

## Matters for Prayer

- Lael and Laura Luxford, South Sudan
- Australian Christian Lobby
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- Young Life
- Island Gospel Ministries, Bohol, Philippines
- Maranatha Christian School, Talibon, Philippines
- Creation Ministries International • Herald of Hope
- Sri Lankan Fellowship • Korean Fellowship
- Those sick amongst the fellowship
- That the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed through Capital Bible Church
- Abel and Janet as they commence work with SIM

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## Welcome to Capital Bible Church

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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in  
the Word of God

## Newsletter – March 2020



*Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher  
of our faith*

Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service

Question: "What does the Bible say about faith?"

From: <https://www.gotquestions.org/Bible-faith.html>

**Answer:** [Hebrews 11:1](#) tells us that faith is “being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.” Perhaps no other component of the Christian life is more important than faith. We cannot purchase it, sell it or give it to our friends. So what is faith and what role does faith play in the Christian life? The dictionary defines *faith* as “belief in, devotion to, or trust in somebody or something, especially without logical proof.” It also defines *faith* as “belief in and devotion to God.” The Bible has much more to say about faith and how important it is. In fact, it is so important that, without faith, we have no place with God, and it is impossible to please Him ([Hebrews 11:6](#)). According to the Bible, faith is belief in the one, true God without actually seeing Him.

**Where does faith come from?** Faith is not something we conjure up on our own, nor is it something we are born with, nor is faith a result of diligence in study or pursuit of the spiritual. [Ephesians 2:8-9](#) makes it clear that faith is a gift from God, not because we deserve it, have earned it, or are worthy to have it. It is not from ourselves; it is from God. It is not obtained by our power or our free will. Faith is simply given to us by God, along with His grace and mercy, according to His holy plan and purpose, and because of that, He gets all the glory.

**According to the Bible, faith is essential to Christianity.** Without demonstrating faith and trust in God, we have no place with Him. We believe in God’s existence by faith. Most people have a vague, disjointed notion of who God is but lack the reverence necessary for His exalted position in their lives. These people lack the true faith needed to have an eternal relationship with the God who loves them. Our faith can falter at times, but because it is the gift of God, given to His children, He provides times of trial and testing in order to prove that our faith is real and to sharpen and strengthen it. This is why James tells us to consider it “pure joy” when we fall into trials, because the testing of our faith produces perseverance and matures us, providing the evidence that our faith is real ([James 1:2-4](#)).

## March at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Barry Horner Speaking on Future Israel
	11.30am	Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Ian Daley Luke 20:27 – 40 Morning Tea: TBA
	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Karl Irving Luke 20:41-47 Morning Tea: TBA
	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Visiting Speaker Abel Bonilla Luke 21:1-25 Morning Tea: TBA
	7.30pm	Friends of Creation Ministries International Meeting in the church
	7.30pm	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Ian Daley Luke 21:25-37 Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church

See also: [www.cbc.asn.au/calendar](http://www.cbc.asn.au/calendar)

\* Friday Night Bible Study – See Karl Irving for Details

\* Young Adults Bible Study- Wednesday evenings – See Karl Irving for details.

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