

22 February 2026

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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...*

## The plain truth about baptism is not hard

The denominational world seems to say many things about baptism, except (unfortunately) what the Bible says about baptism. Some describe baptism as **“the solemn and beautiful testimony of a believer showing forth his faith”** and **“a sign of fellowship and identification with the visible body of Christ.”** However, the Bible never uses this terminology and never calls baptism a **“testimony”** or a **“sign.”**

If one only reads what the Bible teaches about baptism, he will find that it is the essential act (commanded by God) for a penitent believer to become a disciple of Christ (**Matt. 28:18-20**), to enter the kingdom of God (**John 3:3-5**), to be saved from sins (**Mark 16:16; 1 Pet. 3:21**), to obtain the forgiveness of sins (**Acts 2:38**), to washed away sins (**Acts 22:16**), to enter into Christ (**Rom. 6:3; Gal. 3:27**), to be added by the Lord to His church (**Acts 2:41, 47; 1 Cor. 12:13**). The plain purpose and results of God’s **“one baptism”** (**Eph. 4:5**) must be faithfully taught and faithfully practiced, without human modification.

Have a super week.

Love in Christ

Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

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**MINISTRY FACILITATORS**

**Worship:** Hugh Kirby 082 3325434

**Sunday School:** Tish Markotter 084 398 8556 and  
Sue Beukes 063 779 9914

**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

**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	22 February	01 March
<b>Cradle roll</b>	Marietjie	Marietjie
<b>Age 4—6</b>	Sarah Leigh & Patricia Anne	Anemari & Lauren
<b>Grade 1—4</b>	Jäcks	Anzonia
<b>Grade 5—6</b>	Werner Crous	Wendy
<b>Grade 7</b>	Lucy May	Devereaux & Shaz

**PRAYER REQUESTS**



*Those who are ill/surgeries:* Jemny Robertson, Luigi Serrotti, Annette Day, Suzanne Borlase, Willem Schoeman, Lynn Hendricks, Elijah April.

*The bereaved:* Our love & condolences to Morné VD Westhuizen & family. 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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Angelique Botha	24 Feb
Yibanathi Badi	25 Feb
Susan Beukes	25 Feb
Johan Kleynhans	25 Feb
Oscar De Vries	27 Feb
Desiree Human	27 Feb
Tony Tessororf	27 Feb
Christa Gerber	28 Feb
Caren Jäck	28 Feb

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Kurt & Kim Morkel—22 Feb

Roger & Charmaine Jones—27 Feb

Jaco & Carmen Visagie—28 Feb

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Teaching: Marietjie

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

Ch 3: Theology of the Holy Spirit

Announcements & prayer: Sue

**THURSDAY GROUP**

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Charles & Tish Markotter.

Geoff 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**

Walking with Wisdom

Date: Sun 22 February at: 6pm

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**"MONTH END" TEA**

Date: Sunday 01 March

Venue: Bellville church

Time: After morning service

Please bring a plate of eats to share



**CONGRATULATIONS**

To the Mabuda family

On the birth of Thikho and Charlotte's baby boy, Orifuna.

Born on Wednesday 18 February



**THIS WEEK 22 February 2026**

**DUTY ROSTER**

**NEXT WEEK 01 March 2026**

AM		PM	AM		PM			
Thama Mabuda			Dereck Beukes					
Stephen Leibbrandt			Criston Sloan					
Leonard Green			Charles Markotter					
Leonard, Skot, Johan, Blessings			AM SERVERS			Charles, Paul, Duan, George		
Skot Gordon			Paul Diedericks					
Dereck Beukes		Walking with Wisdom Charles is teaching	Dereck Beukes		Song & Prayer			
Johan Pienaar			Duan Stander					
			Join us for month end tea after service					
Glen DW Holmes			Johan Gerber					
Charles / Eleanor			Marc & Jorren					

**FINANCES**

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



**BANKING DETAILS**

**NEDBANK**  
ACC Name: Bellville Church  
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