

## 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
- Alive Word Australia
- Those sick amongst the fellowship
- 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 – August 2017



*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

## Noahs Ark – Big enough by PJ Stringfellow

Genesis 6:22 “Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.”

A common opposition against the Biblical teaching of a global flood is how did Noah fit all the animals into the Ark. It is a fair enough question as many have a view of Noah’s ark as a cartoon boat like the image below.

The Bible however details the size of the Ark in Genesis 6:15. “And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits.” (Genesis 6:15). A cubit is an ancient measurement that is based on the distance between the elbow and the longest finger. Various different ancient societies standardised this measurement to be between 44 and 52 cm. The life size ark in Kentucky USA is based on a cubit at 20.4 inches making the ark 155 metres long and 15 metres tall. So the Ark was not a small boat.

But what about all the animals? Two of every type of Animal would need a lot of room! However, two of every species were not required only two of every kind. Noah did not need poodles, Labradors, Dingoes and the Daley’s Cavoodle to all be on the ark however two of the dog kind that would contain the gene pool for the entire canine kind. With modern genetics knowledge, Taxonomists (those who study living things) believe that only 16,000 land animals and birds would have been on the ark. This is no small number of animals but the Ark was a big boat and there was plenty of room for them all with supplies and Noah and his family.

While our faith in scriptures is just that, faith, it is encouraging to know that science does confirm what the Bible says.



Myth Noahs Ark



The Replica Real Noahs Ark

## August at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Karl Irving - Titus
	12 noon	Sandwich Sunday
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: Ian Daley - Titus Morning Tea: Noela
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: PJ Stringfellow - Titus Morning Tea: PJ and Gabriel
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.00pm	Creation Ministries International Meeting
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am	Family Prayer
	10am	<b>Family Worship Service</b> Speaker: TBA Morning Tea: TBA
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting

### Future Events

Herald of Hope Conference - 8 - 10 September.