

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

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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in
the Word of God

Newsletter – January 2022



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

Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service

Over 2022 we will be looking at various questions and elements of the Christian faith. Our first question is:

What is the Gospel?

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

The word *gospel* literally means “good news” and occurs 93 times in the Bible, exclusively in the New Testament. In Greek, it is the word *euaggelion*, from which we get our English words *evangelist*, *evangel*, and *evangelical*. The gospel is, broadly speaking, the whole of Scripture; more narrowly, the gospel is the good news concerning Christ and the way of salvation.

The key to understanding the gospel is to know why it’s good news. To do that, we must start with the [bad news](#). The Old Testament Law was given to Israel during the time of Moses ([Deuteronomy 5:1](#)). The Law can be thought of as a measuring stick, and sin is anything that falls short of “perfect” according to that standard. The righteous requirement of the Law is so stringent that no human being could possibly follow it perfectly, in letter or in spirit. Despite our “goodness” or “badness” relative to each other, we are all in the same spiritual boat—we have sinned, and the punishment for sin is death, i.e. separation from God, the source of life ([Romans 3:23](#)). In order for us to go to heaven, God’s dwelling place and the realm of life and light, sin must be somehow removed or paid for. The Law established the fact that cleansing from sin can only happen through the bloody sacrifice of an innocent life ([Hebrews 9:22](#)).

The gospel also involves Jesus’ resurrection on the third day. “He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification” ([Romans 4:25](#)).

The [elements of the gospel](#) are clearly stated in [1 Corinthians 15:3–6](#), a key passage concerning the good news of God: “For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve.

“I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile” ([Romans 1:16](#))

January 2022, at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 2nd January	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	Family Worship Service speaker: Michael Nyhuis Speaking on Acts 13-14 Foundation Principles
Tuesday 4 th , January	7.00pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday 9 th , January	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley Speaking on Acts 15:1-35 Is the Law to be added to the Gospel?
Tuesday 11 th January	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday 16 th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Pete Locke Speaking on Acts 15:36 – 16:12 The sovereign call of God
Tuesday 18 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday 23 rd	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving Speaking on Acts 16:13 – 40 Progress through conflict
	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Tuesday 25 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday 30 th	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley Speaking on Acts 17 Renewals

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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