

Matters for Prayer

- Lael and Laura Luxford, South Sudan
- Australian Christian Lobby
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- Young Life • Missionary Aviation Fellowship (MAF)
- Island Gospel Ministries, Bohol, Philippines
- Maranatha Christian School, Talibon, Philippines
- Creation Ministries International • Herald of Hope
- Sri Lankan Fellowship • Korean Fellowship
- Abel and Janet Bonilla SIM (Serving in Missions)
- Those sick amongst the fellowship
- That the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed through Capital Bible Church

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Web: **www.cbc.asn.au** - The CBC website includes:

- CBC Statement of faith
- Links to missions supported
- Online Sunday morning messages

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Welcome to Capital Bible Church

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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in
the Word of God

Newsletter – August 2021



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

Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service

At Capital Bible Church, our statement of faith declares, and we believe and teach the following:

10. That all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become the children of God.

From: <https://www.gotquestions.org/>

Receiving Jesus is a matter of one's eternal destiny: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son" ([John 3:16-18](#)).

To receive Jesus means we acknowledge that He is who He said He is ([1 John 5:10](#); [Matthew 27:43](#); [John 20:31](#)). He is the Son of God who took on human form ([Philippians 2:6-8](#)), was born of a virgin ([Luke 1:26-38](#)), lived a perfect life ([Hebrews 4:15](#)), and accomplished in full God's plan to rescue mankind from sin ([Matthew 1:18](#); [1 Peter 1:20](#); [John 19:30](#); [2 Corinthians 5:18-21](#)). To receive Jesus is to trust that His sacrifice on the cross completely paid for our sin and to believe that God raised Him from the dead ([1 Corinthians 15:3-5](#), [20](#); [2 Timothy 2:8](#)).

So how does one become born again, or born of God? When a baby is born, a new life emerges that did not previously exist. The baby is a brand-new being who begins to grow to look like the parents. A puppy grows up to look like a dog. A calf grows to look like a cow. An infant grows to look like an adult human. So it is with those born of God. [2 Corinthians 5:17](#) says that, if anyone is in Christ, he is a "new creature." Later on in [John 3](#), Jesus explains how to become born of God: "Whoever believes in Him shall not perish but shall have everlasting life" (verse 16). When we are born into the family of God ([John 1:12](#)), we grow to look more like our Father.

Just as we had no part in our natural birth, we cannot cause ourselves to be born into God's family by doing good deeds or conjuring up faith of our own. God is the one who "gave the right" to become a child of God according to His gracious will. "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!" ([1 John 3:1](#)). Thus, the child of God has nothing to be proud about; his only boast is in the Lord ([Ephesians 2:8-9](#)).

When we are born of God, we have a new heart, one that wants to please God ([Ezekiel 36:26](#); [2 Corinthians 5:9](#); [Colossians 1:10](#)). This does not come about by good intentions or white-knuckled effort. We please our new Father by surrendering to His Holy Spirit who lives within us. We allow Him to change our desires, our goals, and our will to conform to His ([Romans 8:29](#); [Philippians 2:13](#)). As a baby grows to look like the parents to whom it was born, so do we grow to be more like our heavenly Father when we are born of God ([Philippians 3:10](#); [Romans 6:1-2](#)).

August 2021, at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 1st	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	Family Worship Service speaker: Ian Daley Speaking on Judges 17 – 18 The Idolatry of Micah
Tuesday 3 rd	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday 8 th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving Speaking on Judges 20 War with the Benjamites
Tuesday 10 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday 15 th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Pete Locke Speaking on Acts 1 The Holy Spirit promised
Tuesday 17 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday 22 nd	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley Speaking on Acts 2 The promise of the Holy Spirit Fulfilled
	7.30pm	Friends of Creation Ministries International, Meeting in the church
Tuesday 24 th	7.30pm	Friends of Creation Ministries International, Meeting in the church
Sunday 29 th	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving Speaking on Acts 3 - 4 The testimony of the nation
	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church

See also: www.cbc.asn.au/calendar

* Friday Night Bible Study – See Karl Irving for Details

* Women's Bible Study- Thursday mornings – See Judy Irving for details.

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