

## 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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## Welcome to Capital Bible Church

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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in  
the Word of God

## Newsletter – March 2022



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

Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service

Theologically speaking, Capital Bible Church would be considered a premillennial, pretribulation and dispensational fellowship; these three: premillennialism, *pretribulationism* and dispensationalism are key doctrines that most independent and Baptist churches held to forty years ago. Yet few churches today hold to or believe these key doctrines.

#### What is premillennialism, *pretribulationism* and dispensationalism?

(Some of this text was drawn from <https://www.gotquestions.org/>)

Premillennialism points us to Revelation chapter 20 where it mentions six times a period on one thousand years. The belief is that Christ returns and sets up a Messianic rule for a thousand years. You have two other views: amillennialism and postmillennialism. Amillennialism generally teaches that all the tribulations mentioned in the book of Revelation happened in AD 70 when Jerusalem was destroyed by the Romans; and that Christ will not return to set up a kingdom on earth; the next thing in God's agenda is the day of judgment. Post-millennialism, agrees with premillennialism about the future earthly reign of Christ, but disagrees with premillennialism on the concept of a rapture and tribulation before the millennium begins. Postmillennialists hold to the view that the Second Coming will happen after the millennium.

Through the years three main theories have emerged concerning the timing of the Rapture: pretribulationism (the belief that the Rapture will occur before the Tribulation begins), midtribulationism (the belief that the Rapture will occur at the midpoint of the Tribulation), and posttribulationism (the belief that the Rapture will occur at the end of the Tribulation).

A dispensation is a way of ordering things—an administration, a system, or a management. In theology, a dispensation is the divine administration of a period of time; each dispensation is a divinely appointed age. Dispensationalism is a theological system that recognizes these ages ordained by God to order the affairs of the world. Dispensationalism has two primary distinctives: 1) a consistently literal interpretation of Scripture, especially Bible prophecy, and 2) a view of the uniqueness of Israel as separate from the Church in God's program. Classical dispensationalism identifies seven dispensations in God's plan for humanity. Dispensationalists understand the Bible to be organized into seven dispensations: Innocence ([Genesis 1:1—3:7](#)), Conscience ([Genesis 3:8—8:22](#)), Human Government ([Genesis 9:1—11:32](#)), Promise ([Genesis 12:1—Exodus 19:25](#)), Law ([Exodus 20:1—Acts 2:4](#)), Grace ([Acts 2:4—Revelation 20:3](#)), and the Millennial Kingdom ([Revelation 20:4—6](#)).

It is the belief of this church, that if a person chooses to conscientiously read and believe the Bible, and let the Bible speak for itself, without the influence of some church fathers, (and others), then that person will naturally arrive at the understanding that we know as premillennialism, *pretribulationism* and dispensationalism.

## March 2022, at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> speaker: Steve Cochrane Speaking on TBA Sharing on the disaster in the Philippines
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Pete Locke Speaking on Acts 21:15 – 22:29 The arrest of Jesus
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Karl Irving Speaking on Acts 22:30 – 23:35 Before the special People of God
Tuesday 22 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Ian Daley Speaking on Acts 24 – 26 Before the world's tribunal
	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church

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

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

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

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