

## 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
- Those sick amongst the fellowship
- That the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed through Capital Bible Church
- Matthew Khanzadeh with his ministry into Afghanistan and Iran

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Web: [www.cbc.asn.au](http://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 – March 2023



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

Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service

## A question that has arisen in the church is:

### Are there Bible translations that should be avoided?

From: <https://www.bibleversespro.com/bible-translations-to-avoid>

There are more than 450 different translations of the Bible available in English alone? Bible translations are usually broken down into three major categories: Word-for-word or Formal Equivalence, Thought-for-Thought or Dynamic Equivalence, and Paraphrase. Word-for-word is a more literal translation of the original language used. Thought-for-thought presents the intended meaning of the author. Paraphrase is often written by a single author who "translates" the Bible in their own words, sometimes not even using the original biblical languages as a foundation.

#### From worst version to the not so worst is:

**1 The Mirror Bible** Francois Du Toit's so-called "translation" is the worst of the worst, simple as that. The Mirror Bible is not a translation – it's more of a paraphrase and a commentary. It denies the need for a saviour i.e. the need to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour and be born again. This guy implies that we're already born-again – there's no need to be washed by the blood of the Lamb as we're already gods.

**2. The Passion Translation** TPT is at best, a commentary of the Bible: It was translated by a single person (Brian Simmons) who is not a credible Bible scholar. It includes a lot of extra, non-Biblical text, a different tone and a 100% misleading representation of the Living Word of God.

**3. The New World Translation** The NWT was originally the Jehovah's Witnesses. Any notion or mention of the Holy and the person and deity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is misrepresented

**4. The Message Bible** The Bible in Contemporary Language. It's Eugene Peterson, who was the founding pastor of a Presbyterian church in Bel Air, Maryland during the 1960s. The author has deliberately turned entire parts of the Word of God into ridiculous colloquialisms and idioms

**5. The Living Bible** This supposed Bible "translation" is a mere paraphrase of the American Standard Version that was originally published in 1971 by a man called Kenneth Taylor. It omits important pieces of Biblical text that don't fit the author's Arminianism. It's nothing more than the paraphrased/reworded version of the American Standard Version

## March 2023, at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday, 5 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 am	Family Prayer October
	10 am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> speaker: Karl Speaking on 2 Corinthians 9 Christian Giving
Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Ian Speaking on 2 Corinthians 10 Paul Vindicates his Apostleship
Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> March	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday, 19 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Matthew Speaking on 2 Corinthians 11 Espousal to Christ
Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> March	7.30pm	Creation Meeting at the church
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Karl Speaking on 2 Corinthians 12 The grace given to a man in Christ
Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March	7.00pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Ian Speaking on 2 Corinthians 13 Crucified Through Weakness

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

\* Tuesday & Thursday Night Bible Studies – See Karl Irving for Details

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