

8TH AUGUST 2021
JOHN 17:1-26
TIM BURNS

Welcome

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What does Jesus Christ want for Carlingford Baptist Church? Have you ever asked yourself the question? In his book Foundations of the Christian Faith, James Montgomery Boice contends that the most comprehensive answer to this question is found in Jesus' prayer for the Church of John 17. Boice identifies six marks, or characteristics, that Christ wants for the Church. Many of these will come as no surprise but the first of them may. Before he got to any of the others Christ prayed that the Church would have the full measure of His joy. This week's message reflects on what that means, why joy is so important to Christ, and how it can be the consistent experience of all who make up CBC.

Yours in Christ,
Tim Burns

English Service
Livestreamed at 10am:
Access via our website
www.carlingford-baptist.org

Dates for your Diary:	
21 days of Prayer	1/8-21/8
Annual Church Meeting	TBC

Mission Spot— Bible League & Voice of the Martyrs



I receive many letters from organisations including the ones above. They share a picture of the high to severe persecutions of approximately 245 million Christians. This can include rejection from their family, exclusion from employment, social hostility, loss of property, violence, imprisonment and even death. The peoples' faith in these difficult circumstances is an inspiration. "I don't care about my own life. The most important thing is that I finish the work that the Lord Jesus gave me to do—to tell people the Good News about God's grace." Acts 20:24
"So encourage each other and help each other grow stronger in faith, just as you are already doing" 1 Thessalonians 5:11.

Please pray for:

Nepal—that laws designed to restrict churches will not be approved.

Iran-Christian students who are expelled from their university. Libya-broadcast and internet evangelism to reach many willing hearts.

Djibouti-Somali and Eritrean refugees in Djibouti will have the opportunity to hear the Gospel.

North Korea—the women who are trafficked into north-eastern China.

Yemen-families that have lost loved ones because of their faith.

Church News

After the Service Zoom Morning Tea

A Zoom meeting morning tea has once again been organised for after our online service.

Link is <https://zoom.us/j/92222845221>

Meeting ID: 92222845221. finishes it can start.



Annual Church Meeting -

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation across Greater Sydney, it is apparent that we will not be able to hold our Annual Church Meeting as planned on 15 August. Following discussion with the Pastoral Team and the Elders, it has been decided to postpone the meeting to a date in mid September (possibly 19/9). Regular updates will be made available to you with regards to the mode, time and date for this meeting to occur.

On behalf of HopeStreet a **BIG**

THANKYOU to each of you for your generous donations to the homeless and needy in the Woolloomooloo area. It is very much appreciated by the recipients, staff and volunteers at Hope Street in total 43 boxes of food & 8 boxes / bags for the Op Shop.



CBC AIR CONDITIONING PROJECT

As of 3th Aug, we have collected a total of \$11,205 which is \$241 above our target collection. We would like to give a big thank you to all of you who have contributed towards this Air Conditioning Project, it is indeed the Lord's blessing that we are able to get this project executed. **Thank you for all your generosity** and we can finally address the issues of basic environmental comfort during the coming summers and winters.

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER MEETING

You are welcome to join our church Thursday **7.30-8 am** prayer time for the next 3 weeks as part of our **21 Days of Prayer**.

Zoom link is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89019660956?pwd=d05SVzltU2VwYmErZTdoNFpDYWtKdz09>.
(Meeting ID : 890 1966 0956) Password is 290 255

REMINDER—CBC CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are updating our church directory!

This will be a list of people's contact details for everyone who chooses to opt in. We hope this will enable us to stay in touch & serve together better. **Please use the link or QR Code to fill in the form.**

One person can opt-in for their household (with permission).

<https://carlingfordbaptistchurch.breezechms.com/form/9538b1>



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

Prayer Focus for August- 21 DAYS OF PRAYER WEEK 2: 8 -14 AUGUST



"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

The Present – in this second week of prayer we are giving thanks to God for sustaining and keeping us as body of Christ in this period of uncertainty:

Day 8: "Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf." 1Cor 10:17. We pray as one body and follow God's will as one body.

Day 9: "Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers." Acts 20:28 We pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and empower leaders of our church.

Day 10: Use wool or string to make a plait. Pray that CBC will be united in diversity through the Spirit. 'A cord of three strands is not quickly broken' Ecc 4:9-12.

Day 11: "All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." 1 Peter 5:5. We pray for serving each other in humility.

Day 12: Jesus responded with care & creativity. Once he wrote on the ground (John 8:1-10). Draw & pray CBC's Health Check will be full of God's care and creativity.

Day 13: "But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory." Hebrews 3:6. We pray that we glorify the head of the Church Jesus Christ with our confidence and hope in Him.

Day 14: "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful." Colossians 3:15. We pray for our Lord's peace be with us and among us.

CONNECT GROUPS

are meeting online (via Zoom, FaceTime etc), or staying in touch via regular phone calls or groups (WhatsApp or Facebook). These groups of 4 + people, are providing friendship, support and spiritual encouragement during these challenging times. *Why not give it a go?* There are openings for you to join new or existing groups. Call Margy Ridley or email the church office office@carlingford-baptist.org to find a group to suit you.



Church Family Prayer

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