

27TH FEB 2022
JAMES 2:14-26
SYLVIA COLLINSON

Welcome

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We all know lovely people from whom goodness flows out to the world – people who are generous, kind, forgiving and always ready to be there for others. They would make wonderful Christians and yet there is no acknowledgement of God in their lives. How is it that they are like that, when we probably also know Christians who are 'so heavenly minded they are no earthly use'? Neither is acceptable to God. All good works without faith, might be faint evidence that God created humanity in his image, but works alone will never save us. But all faith and no works, means that faith is dead. Yes, we are made right with God by faith alone. No amount of doing good, takes away our sin. But we need to follow up faith by good works and deeds, to prove our faith is real. In our sermon today James argues that "Faith without works is dead." I pray that each of us learn more of what it means to have a living faith, even as Jesus did, and put that faith to work daily among our family, friends, work mates, neighbours and in our church, for God's glory.

Yours in Christ,
Sylvia

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

Dates for your Diary:

Youth Service commences 10am in the Centre	6/3
BaptistCare HopeStreet Collections	6/3-20/3

Mission Spot—
FEBC Australia



I often think about FEBC as working in far flung and difficult places to reach both through isolation and threat of extreme discrimination against Christians. That is certainly the case but the most recent newsletter has a thankyou from a woman now living in Bundaburg QLD.

She found out about Jesus through listening to a Christian radio station when she was a child. Her family were on a farm in WA, where there was no church. Sunday service happened rarely and in someones house. "A Christian newsletter and radio Sunday School were the only ways my siblings and I received Christian content. On Sundays we would sit by the radio to listen. I would also do a workbook. The station also organised summer camps. It was in one of these camps that I was saved."

She recognises the value and impact especially during the Covid pandemic for isolated remote communities to get critical information. "The Gospel has to be heard".

Church News

HopeStreet Collections 6th-20th March



Through the Baptist Care people at Hope street, we have the opportunity to make a real difference for the poor, homeless and marginalised folks living in the Woolloomooloo area. This year we will be having 2 collections. Needed Items : Dish Washing Liquid, Clothes Washing Powder / Liquid, Deodorants (Men & Women), Sugar (500gm -1kg), Coffee, Noodle Cups, Up & Go, Sweet Biscuits (small pkts), Meals in a Can, Long Life Full Cream Milk, Cereals (small boxes)
Together we can make a difference!

English Classes Advertising

We have 5,000 flyers to put in letterboxes throughout Carlingford (& have available for you to give to friends or neighbours). We need 26 helpers to cover about 200 homes/letterboxes each, in the next week or so. A map will show you the Carlingford streets to go to. Please consider how you can help and please pray God will use us all to build his kingdom. Sylvia would love to hear from you if you are able to help.



Average Weekly Offerings-

Dear Fellow CBC members/believers,
Here is an update on average weekly offerings:

Average weekly - Actual = \$4826

Average Weekly - Budget/Forecasted = \$5904

Despite the easing of restrictions, we understand that many families in our communities are still experiencing some hardship. If you are not able to tithe due to current circumstances, please do not feel obliged. We encourage all church members/fellow believers to give according to their ability and not beyond their means. Thank you, Kim.

CBC Offerings:

Direct Deposit: Account held with Baptist Financial Services

Account Name: Carlingford Baptist Church
BSB No: 704-922, No: 100016526 or
Giveaway Link: Go to <https://carlingford-baptist-church.giveaway.org.au/general-offerings>



February Prayer Theme - Recommitment



For our final week of our February prayer theme on recommitment Titus 3, vs 4-7 make it clear all that God has done for us and that we have been reborn and renewed. "He saved us not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal of the Holy Spirit when he poured it out on us, generously through Jesus Christ our Saviour, so that we might be justified by his grace we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life". Our prayers this week can use these verses to reflect on the renewal that come through God's Holy Spirit.

Prayer before our Sunday Service

We are recommending for any who would like to join with the elders to pray, particularly for the service and the activities involving the Church that will be taking place on the Sunday and the rest of the week. We will be in the meeting room in the church office, between 9.30 am-9.45 am each Sunday. Look forward to seeing you if you can make it from 6 March and each Sunday after that.

Reduced Covid Restrictions

As many of you would already be aware the NSW Gov is progressively reducing the Covid restrictions that pertain to places of worship.

Last Friday, the 18th February, the need to use QR codes in places of worship was ceased. It is anticipated that the mandatory need for face masks while indoors at places of worship will also cease from Friday 25th. Consequently those attending places of worship are able to sing without masks. If you intend to be at any of our services on Sunday the 27th February please take personal responsibility concerning any Gov announcements made on Friday. We can be thankful that we are entering into a new phase of the Covid pandemic. That being said, there are many at CBC who have reduced immunity, or have family ties with immunocompromised individuals, who will choose to still protect themselves and others by wearing a mask. We will continue to welcome those who wear masks, and we can now welcome those who choose not to wear masks. Regardless let us all continue to be away of safe social distancing, and continue to refrain from hugs and handshakes.
Thank you, Pastor Sid

To help people feel welcome, please wear a NAME TAG if you have one. Otherwise there are some labels in the foyer which you can write on.

FREE ITEMS in the small hall. We have had a clean up & are getting rid of items we no longer need. If you would like any of them please take them or let George Gourlay know.

CBC Roster

	27th February 2022	6th March 2022
Welcomers	Colin & Patsy Lees	TBC
Prayer	Patsy Lees	David Tan
Bible Reading	Betty Moore	Cathie Blissett
Offering Count	Catherine Lee/David Tan	George Gourlay/David Arnold
Livestream	Mark Chan/Milton Purkiss	TBC
Sound	Church: Kim Poon Livestream: Albert Hodgson	Jeremiah Hodgson
AV	Melody Wong	Betty Moore
Other		

Church Family Prayer

Andrzej, Shiyu, Maya & Kazuma Blach,
David & Cathie Blissett.

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