

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
- Spanish Ministry
- Those sick amongst the fellowship
- That the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed through Capital Bible Church

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Free will offerings can be made at

NAB Belconnen BSB 082 906 Account 515019659

Morning Tea Roster

7 Aug	14 Aug	21 Aug	28 Aug
Noela	The Men of CBC	Helen	Judy
4 Sep	11 Sep	18 Sep	25 Sep
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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
and for morning tea and fellowship

Thoughts on the Scripture

Stephen - The First Martyr and a Spirit Filled Prophet

It is written about Stephen that when he preached to the Jewish religious leaders, they could not refute the wisdom and the spirit with which he spoke (Acts 6:10). That can be our experience too, when we speak. Stephen went on to ask them, "Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute?" (Acts 7:52). Every single prophet in Old Testament times was unpopular and persecuted. A prophet is different from a teacher. A teacher may be accepted by many, but a prophet is usually rejected and unpopular. A teacher is a non-controversial figure. A true prophet however is always controversial. So prophets are always persecuted, but not teachers and evangelists. Stephen preached in such a way that they were convicted. This made them so angry that they killed him. He was the first martyr in the Christian church (Acts 7:54, 55).

In the words written about Stephen in Acts 7: 55-60, we see some marks of a truly Spirit-filled prophet:

1. His mind is steadfastly set on heavenly things.
2. He sees the glory of God in all situations.
3. He is unruffled by the opposition of men.
4. His vision is fixed on Jesus at the right hand of God.
5. He testifies boldly about this Risen Christ.
6. He is persecuted and at times killed.
7. He forgives his persecutors and prays for them.

God allowed Stephen to be killed for many reasons - one of which was the conversion of Saul of Tarsus. I wonder if Paul would have been converted if he had not seen Stephen's attitude when he was being killed.

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The way you react to people who do evil to you could trigger a reaction in someone watching you that could result in his salvation. Paul was just the first of many thousands who have been converted in the past 2000 years by seeing the godly reaction of Christians to persecution. But to react like that, we must be filled with the Holy Spirit. **By Zac Poonen www.cfcindia.com/**

August at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 2 nd	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 7 th	9.15 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	Family Worship Service 1 Corinthians 1:10-17 – Ben Irving
	11.30 am	Sandwich Sunday
Tuesday 9 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 14 th	9.15 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5 – Ben Irving
Tuesday 16 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 21 th	9.15 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service 1 Corinthians 2:6-2:16 – Abel Bonilla
Tuesday 23 rd	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 28 th	9.15 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service 1 Corinthians 3:1-4 – Abel Bonilla
Tuesday 26 th	7pm	Creation Ministries Supporters Group

Bible Studies

- Woman's Bible study – Thursday 10am
- Easy English Bible study – Monday 7-9:30 pm. See Ben
- Friday Night Board games and Bible Study - See PJ

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