

30 November 2025

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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...

Seek & Surrender

The story of Zacchaeus, found in **Luke 19:1–10**, is a “**short**” but powerful account of a chief tax collector in Jericho. Wealthy, influential, and widely despised by all. Tax collectors were viewed as traitors to their people, often enriching themselves through dishonest gain (**Luke 3:12–13**). Yet despite his status, Zacchaeus was spiritually curious. When he heard Jesus was passing through, he climbed a sycamore tree to see Him.

Jesus, seeing Zacchaeus’ eagerness, called him by name and said, “**Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house**” (**Luke 19:5**). This moment shows the personal nature of the call of Christ. Jesus doesn’t just see a reputation; he sees someone with an open heart who’s curious about the Gospel. Zacchaeus responds with joy and repentance, announcing he would give half his goods to the poor and repay fourfold anyone he had defrauded (**Luke 19:8**). To end our story, Jesus affirmed his transformation, saying, “**Today salvation has come to this house... For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost**” (**Luke 19:9–10**). Some application points we can take from our story are:

- 1. No One Is Beyond Reach!** Zacchaeus was socially and spiritually marginalised, but Jesus sought him out. This echoes Paul’s words: “**Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am chief**” (**1 Timothy 1:15**). We must never assume someone is too far gone for grace.
- 2. Seeking Jesus Requires Effort.** Zacchaeus climbed a tree to see Jesus—an act of humility and determination to catch a glimpse. **Jeremiah 29:13** says, “**You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.**” Spiritual hunger often requires stepping out of comfort zones.
- 3. True Repentance Bears Fruit.** Zacchaeus didn’t just feel remorse; he made restitution. His actions align with **James 2:17**: “**Faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.**” Repentance is not just confession—it’s transformation.
- 4. Jesus Knows Our Name and Need.** Jesus called Zacchaeus by name, showing divine awareness and personal intentions. **John 10:3** says, “**He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.**” The Lord’s call is personal and purposeful.
- 5. Salvation Is a Present Reality.** “**Today salvation has come to this house,**” Jesus declared. Salvation isn’t just a future hope—it’s a present change in identity and direction (**2 Corinthians 5:17**). Zacchaeus didn’t just meet Jesus; he became a new man.

Zacchaeus’s story reminds us that the gospel is for the humble, the curious, and the repentant. This short story challenges us to seek Jesus with urgency and rejoice in the grace that meets us where we are—but never leaves us there.

I pray that we never lose our sense of wonder. That we never cease to be close to our Lord.

Have an amazing week.

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, Reg Townsend, Jenni Woolicot, Annette Day, Neil Taylor, Elijah April.

The bereaved: Our love & condolences to Christina Lallam's family, Hazel Priest's family, 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



Kayleigh DW Holmes	30 Nov
Glen DW Holmes	02 Dec

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Peter & Caren Jäck—04 Dec



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 Charles & Tish Markotter.

Geoff will be teaching.

Please contact Christa Gerber on 084 897 4974 with any queries.

Malmesbury/Paarl group has ended for the year.



May God bless and watch over you during the festive season.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

Fellowship evening

Date: Sun 30 November **at:** 6pm

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

GREEN PASTURES CHRISTMAS CAROLS



Tuesday 10 December

Time: 11h00—11h45



SUNDAY SCHOOL 9am—9:45am

DATE	30 November	07 December
Cradle roll	TBC	TBC
Age 4—6	Anemari & Lauren	Tish
Grade 1—2	Karin Tomlinson	Ali & Keren
Grade 3 - 4	Karin Tomlinson	Ali & Keren
Grade 5 - 7	Willie Bester	Willie Bester

THIS WEEK 30 November 2025

<u>THIS WEEK 30 November 2025</u>		<u>DUTY ROSTER</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK 07 December 2025</u>	
AM	PM		AM	PM
Johan Pienaar		ANNOUNCEMENTS	Dereck Beukes	
Joe Tshililo		SONG LEADER	Stephen Leibbrandt	
André Botes		LORD'S SUPPER	Tendani Mabuda	
HD, Leonard, Jorre, Kyle		AM SERVERS	Tendani, Skot, André Jnr, Josh S	
Leonard Green		SCRIPTURE & PRAYER	Skot Gordon	
Dereck Beukes	Fellowship evening	PREACHING	Dereck Beukes	Song & Prayer
Jorren Sloan		CLOSING PRAYER	André Botes Jnr	
		COMMUNION		
		TEA		
Charles / Eleanor		Audio/Visual	Mark / Jorren	

FINANCES

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In your giving -

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BANKING DETAILS

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