

# BELLVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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CHRIST CENTRED  
SPIRIT FILLED  
BIBLE BASED

2nd December 2018

WATCH,  
TURN,  
SEE,  
DREAM ...



welcome to the season of ADVENT.

Dear friends,

Starting today and for the next 3 Sundays we will celebrate the Season of Advent. This is the start of the Christian Calendar and at the very centre of the season is JESUS the MESSIAH and JESUS the coming KING!

I hope you will be at worship (somewhere if not at BPC) each of the 4 Sundays and that you will Watch, Turn, See and Dream with me. And together arrive at Christmas with a deeper, fuller love for Christ Jesus.

Worship well today. And enjoy the Prize-giving at 9h30.


Love

Rod.

p.s. See you on Wednesday for THANKSGIVING!

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# What's happening at BPC this week?

TUESDAY	9 00am Office Prayers & Pastoral Meeting 7 00pm FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
	7 00am Rod will be available to pray with you till 6pm. 9 30am Pilates. Contact Helena 082 471 7288 7 00pm SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING 7 30pm AA/AlAnon, AlAteen Contact 021 913 4283
THURSDAY	Women's Bible Study & Worship Team in recess till further notice. 9 30am GKM Prayer Meeting 8 00pm Narcotics Anonymous. Contact 088 1300 327 8 00pm NarAnon. Contact 088 129 6791
FRIDAY	7 30pm FUSION YOUTH meet at <u>D</u> PC with the Durbanville Presbyterian Church Youth. Contact Emma: 082 091 0939
ADVENT 2 SUNDAY	7 30am Worship 9 30am Children's Ministry Concert 7 00pm Worship

BPC Home groups meet every week. For more information on who to contact and areas, please consult our website ([www.bpc.org.za](http://www.bpc.org.za)) or Facebook page, our monthly BellPress magazine (available in hard copy or on the website) or the Church Foyer Noticeboard.

The produce today is from **Marietjie vd Merwe** in thanksgiving to the Lord for allowing her to be part of BPC for the past 9 years and with grateful thanks to Him in now being able to retire. We pray that she will be blessed in her retirement.

The Children's Ministry Team is looking for people who are committed to leading young ones to Jesus. If you feel lead to help in 2019, please contact Karen on 0828732710.

PLEASE BPC remember to bring an UNWRAPPED NEW GIFT

for a GIRL or a BOY NEXT | SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER.

What does the Holy Spirit do ?

What about the Church ?

Who is the Holy Spirit ?

The next ALPHA COURSE begins on  
Saturday 19th January,

9 - 11am starting with breakfast.

The weekend away will be 15 - 17 February.

DIARISE THE DATES NOW SO YOU DON'T MISS  
OUT ON THE ADVENTURE OF YOUR LIFE!

Who is Jesus ?

How can I resist Evil ?

Why did Jesus die ?

**HELP NEEDED** ... Our offices are being renovated and we need to remove all the furniture, filing cabinets and bookcases to the hall for three days. And then move all back! **SATURDAY 08 NOVEMBER FROM 0900 UNTIL THE JOB IS DONE.** Depending on numbers this may be as little as an hour. **PLEASE RESPOND TO THE OFFICE 021 948 2417.**  
**THANKS, ROD**

The BPC Children's Church,  
ALONG WITH THE  
Bellville Presby Family  
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO OUR  
Christmas Variety Concert

DATE: 9 December  
WHERE: Bellville Presby  
WHEN: 09:30



Christmas Carols

Date: 8th December 2018  
Venue: Jack Muller Park, Frans Conradie Dr,  
Boston, Cape Town, 7530  
Time: Picnic @ 6pm , First Song: 7pm



**REMEMBER TO JOIN US FOR  
OUR DAY OF THANKSGIVING  
WEDNESDAY 5TH OF DECEMBER**

Rod will be in the church from 7am to 6pm to give thanks & pray with you.

The day will culminate at 7pm with a joyous service of Thanksgiving. **EXTRA gifting envelopes** will be available from the foyer.

The **BIBLE SOCIETY BOOKLETS**, as mentioned by Dirk Gevers on Bible Society Sunday, are available from the foyer. Each booklet costs R15. Please pop the payment into the envelope marked "Booklet" and drop in the offering bag. There are more **BIBLE SOCIETY PILL CONTAINERS** available from the foyer. Please drop the filled containers into the Offering Bag. Thank you.

Congratulations to the winners of the **GKM Raffle**: Eileen Downey (Doll), Cheri Parkin (Blanket), Gerard Botha and Elsabé Kleynhans (Bags). **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED GKM.**

**Eleanor Murray Residence for the Elderly**, is looking for donations of **curtaining, bedding, little dustbins for the residents' rooms and tea/coffee trays**. If you have any items to donate, please leave at the Church Office. **THANK YOU.**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE HOMELESS ...** The lists for **COOKS** and for **HELPERS** are up in the foyer. **HELPERS PLEASE NOTE ... there will be a COMPULSORY "dry run" on Sunday 23rd after the 9 30am service for all Helpers.** Please note that the Dinner this year will be at 5pm (not 6pm).

**THANKSGIVING - WEDNESDAY ALL DAY - 7PM WORSHIP**