

**29TH NOVEMBER  
2020  
STEVE HALES  
1 SAMUEL 10**

## Welcome

### Ministry team

**Senior Pastor:**

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**Next week:**  
ALL TOGETHER AT 10AM  
FOR OUR THANKSGIVING  
CELEBRATION SERVICE

Dates for your Diary:	
Farewell Gathering Groups for the Hales from 1pm today	29/11
Men's Breakfast	5/12
Thanksgiving Service 10am	6/12

Today is the day when I, with my family, need to say good-bye to Carlingford Baptist Church. That's sad. Though as you've probably heard me say a number of times by now, I also feel a great sense of gratitude for our time at Carlingford – for the many authentic, mature, servant-hearted followers of Jesus with whom we've had the privilege to partner in life and ministry. Yes there have been challenges, but I am thankful to God for the many ways he has blessed us. As we navigate the challenges, may we never forget the blessings. And what a wonderful vision God is leading Carlingford Baptist Church into – to embrace the surrounding cultural diversity into the worshipping life of the church. What a powerful witness to the unity and love that is only truly available in Christ Jesus! I will continue to pray for Carlingford Baptist Church and look forward to seeing all that God does in and through you.

For my last sermon at Carlingford, we've also got our last sermon (for now) from *1 Samuel*. *1 Samuel* has taken us to a time when God's people have been in the promised land about 200yrs, it's more than 1000yrs BC. They've got no king (at least that's how they see it!), the priests are corrupt, they're following the ways of surrounding peoples – this is a book about *crisis in leadership!* But it provides a window into God's hand at work in the background. We've seen him raising up godly leadership in Samuel – not allowing disobedience to continue (think of Eli & his sons). At one level it's a book about the change from Judges to Kings, but more importantly it's a book that shows us no matter what, *God is King*. It's about *God's kingdom*. Ultimately it points us to God's one and only true king Jesus.

Which is exactly what we need to reflect on today in all that's happening around us.

Grace and peace,  
Steve

### Mission Spot—Power to Change



Shayne is thankful that over 50 students receive ongoing weekly discipleship. Despite not having groups in school grounds. The team was able to refocus & come along side youth in a meaningful way. 14 students have been challenged to become leaders to their peers. They are planning their Youth Team gathering in January 12-18<sup>th</sup> 2021. Shayne will be leading a session and Melissa will be catering. Their daughter Sarah is coming along to help with the 0-4 years. Michelle, Beck and Bay are the team pulling this event together. Shayne asks for pray that they will listen well to the Spirit's leading, for wisdom & discernment as they navigate the logistics of planning. He also asks for prayer for the coming year as they combine refreshment after 2020 & vision/planning for 2021 in the right balance. Praise God for the young people that have discovered a little more about Him this year, for those who have begun their walk with Him & for those who are beginning to reach others for Him.

# Church News

## Note from the Elders

As today we recognise Steve, Erica and Jasmine for their commitment and service as faithful disciples we want to thank them for all the time, effort and energy they have given to us in their service for God with us at Carlingford.



We express our thanks to God for calling Steve to minister amongst us and for the gifts as a pastor Steve has, particularly in developing disciples over the last 6 years. May God continue to use those gifts and to develop new ones in the new ministry in Lismore. We pray God will bless the Hales family with a time to refresh and recharge as they prepare to take the next step in serving our God.

**Paul wrote "now may the God of peace make you holy in every way and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. God will make this happen for he who calls you is faithful."**

**1 The 5: 23-24**

We ask that Steve, Erica and Jasmine will continue to know the God of peace and grow in holiness. We also pray the same for all of us as God's church in Carlingford.

## Farwell gathering for Steve, Erica & Jasmine

at Don Moore Reserve, Tiernan Ave, North Rocks.

There are a few spots left at 3pm and 4pm.

To book in go to <https://reopen.church/r/TYBH9oOp>

There will also be some paper available for you to write a message on which will then be collated in a book.

**As sharing of food & beverages at this event will create difficulties, we will not be able to provide any catering.**

## Update on Church Contact Arrangements

If you have pastoral matters that you would like to raise then please contact Pastor Dan Waugh. Over the next couple of weeks if you have questions or matters that you would normally raise with Ian Read our Church Secretary then please either raise with Kim or Karon at first instance or if of a more sensitive nature than could please raise with Dan or one of the elders rather than Ian.

## PRISON FELLOWSHIP—ANGEL TREE

Margaret Gourlay has names of children and suggestions for a gift from a parent in prison. Any monetary gift is most welcome. Call Margaret on 0478 678 338 for more info.



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

**Manual Offering** -Please contact any church staff or 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



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## PRAYER TIPS:

**Ask God to remind us of His awesome sacrifice- and it's impact.**

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**ASK GOD TO SHOW US HOW TO WALK HUMBLY in mercy and grace.**



## GIRLS' CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT

Thursday, 3rd December

7.30-9.30pm

Numbers limited to 20,

Robyn Worsley's home.

Cost:\$20, proceeds to Angel tree

Call or email the church office to book.



## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday 5th December

Breakfast in small groups & streaming in to hear from our guest speakers.

Breakfast from 8am. RSVP to of-

office@carlingford-baptist.org. **Let us know if you will join a hosting house OR if you are happy to host a few men at your place OR if you will just tune in from home!**



## BAKING FOR SYDNEY REFUGEE TEAM-

Normally SRT run a Christmas party annually but this year due to COVID-19 restrictions that is not possible. Instead, they are arranging a special Christmas visit for each family. As part of each visit they are providing a gift of home-baked Christmas Sweets for each family. They have about 100 families to visit and are asking a number of partner churches to assist with baking. COVID-19 Pandemic. We have some recipes if you would like and some food handling guidelines which we need to follow. **We are planning to have all the goodies dropped at CBC by Mon 14th December. Please call or email the office if you would like to help with this.**



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## Church Family Prayer

Lily Comendador,  
Jan Conway,  
Clive & Dianne Copelin.

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