

03 May 2026

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Rostand &
Chantecler
Roads,
Eversdal
P.O. Box 351,
Durbanville 7551



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...

No Unimportant People in Christ

So, you think you are a student of the Bible? Let me ask you a question. How many of these Bible characters do you remember? Epaenetus, Amplias, Andronicus, Junia, Urbanus, Apelles, Aristobulus, Herodion, Narcissus, Per-sis, Rufus, Julia, Tryphena, Tryphosa, Asyncritus, Patrobas, Phlegon, Hermas, Philololugus, Lympas, Gaius, Erastus and Quartus?

This is not a copy of the names copied from some obscure genealogical list. They are all mentioned in the New Testament. Paul knew them, and you will likely meet them in heaven someday.

We know that some of them used their homes as places of worship. One was the first-person Paul converted in Achaia. Some were fellow prisoners known to many apostles. Paul described some of them as beloved, fellow workers, approved in Christ, laboured much in the Lord, chosen in the Lord, my mother, my host, the treasurer of the city, and a brother.

You might think they are not important, but God, for some reason, wanted us to know them and gave us a record of their names. They are all found in Paul's closing chapter to the church in Rome. They are all on another list found in another place where their names are recorded in heaven (see **Heb. 11:23**). You will someday meet them in heaven!

If you sometimes feel that your presence in the kingdom is so insignificant, you are wrong. These were real people who, in some way, impacted the lives of other Christians. You are just like them in that you impact the lives of others. It is not just those important church leaders whose names are widely known that matter. We must never overlook those who are not known, for Jesus spoke of those who were the least in the kingdom and was so vitally aware of what happened in their lives. The doors of heaven open and close on how we treat the least in the kingdom, for our attitude toward them shows our attitude toward the Saviour. The Lord said, **"As often as you did it unto them, you did it unto Me"** (**Matt. 25:40**).

We may feel that because we are not visible in some public way in the church, we do not matter. He sees us and is aware of every "cup of cold water" we give to others (**Matt. 10:42**). Your worth is not determined by doing great deeds like noble people. It is determined by the unrecognised, **"insignificant"** deeds.

So, live your life realising that you serve Him, and He gives you opportunities to bring glory to Him in faithfully serving by doing **"insignificant"** service. God does not just see the great deeds of those well-known. He sees you, and your name is recorded above. There are no names on that list that are not important to Him. Your name is important to the Lord.

I pray that the week ahead will be an amazing week of serving God.

Love

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	03 May	10 May
Cradle roll	Marietjie	Marietjie
Age 4—6	Cindy & Lauren	Cindy & Lauren
Grade 1—4	Megan	Megan
Grade 5—6	Tammy	Tammy
Grade 7	Johan G	Johan G

PRAYER REQUESTS



Those who are ill/surgeries: Jenny Beyer, Richard Lang, Allan Fraser, Charlotte Robertson, Annette Day, Lynn Hendricks, Elijah April, Fernanda Reynaud.

The bereaved: Our love & condolences go to Konanani Mabuda & the Tshivhase family & 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 war.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Cape Bible School
High Tea
Venue: Central Church of Christ
Time: 10am - 12pm
Date: 16 May 2026
RSVP: Alison

Bellville Church of Christ
Ladies Day
WHEN: SATURDAY, 08 AUGUST '26
WHERE: BELLVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST
CNR of Chanticleer & Edmond Road, Bellville, Cape Town, 7530
TIME: 08H30 - 14H30
Proceedings will begin at 09:00
RSVP by 15 June 2026
Please inform us of any special dietary requirements/allergies

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Aaikifah Beukes	03 May
Tayla Jäck	03 May
Iyah Jäck	05 May
Thama Mabuda	05 May
Kenny Jacobs	07 May
Elelani Tshililo	08 May

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Hugh & Cecile Kirby—05 May

TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Teaching: Dawn

Book: Forgotten God (a study on the Holy Spirit)

Supernatural Church

Announcements & prayer: Ali

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 for the details.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Song & Prayer

Date: Sun 03 May
at: 6pm

THIS WEEK 03 May 2026

DUTY ROSTER

NEXT WEEK 10 May 2026

AM		PM	AM		PM
Dereck Beukes			Duan Stander		
Johan Gerber			Criston Sloan		
André Jnr Botes			Paul Diedericks		
André, Blessings, Leonard, George			Paul, Johan P, Charles, Josh S		
Blessings Kehinde			Johan Pienaar		
Dereck Beukes	Song & Prayer		Dereck Beukes	Devotional:	Thama Mabuda
Leonard Green			Charles Markotter		
Johan Gerber			Stephen Leibbrandt		
Marc & Eleanor			Ruan & Melea		

FINANCES

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



BANKING DETAILS

NEDBANK
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