pm

Joe Tshililo is teaching



THIS WEEK 09 August 2026

DUTY ROSTER

NEXT WEEK 16 August 2026

AM	PM		AM	PM
Marc De Kock		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Thama Mabuda	
Joe Tshililo		SONG LEADER	Jonathan Leibbrandt	
Tendani Mabuda		LORD'S SUPPER	Males Tomlinson	
Tendani, Johan G, André, Neil		AM SERVERS	Males, Criston, Johan P, Mark O	
Johan Gerber		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Criston Sloan	
Rohann Marais	Devotional evening Joe Tshililo	PREACHING	Rohann Marais	Love where you live
André Botes		CLOSING PRAYER	Johan Pienaar	
Glen De Waldon Holmes		Standby	Johan Gerber	
Charles & Eleanor		Audio/Visual	Marc & Jorren	

FINANCES

God bless you

as you excel

In your giving -

2 Cor. 8 : 7



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