

## Memory Verses

- Acts 4:12
- 2 Peter 1:21
- Romans 1:20

## Matters for Prayer

- Kate Appleby
- Australian Christian Lobby
- Christian Blind Mission; The Crow family, Goroka, PNG
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- Herald of Hope
- Island Outreach Ministries, Bohol, Philippines
- Maranatha Christian School, Talibon, Philippines
- Samaritan's Purse & Operation Christmas Child
- Pascal and Rebekah Somandin, MAF
- Lael and Laura Luxford – South Sudan
- Sri Lankan Fellowship
- Korean Fellowship

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# Welcome to Capital Bible Church

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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in the Word of God

## Newsletter - February



*Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith*  
Hebrews 12:2

Please join us on Sunday for the service  
and for morning tea and fellowship

# Thoughts on the Scripture

## Fellowship –Olivier Aldric

Psalm 127: 1 *Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman keeps awake in vain.*

When I read these verses, questions are rising in my mind. Is the Lord building a house in our midst? Do we allow Him to be sovereign? Because the truth of the matter is that if Jesus does not work in and through each one of us as we meet together, then why come at all?

So what is fellowship, really?

1 Peter 2: 4-5: *And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For this is contained in Scripture: "Behold, I lay in Zion a choice stone, a precious corner stone, And he who believes in Him will not be disappointed."*

Jesus is the precious corner stone that holds us together. Halleluia! Yet, do we really want to be held together against each other without much space between us? This comes against everything this world has molded us into. This individuality cherished by so many of us.

As an illustration, let us think of an archway. In the ancient times, builders had no concrete or cement to work with and so relied on friction to "glue" things together. Jesus is the keystone of the structure, right in the middle, putting an incredible amount of pressure on all the other stone. This pressure makes the stones rub against each other causing friction between one stone and another. It is this friction and rubbing that enables the stones to fit well with each other and among each other in their proper place. True fellowship (see Prov. 27) will produce sparks, even sometimes ignite fires, but the test of a true fellowship is that we are changed and not destroyed. Once the stones get the right shape, there is no telling how strong the building will get. If persecution is coming as we think it is, we need to stand together, we need to get in shape! We may get hurt, we may get offended, but we will grow and we will be changed.

*to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.*

# February at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	10 am	Family Worship Service Preacher: PJ Stringfellow
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Family Worship Service Preacher: Ben Irving
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	10 am	Family Worship Service Preacher: Karl Irving
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10 am	Family Worship Service Preacher: Kieren Webb
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Creation Ministries Supporters Group

## Home Groups

Men's Bible Study – Monday Nights – Harrison – See Frank  
Woman's Bible study – Monday Nights (starting 9<sup>th</sup> Feb) - See Karen

## Up coming Events

Visiting speaker – Dennis Jernigan – Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March – See flyer  
Visiting Ministry – Meco Ministries – See flyer

## Morning Tea Roster

1 <sup>st</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>
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