

Matters for Prayer

- Kate Appleby • Australian Christian Lobby • Herald of Hope
- Christian Blind Mission • The Crow family, Goroka, PNG
- Jacob Damkani, Trumpet of Salvation, Israel
- 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
- Those sick amongst the fellowship • 2018 Conference
- That the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed through Capital Bible Church

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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 2018



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 Scriptures

1Corinthians 13:13 *'And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.'*

The second attribute mentioned in 1 Corinthians 13:13 is hope. But what is Hope? The greek word used is *elpis* which means a confident expectation. Romans 8 tells us that our confident expectation is in something unseen.

[Rom 8:24-25] *For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance.*

The Christian's hope is in God (1 Peter 1:21, Psalm 42:5) and an eternity spent with Him (Tit 1:2, 3:7). This is what we eagerly wait for *it* with perseverance. Faith and hope are both closely linked Charles Spurgeon states: *'Faith goes up the stairs that love has built and looks out the windows which hope has opened.'*

The hope we have is not a passive, static thing but is active and living thing.

[1Pe 1:3] *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,*

The hope we have is grounded in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is this firm foundation that makes the object of our hope such a certainty.

Hope is something that carries us through the trails and difficulties of life. It is during these times that our hope grows and provides comfort and strength. Once again quoting Spurgeon 'Hope itself is like a star- not to be seen in the sunshine of prosperity, and only to be discovered in the night of adversity.'

February at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 4 th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Lael Luxford
		Sandwich Sunday
Tuesday 6 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 11 th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving Luke 13:1-9 Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 13 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Friday 16 th	7:30pm	How then shall we live? Conference
Saturday 17 th	10am & 4.30pm	How then shall we live? Conference
Sunday 18 th	10am	How then shall we live? Conference
Tuesday 20 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 25 th	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ian Daley Luke 13:10-17 Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 27 th	7.30pm	Creation Ministries International

Bible Studies

- Woman's Bible study – Thursday 10.30am
- Friday Young Adults Bible Study – Friday Fortnightly – See PJ

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