

Memory Verses

- Genesis 1:1
- Romans 8:1
- Isaiah 9:6

**We wish you a happy
Christmas
remembering the
incarnation of Jesus and
the reason He came.**

Matters for Prayer

- Kate Appleby, Kingdom Aviation Ministries **
- Australian Christian Lobby **
- Christian Blind Mission; The Crow family, Goroka, PNG
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel **
- Herald of Hope
- Island Outreach Ministries, Bohol, Philippines
- Maranatha Christian School, Talibon, Philippines **
- Samaritan's Purse & Operation Christmas Child **
- Pascal and Rebekah Somandin, MAF
- Lael and Laura Luxford – South Sudan
- Sri Lankan Fellowship
- Korean Fellowship

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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in the Word of God

Newsletter - December



Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith
Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service
and for morning tea and fellowship

Thoughts on the Scripture

Peace At Christmas – PJ Stringfellow

As we approach the Christmas season we often hear a lot about Peace. 'Peace on Earth' is a phrase often used which comes from the phrase the multitude of heavenly host said to the shepherds. (Luke 2:14 "*Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, goodwill toward men!*"). We also see this in the Prophecies about the coming messiah:

Isaiah 9:6 "*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*"

But what does it mean that Jesus is the Prince of Peace? Does it match our view of peace? Jesus' Peace is different to that the world offers. The world offers things for this life; Christ offers things for eternity.

The Prince of Peace

So how does Christ bring Peace? We were once enemies against God (Col 1:21). We had turned away from God and broken His law. And because we had disobeyed God we deserved to be punished, the bible says that this penalty is death (Rom 6:23). However Jesus Christ was born, lived the life we ought to live and died the death we deserved to die. In doing so he bore our sins so that who ever believes in him will 'not perish but have eternal life' (John 3:16).

Romans 5:1 "*Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ*"

Jesus Christ paid our debt and so we can be at peace with God. We no longer are enemies but are adopted as children (Rom 8:14-17).

Final Peace

While there is sin there can never be real peace, there will always be conflict, wars and disasters. Jesus himself told us that those that follow him will face persecution and be hated by man (Matthew 10:34). However we know that one-day Jesus will return as king and reign with peace (Isaiah 11:6-9). May we this Christmas remember the peace the Jesus brings and make every effort to tell those who do not know about peace found in Jesus Christ to have the opportunity to find true peace this Christmas.

December at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Tue 2 nd December	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 7 th December	10 am	Family Worship Service Abel Bonilla
	11.30 am	Sandwich Sunday
Tue 9 th December	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Saturday 13 th December	6pm	Church Christmas Dinner
Sunday 14 th December	10am	Family Worship Service Oli Aldric
Sunday 21 st December	10 am	Family Worship Service Karl Irving
Sunday 28 th December	10 am	Family Worship Service TBA

Home Groups

- Wednesday Night 7.30pm - See Sebastian
- Women's Fellowship – Wednesday Nights 7pm– See Karen
- Friday Night 8.15pm - See Oli

Note: Home groups will be breaking over the School Holidays. Please see each leader to confirm when the home group is breaking

Prayer meetings will still continue over the Christmas/school holiday period

Morning Tea Roster

7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th
Luz	Karen	Noela	Helen