

Matters for Prayer

- Lael and Laura Luxford, South Sudan
- Australian Christian Lobby
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- 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 using Zoom
- CBC people street witnessing each Saturday morning

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- Ian Daley

Public Officer - John Miller

Deacon – Steve Hilly

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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

Free will offerings can be made at
NAB Belconnen BSB 082 906 Account 515019659

Welcome to Capital Bible Church

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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in
the Word of God

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*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:

Is it the churches role to be feeding the poor?

From <https://focusmagazine.org/is-feeding-the-poor-and-the-homeless-an-evangelistic-model.php>

Focus Online, by Berry Kercheville

We Christians are compassionate people. There are simply few works that feel better than helping those in need. As individual Christians we are told to “do good to all men, especially the household of faith” (Gal. 6:10) and “visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction” (James 1:27). These are responsibilities at which Christians have often failed. But the local church, as a collective, is not in that business. Here is the problem: when providing for physical needs comes first, the gospel message is no longer the draw. Those whom we are serving clearly recognize our gifts as a gospel bribe. They are happy to take what we give them and may even give some attention to our words, but food is still the draw. Even on a personal level, when I have Bible studies with people who are poor, I have to be careful not to do very much for them monetarily lest they become “drawn” by the hope of more money. This mistake has been made in third world countries, and it doesn’t work in any better in America.

If you are sceptical, look at the book of Acts. As Luke lays out to Theophilus the picture of the Lord’s kingdom, is community service and meeting physical needs the model you see? There are incidents in which Peter and Paul healed for the purpose of proving their apostolic message, but Luke says nothing about churches serving the needs of the poor, which were far more critical in the Roman world than in the United States. Instead, nineteen of Luke’s twenty-eight chapters describe how disciples were “going everywhere preaching the word” to save souls. That is the model. I am certainly not suggesting that Christians remove themselves from any service to the world. But that should not be the means by which we open the door of the gospel.

February 2024, at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday, 4 th February	9.30 am	Family Prayer February
	10 am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Matthew Speaking on Mark 6:45-56 The Parable of the Sower
Tuesday, 8 th February	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday, 11 th February	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving Speaking on Isaiah 53 The Suffering Servant
Tuesday, 13 th February	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting at the church
Sunday, 18 th February	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Steve Hilly Speaking on TBA
Tuesday, 20 th February	7.30pm	TBA
Sunday 25 th February	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley Speaking on Ephesians 1:1-15 God's purpose in Christ
Tuesday, 27 th February	7.00pm	TBA
Sunday, 3 rd March	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving Speaking on Ephesians 1:15-2:10 Made Alive

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

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

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

Also, we are celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Capital Bible Church, 23-24 March 2024, – See John Miller for Details.

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