

23 November 2025

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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...

Put Nothing on Top of Your Bible

Many years ago, I was in Worship in a congregation in Gauteng. The church was packed, and a young man placed his Bible on the floor beside his pew. An older brother tried to get his attention and said, in no uncertain terms, that he must never put his Bible on the floor or put anything on top of it. He was not making an idol or shrine out of his Bible but rather showing respect for God's Word.

It is now 30 years later. If you enter my home or drop by the pew where I sit, you will find my Bible sitting on top of whatever else is there. If it is not, you know I didn't put it there. This lesson got my attention, and although not appreciated in my younger days, it lingers in my life, and I guess I am a bit like him.

Where do you put your Bible? What do you put on top of your Bible? I am not concerned with the physical placement of your Bible, but with its spiritual placement. Have you put it in your heart? Does it guide your feet and tongue? Is its message first in your life, or does something else occupy the pedestal of your life?

How can we benefit from keeping the Bible "on top" in our lives?

Psa. 119:1 – can be blessed and blameless

Psa. 119:9 – a young man can keep his way pure

Psa. 119:28 – my soul can be comforted

Psa. 119:46 – I do not need to be ashamed

Psa. 119:50 – comfort in times of affliction

Psa. 119:66 – I can have discernment and knowledge

Psa. 119:97 – can have wisdom

Psa. 119:104 – can hate evil so as to avoid it

Psa. 119:116 – can be sustained and filled with hope

Do I need to go on? When we put the Word of God first in our lives and put nothing else above it, blessings can come our way.

Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts. I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word. I do not turn aside from your rules, for you have taught me. How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore, I hate every false way. (Psa. 119:97-104)

May we always place nothing above the Word of God.

Love in Him

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

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: Charlotte Robertson, Christina Lallam, Reg Townsend, Jenni Woolicot, Annette Day, Neil Taylor, Elijah April.

The bereaved: Our love & condolences to Mark October & family, the Beukes family, the Boshoff family & Nicolene Bain & 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



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| Nicole Bowers | 23 Nov |
| Connor Visagie | 23 Nov |
| Stacey Jansen | 26 Nov |
| Thinus Buys | 28 Nov |
| Tom Thomas | 28 Nov |
| Nomzamo Dopolo | 29 Nov |
| Heather Johnson | 29 Nov |
| Josh Smith | 29 Nov |
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Gavin & Engela Fullard—25 Nov
Ivan & Joslyn Morkel—29 Nov



TUESDAY LADIES' CLASS

Ladies class has ended for 2025. We wish you a joyous and peaceful festive season and look forward to seeing you in 2026.



THURSDAY GROUP

Durbanville group will meet at the home of Maxine Davies.

Johan 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

Topical study from Proverbs

Date: Sun 23 November **at:** 6pm

Glen is teaching

UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY FUN DAY

Date: Saturday 06 December

Venue: Bellville church

Time: 09h00 to 14h00



SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING

Date: Sunday 07 December

Venue: Bellville church

Time: During main service at 10h00



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

| DATE | 23 November | 30 November |
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| Cradle roll | TBC | TBC |
| Age 4—6 | Anemari & Lauren | Anemari & Lauren |
| Grade 1—2 | Karin Tomlinson | Karin Tomlinson |
| Grade 3 - 4 | Karin Tomlinson | Karin Tomlinson |
| Grade 5 - 7 | Willie Bester | Willie Bester |

THIS WEEK 23 November 2025

DUTY ROSTER

NEXT WEEK 30 November 2025

| AM | PM | | AM | PM |
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| Jonathan Leibbrandt | | ANNOUNCEMENTS | Johan Pienaar | |
| Criston Sloan | | SONG LEADER | Joe Tshililo | |
| John-Mark Iyi | | LORD'S SUPPER | HD Botes | |
| John-Mark, Criston, Mark, Neil | | AM SERVERS | HD, Leonard, Jorre, Kyle | |
| Criston Sloan | | SCRIPTURE & PRAYER | Leonard Green | |
| Dereck Beukes | Topical study from Proverbs | PREACHING | Dereck Beukes | Fellowship evening |
| Marc De Kock | | CLOSING PRAYER | Jorren Sloan | |
| | | COMMUNION | | |
| | | TEA | | |
| Ruan/Melea | | Audio/Visual | Charles / Eleanor | |

FINANCES

God bless you

as you excel

In your giving -

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BANKING DETAILS

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ACC Name: Bellville Church of Christ

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