

21ST JUNE 2020  
ROMANS 5:6-11  
STEVE HALES

## Welcome

### Ministry team

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In this changing world, some things don't change. As we all reflect on what the future might look like on the other side of this pandemic and plan to make it as good as possible – we need 2 things: We need to be brave and courageous to embrace change for the better. And we need to be completely clear about the things that won't and shouldn't change. If we can be clear about these things, that frees us to change other things. That's *why today we're launching into a series on 7 fundamentals for Christians.*

For this we're going to follow a series of bible studies called **Just for Starters**. It's often used with new believers, but *all of us* benefit from revisiting the basics of biblical belief and living – reminding ourselves of the things that don't change, especially as we step bravely into the future. Today our topic is **Saved by God**. So let me ask you this: **One day when you stand before God, why would God accept you?** What do you think? Does that question make you uneasy? It's actually a normal Christian experience to have doubts. But here's the good news: the Bible gives us a really great answer to that question, and that's exactly what we're going to look at today. In Romans 5:8-9 we learn that it's all about grace. It doesn't depend on us earning or deserving God's approval in any way. It's all about what God has done for us through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Grace and peace,  
Steve

### Mission Spot—Open Doors HOPE FOR THE MIDDLE EAST



Open Doors is about helping people follow Jesus all around the world, no matter the cost. 1. This Discipling is actioned by strengthening believers faith, providing Bibles and equipping them to share the gospel. 2. Providing emergency relief as people face persecution, poverty and war. 3. Community Development- Helping the local church remain in communities that desperately need the light of Jesus. Christians are facing increased persecution during this pandemic. Not only are they isolated and discriminated for their faith, but Christians are often the last to receive medical supplies and emergency relief. "This morning we discovered that Christian nurses are being assigned Corona cases because it's dangerous, and the Muslim nurses don't want the risk. We are dispensable"- Sarah\*, a nurse working in a Muslim majority country in Asia. Praise God that church communities including Carlingford have still given attention, prayer and supported financially global mission amongst the challenges of this time.

Shortly all the donations for the project will be forwarded to Open Doors. Thank you again for your generosity and sacrificial giving.

# Church News

## PRAYER TIPS:

Don't let our prayers become mere habit or duty-  
Let them be an adventure with God.

Offer our faith filled requests to God with abundant joy.

## CONNECT GROUPS

Connect groups are a great way to get to know a small of people from our CBC community. This is important when we are still not able to gather as a larger community. Groups meet regularly (e.g. via Zoom or face to face if small enough) to catch up, share and pray with one another. Many groups are encouraged by reading the Bible, discussing it together, and letting it shape their lives. Contact Margy or the church office to find out how to you can join or host a group with a few other families or friends.



## HOPESTREET Collections will take place this week and next week.

Due to Covid 19 restrictions we will need to collect items differently. If you are able to please drop off items to the church office. Karon will be there to accept them Tuesday to Thursdays. If you are not able to, please contact the office to let us know if you would like your items to be picked up, or shopped for. As you can appreciate the needs of the homeless are not diminishing. The following is a list of needed items: Up & Go (much needed), Poppers (much needed), Noodles in a cup (much needed), Pasta & Pasta sauce, Muesli bars, Long life full cream milk, small boxes of cereal. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity! Di Daniel, HopeStreet Co-Ordinator



## Keep PRAYING -

Our MONTHLY PRAYER FOCUS is the other side of COVID-19 Isolation.

This week Our Country - jobs, economy, social structures the way forward.

Our MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING is at 3-4pm this afternoon by ZOOM.



## The Baptist Association 2019 Annual Report available now

The Baptist Association of NSW & ACT have released the 2019 annual report. The annual report would normally be presented at the Annual Assembly however this has not been possible due to COVID-19 restrictions. This report is a great opportunity to to recount together the story of how God continues to be at work across our movement. To share the joys and the challenges, and to continue to commit ourselves to live out our purpose together of Advancing the Gospel of Jesus in word, sign and deed.

To view the 2019 Annual report please visit [nswactbaptists.org.au/2019annualreport](http://nswactbaptists.org.au/2019annualreport)



## 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 for regular updates: Mondays - prayer encouragement Tuesdays - video update 'Tune in on Tuesdays' Fridays - video update 'Finally it's Friday' And other random posts updating us on what's happening.

-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.



## SUNDAYS IN HOMES

While our leaders continue to assess what will be required to once again meet in person we are beginning to facilitate meeting in homes to view the Sunday service and fellowship together. This may be a particularly helpful option for those who struggle to work the technology, as the young adults have offered to aid anyone in such a position. Please let the office know if you would like to be included in such a group or to receive technological help.



## UPDATE COVID-19—RESTRICTIONS

The easing restrictions don't yet allow us to recommence Sunday Services in the way we were doing them previously. Our plan is at this stage to look for opportunities to use the easing restrictions to provide an element of connection and community, in a safe way, that will complement, not replace, our current pattern of online services. Please pray for those making plans for our future life & ministry together, including our WHS team working on our 'CovidSafe Plan', and make sure you participate in our growing discussion about the shape of our future under God.

**CBC Offerings:** Here are few options to give your offerings:

**Manual Offering** -Please contact any church staffer the office [office@carlingford-baptist.org](mailto: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:** Go to [bit.ly/CBCgiveway](http://bit.ly/CBCgiveway) or Scan this

QR code that will bring you straight to Giveway -



Church Grounds.  
Next on the roster is:  
2nd July Paul Dudeney  
& Clive Copelin  
Thank you!

## Church Family Prayer

Gwen Leckie,  
Patsy & Colin Lees,  
Kevin Leung, Julia Liu

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