

CBC News

Welcome

**6TH SEPTEMBER
2020
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DAVID CHOI**

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**English Service
Livestreamed at 10am:**

Access via our website
www.carlingford-baptist.org

Next week Steve will
be speaking from
1 Samuel 2:1-10.

Am I on the right way? Where can I turn to secure my future ?

During this pandemic some of us are experiencing exhaustion, frustration, tiredness, anxiety and sometimes depression. Many of us are feeling unsure and uncertain about the future. Despite working very hard day after day after day, when a crisis like this arrives we often find we have no answers and hard work alone may not provide a way forward.

If you are facing loss of hope, feeling anxious and just plain uneasy then today's passage may be just the one for you. It asks; where are we going to and what is our life purpose? Often these are things we have known in the past but need reminding of again so we can reconnect with the gracious power and energy from Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let's dig deep to find some answers together.

Grace and peace
David Choi

Mission Spot— FEBC (Far East Broadcasting Co.)

Chad is home to 8 million Muslims (about 52% of the population). Many people of Chad also practice Animism and tribal religions. Christianity is very much a minority. With passion and boldness, Thomassin addresses his listeners from the new studio in Chad. In his daily program, which he also shares on Facebook live, he announces in French; "There is no other way to receive salvation except through Jesus Christ". The station also offers counselling and prayer services to people who call in as a result of listening to the programs. It has been particularly popular during the current COVID-19 pandemic, offering much needed information to keep listeners safe, updated and protected. Two examples of the thousands of responses received since beginning broadcasting in February:
"I want to give my life to God and I want to serve Him, please pray for me"
"Please pray for me, I have lost my faith and cannot pray".



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PRAYER TIPS:

Pray with authority - that we have in Christ.

Pray for God's blessing over others -
see how God moves in their life.

SUNDAYS IN HOMES

Since there are still significant barriers to our meeting for services, we are instead inviting everyone from the English services to join in on Sunday Morning Fellowship.

This is where small groups of us meet together in our homes to watch the online service together, to pray, to discuss and to have morning tea.

Contact the office if you are able and would like to be a part of this.



OUR MONTHLY PRAYER FOCUS for SEPTEMBER is Forgiveness; both from God and forgiving others

Forgiveness is fundamental to our relationship with God and each other. Fundamental to moving forward in our own spiritual life and in the life of our church. Forgiveness is our choice and requires a repentant heart. How free we are when we receive and give forgiveness.



Our next CBC Community Video theme is Covid Projects. Please send your photo or video to Emma by Sept 20th.

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

Manual Offering -Please contact any church staff or the office 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 or
Scan this QR code that will bring you straight to Giveway -



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CONNECTING DURING THIS TIME

Please make the most of the opportunities to stay connected -

-Online services at 10am

-JOIN SUNDAYS IN HOMES

-follow our Carlingford Baptist Church Facebook Page for regular updates:

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

-Meet with your Connect Group in person or 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.



CONNECT GROUPS -

Connect groups are a great way to get to know a small group 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.



ELDER NOMINATIONS

At the time of the November Church Meeting we are planning to also have a Special Meeting to make a change to our Constitution so we can increase the number of Elders from 4 to 5.

*This will make it easier to include Elders from the different communities that make up our church. If that change is approved, we hope to also be able to appoint that 5th Elder - so to that end we are inviting nominations now until 25th October. **Please prayerfully consider if there is someone you believe has the qualities we need for our Elders.** Any nominations can be passed on to our Church Secretary, Ian Read.*

Church Family Prayer

David & Rachael Tan, Lynette Todd,
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