

26TH APRIL 2020
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DAVID STARLING

Welcome

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Next Sunday -

Belinda Lakelin will be our guest speaker encouraging us to remember that mission starts at home. We'll also hear from Open Doors about the project we'll be supporting with our Appeal this May.

Today we welcome, David Starling, NT lecturer of Morling college, who will be preaching and sharing with us from 1 Corinthians.

As Christians we seek to be an alternative witness to our peers, and the world. Are our lives recognisably different? Do our decisions empower our friends, and those who make our food?

In a place like Sydney - hard work and life enjoyed (by us at least) is our culture's story. These past weeks, that story has come to a grinding halt. What should be our witness at a time like this?...where work has slowed down, and pleasure is closed for business. What should we think twice before chasing again?

Corinth, a city with a similar cultural story (busy, successful lives) also hit times of hardship, and the apostle Paul had something to share with the church.

In a city grieving fast-paced, pleasure-filled weeks, David will explore 1 Corinthians 7 to help us become the alternative witnesses this world yearns to see.

Grace and Peace
Steve

Mission Spot Open Doors – May Mission Month Project



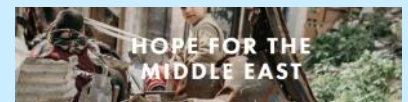
Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:10

In the last year, 1 in 8 Christians worldwide experienced high or extreme levels of persecution. That's 260 million Christians in the top 50 countries alone.

We are all trying to figure out how to best follow Jesus in today's world. And none of us can do it alone.

That's why since 1955, Open Doors has been helping people follow Jesus all around the world, no matter the cost.

This project is having deep impact in an immensely difficult part of the world but Open Doors is hearing many encouraging and challenging stories of faith in Syria and Iraq that they would love to share with Carlingford Baptist Church. Next Sunday we will hear more about the specifics of the project (Hope for the Middle East) and the work of Open Doors.



Church News

PRAYER TIPS:

*When we kneel down to God, HE STANDS UP FOR US
AND no one can stand against us.*

*Pray that God will ready our hearts for the harvest
that will come after we come out of isolation.*

CAN YOU HELP or DO YOU NEED SOME HELP...???

Hi all I'm compiling a list of those in our church community that might be feeling isolated or in need of a chat. We the care team will call or if groceries are needed will endeavour to pick up and deliver. If anyone would like to help us with this please contact the Church Office, Steve or myself, Dianne Copelin. We will put you in Contact with those in need. Thanks for your prayers for our community during this time... Cheers Dianne

MORLING COLLEGE invites us to use this time to become more connected with God, His Word, and His people. Winter school online starts on 11 May & ends on 17 July over 10 weeks. Choose one or more units, study for academic credit, or study casually, without assignments & exams. Go to www.morling.edu.au



Next Monday-Wednesday 27/4-29/4 there is major sewerage work happening at CBC. Please do not come on to the Property during this time.

CBC Offerings:

Dear fellow CBC members/believers,
As the outbreak of this Covid-19 ravages on, everyone of us is affected and we understand that many families in our communities are experiencing severe hardship. We acknowledge that the government has done a good job in controlling this pandemic and we are thankful that Our Father in Heaven is still in control despite the uncertainty of many things. We encourage all church members/fellow believers to give according to their ability and not beyond their means.

Here are few options to give your offerings:

Manual Offering -Please contact any of the following church staff to find a time to drop off an envelope at church. Kim Poon - businessmanager@carlingford-baptist.org or 0426 581 932 Karon Linder - office@carlingford-baptist.org or 9872 3022

Direct Deposit: Account held with Baptist Financial Services-

Account Name: Carlingford Baptist Church,
BSB No: **704-922**, No: **100016526** or
Giveway Link: Click on this link

bit.ly/CBCgiveway or Scan this QR code-
that will bring you straight to Giveway ➡



CONNECTING IN THE MIDST OF COVID-19



Please make the most of the opportunities to stay connected -

-**Online services at 10am....**

Follow the links from our website.

-**follow our Carlingford Baptist Church Facebook Page.** Daily LIVE updates Mon-Fri at 7am.

-**Join us on Zoom for a chat over morning tea after the service on Sunday**

-Keep meeting with your Connect Group over Zoom

-Use FaceTime/ WhatsApp or pick up the phone & call each other....IT IS SO

IMPORTANT TO STAY CONNECTED AT THIS TIME!

Don't forget after the Livestream to go back to our webpage to find the curated playlists for reflection and worship.

There is also resources for children and families to worship together.



UPDATE COVID-19—RESTRICTIONS

As restrictions continue to tighten in response to the spread of COVID-19, we now need to ensure we as a Church are complying with the following measures in, addition to previous guidelines around hygiene & social distancing:

- no public worship or gatherings of any size
- we are allowed to have those couple of people on the property required to make the online service live-stream possible if the number is minimal and we follow the social distancing requirement
- if need arises be aware that weddings are currently limited to 5 people, funerals to 10

Keep PRAYING -

Our MONTHLY PRAYER FOCUS is COVID-19...

This week's focus is on Isolation / elderly – mental health / anxiety issues.



AN INVITATION TO REFLECT....

Last Tuesday an email was sent out with a link to a simple questionnaire, designed to help us reflect, listen to God and each other, and to learn and grow—rather than just forget what we might learn at this time. The questions are just for your current reflections....

Please take the time to prayerfully answer it If you did not receive it but would like to please email the church office - office@carlingford-baptist.org and we will send you the link.

Thanks to those who are faithfully looking after the Church Grounds.

Next on the roster is: 30 Apr Mandarin Community

Church Family Prayer

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