

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
- Iglesia Bautista Capital – Capital Baptist Church Spanish
- Those sick amongst the fellowship
- That the Gospel will continue to be proclaimed through Capital Bible Church

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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in the Word of God

Newsletter – December 2015



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

by Ben Irving

He was standing beside the pool, giving instructions to half a dozen school children. I asked him how he has been. His faced stayed neutral. He spoke matter-of-factly. "I'm feeling a bit traumatised. This morning I witnessed the death of my grandmother".

The contrast between the content of his words and the tone of his voice struck me. "Gee, I'm sorry to hear that. Were you close?"

"Yeah, she lived with us". It seemed as though he could have been talking about the morning's politics. "Man, that's intense. I can't imagine the thoughts going through your mind" He fell silent. His faced turned downcast. His eyes began to well.

Why do people die? Why do they leave their bodies and companions behind? According to the word of God, this man's response is exactly the reason.

After humanity disobeyed, God put in place a number of things that would change our experience of life. He caused work to become hard, marriage to have conflict, childbirth to be painful. He also caused people to return to the dust. (Gen 3)

When people rebelled against God, we became his enemies. In his mercy he has withheld judgement, giving us time to find forgiveness. But we want to suppress the truth and pretend that we are ok. For the majority of people, they will not begin to consider their standing with God until they are confronted with the dissatisfaction of their job, the frustration of their marriage or the loss of a loved one.

Our Lord said that physical death is only temporary for all people. All will one day rise "some to the resurrection of life, some to the resurrection of judgement". (Jn 5:29) Judgement only really begins when physical death ends. In the mean time God allows our loved ones to be taken from us in order to remind us of our desperate situation.

It has been rightly said that there are no atheists in foxholes.

December at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Tuesday 1 st	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 6 th	10am	Family Worship Service Preacher: Ben Irving Romans 8:1-11
Tuesday 8 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Saturday 12 th	6.30pm	Fellowship Christmas Dinner
Sunday 13 th	10am	Family Worship Service Preacher: Karl Irving Romans 8:12-30
Tuesday 15 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 20 th	10 am	Family Worship Service. Romans 8:31-39 Preacher: PJ Stringfellow
Sunday 27 th	10 am	Family Worship Service Preacher: Karl Irving

Women's Home Group

Woman's Bible study will be breaking over Christmas.

We hope you have a safe, happy and blessed Christmas remembering the birth of our Lord and Saviour.

Morning Tea Roster

6 Dec	13 Dec	20 Dec	27 Dec	
Noela	Luz	Helen	Judy	
3 Jan	10 Jan	17 Jan	24 Jan	31 Jan
Karen	Noela	Luz	Helen	Judy

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