

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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Free will offerings can be made at
 NAB Belconnen BSB 082 906 Account 515019659

Morning Tea Roster

4 Dec	11 Dec	18 Dec	25 Dec	
Karen	Noela	Luz	TBA	
1 Jan	8 Jan	15 Jan	22 Jan	29 Jan
Karen	Noela	Luz	Helen	Judy

Welcome to Capital Bible Church

80 Murrarji Street, Hawker
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Proclaiming Christ, Teaching and Living in the Word of God

Newsletter - December



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

Adapted: No Room in the Inn – Answers in Genesis

Read the full article at: <https://answersingenesis.org/holidays/christmas/christmas-no-room-for-an-inn/>

You probably recognize this scene: Bethlehem (around 2,000 years ago): Joseph and Mary arrive at the sleepy town in the middle of the night. Mary, already in labor, remains on the donkey while Joseph frantically searches for a room at the local inns. Desperate, he begs one reluctant innkeeper for any place at all to have this baby. The innkeeper finally relents and makes room for them in a tumbledown stable with the cows.

There's just one problem. This isn't what the Bible teaches. The true history has gotten choked out by myth. *Read Luke 2:4-7.*

Notice what's missing? First, there's no urgency. Joseph wouldn't have taken a ready-to-deliver Mary on such an arduous journey. Instead, "while they were there, the days were completed for" Jesus to be born (in other words, they stayed a while). Also, there's no begrudging innkeeper (in fact, there was no inn at all, as you'll see). Now-a-days families might stay at a hotel, but not in Israel at that time. Back then, family stayed with family—especially pregnant family members. So, rather than being turned away from hotels, Joseph found his relatives' house filled with guests who were likely there for the census. The couple didn't face closed doors. They just had to live in the lower level of the house—a place that often housed animals in ancient Israel.

Despite the slight changes to the story what did happen?

God came down. - Jesus stepped into our world. When He was conceived in Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit, Jesus willingly took on flesh, fully aware of how His life would turn out. He knew He'd be in danger from childhood on. He knew He'd be mocked and harrassed. He knew He'd be beaten, flogged, and crucified.

Even still, He chose to be born. But why would He? Love.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)

December at Capital Bible Church

Date	Time	Event
Sunday 4 th	9.20 am	Family Prayer
	10 am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Karl Irving
	11.30 am	Sandwich Sunday
Tuesday 6 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 11 th	9.20 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: Ben Irving
Tuesday 13 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 18 th	9.20 am	Family Prayer
	10am	Family Worship Service Speaker: PJ Stringfellow
Tuesday 20 th	7.30pm	Prayer Meeting
Sunday 25 th		Christmas Day

Bible Studies

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

NOTE: Bible Studies will go into recess during the Christmas Holidays contact the Leader for details.

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

LOOKING UNTO JESUS