

03 December 2023

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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: 17:00 –18:00

*Living a new life in Christ*

*From the desk of Dereck...*

## Parents, Affirm the Masculinity and Femininity of Your Kids!

The devil is trying to deceive you! And he is using the world—with its lusts, its pride, its alures, its lies, its shiny things, its **“highly educated professionals,”** its pressures, its **“know better”** celebrities, its **“medical experts,”** etc. —to convince you that right is wrong, that wrong is right, that up is down, that down is up, that feelings are safe, that absolute truth is non-existent, and that you are a fool to go against the tide of society.

Just as true today are Isaiah’s words from **2,700** years ago, **“Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, And prudent in their own sight!”** (Isa. 5:20-21).

Parents, you are being sold a bill of goods regarding your children and their **“gender identity.”** Gender is NOT difficult (or fluid). There are boys, and there are girls. That is it. That is what God made, which has not changed since the beginning (**Gen. 1:26-28; Matt. 19:4**). A boy is a boy. A girl is a girl. Why is this all of a sudden difficult to understand? We grew up with stories about **“Jack and Jill,”** and understood them as clearly as the true story about **“Adam and Eve.”**

In an article on *The Free Press* (thefp.com) on October 30, 2023, the chief psychiatrist in the department of adolescent psychiatry at Finland’s Tampere University Hospital, who oversaw **“the establishment of a gender identity service for minors”** starting in 2011, came out and said what every rational person knows to be true— “There is no solid evidence supporting the medical transitioning of young people.”

In this article, in which she lays out her extensive experience and observations of the **“gender transitioning”** trend of the last decade, Dr. Riittakerttu Kaltiala referenced the “findings and recommendations regarding youth gender transition” that Finland’s national medical body released in June 2020. “The report warned that young people, whose brains were still maturing, lacked the ability to properly ‘assess the consequences’ of making decisions they would have to live with for the ‘rest of their lives.’” Imagine that!

But there are “older” and “wiser” (NOT!) persons who are “helping” young people down this destructive path, erroneously thinking that they can change something that is embedded (and unchangeable) in their DNA.

Parents, wake up! Stand up! Speak up! Affirm the wonderful masculinity of your sons (created by God). Affirm the wonderful femininity of your daughters (created by God). Help them to know who they are in God’s eyes and to long to be exactly who God designed them to be — HIS boys and girls!

Please parents do not let them mislead your children.

Love

Dereck

### CONTACT DETAILS

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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

**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:* Dorothy Boshoff, Warren Beyer, Evodia Marti- nessen, Elsabé Jansen, Wendy Bekker

*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, the doctors & nurses, po- lice and those who keep us safe, and those affected by the wars in the Ukraine and Israel. Just pray for everyone.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



Eloise Elgar	03 Dec
Angelique Bonthuys	07 Dec
Chloe Elgar	07 Dec
Lilly Jansen	07 Dec

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Peter & Caren Jäck—04 Dec  
Reg & Patsy Townsend—09 Dec

**TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS**

Ladies class has ended for the year.  
We will start again early in the New Year

**THURSDAY GROUP**

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Geoff & Steph Jäck For their Year-end Social. Please contact Steph Jäck with any queries.  
For Malmesbury/Paarl details please contact Darryn McLachlan 072 385 9062

**SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE**

Devo—Males Tomlinson  
Date: Sun 10 Dec  
Time : 5pm

**SUNDAY EVENINGS: DECEMBER**

*Please note*

There will be no Sunday evening service on Sunday 24 December and no evening service on Sunday 31 December.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPERS**

Christmas Hamper items

*Are due today*

*Sunday 03 December*

*or Wednesday*

*06 December*

*09h00—12h00*



**SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am**

DATE	03 Dec	10 Dec
Age 4—6	Lucy-May & Haz	Lucy-May & Haz
Grade 1—2	Anemari	Anemari
Grade 3 - 4	Ali & Keren	Ali & Keren
Grade 5 - 7	Marietjie	Marietjie

**NEXT WEEK 03 December 2023**

AM	PM	DUTY ROSTER
Dereck Beukes	Dereck Beukes	
Jonathan Leib- brandt		SONG LEADER
Leonard Green		LORD'S SUPPER
Leonard, Charles, Glen, Andries		AM SERVERS
Charles Markotter		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER
Dereck Beukes	Song & Prayer	PREACHING
Glen DW Holmes		CLOSING PRAYER
		COMMUNION
		FLOWERS
Harrison		Sound

**NEXT WEEK 10 December 2023**

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Dereck Beukes	Dereck Beukes	
Johan Gerber		SONG LEADER
Stephen Leibbrandt		LORD'S SUPPER
Stephen, Darren, HD, Allen		AM SERVERS
Darryn McLachlan		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER
Dereck Beukes	Devo—Males Tom- linson	PREACHING
HD Botes		CLOSING PRAYER
		COMMUNION
		FLOWERS
Jorren		Sound

**FINANCES**

Budget : Mar—Oct 2023  
Budget = R130 000 x 7 mths  
= **R1 040 000.00**  
Actual contribution  
= **R869 127.79**  
Shortfall / Surplus  
= **-R170 872.21**  
*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  
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