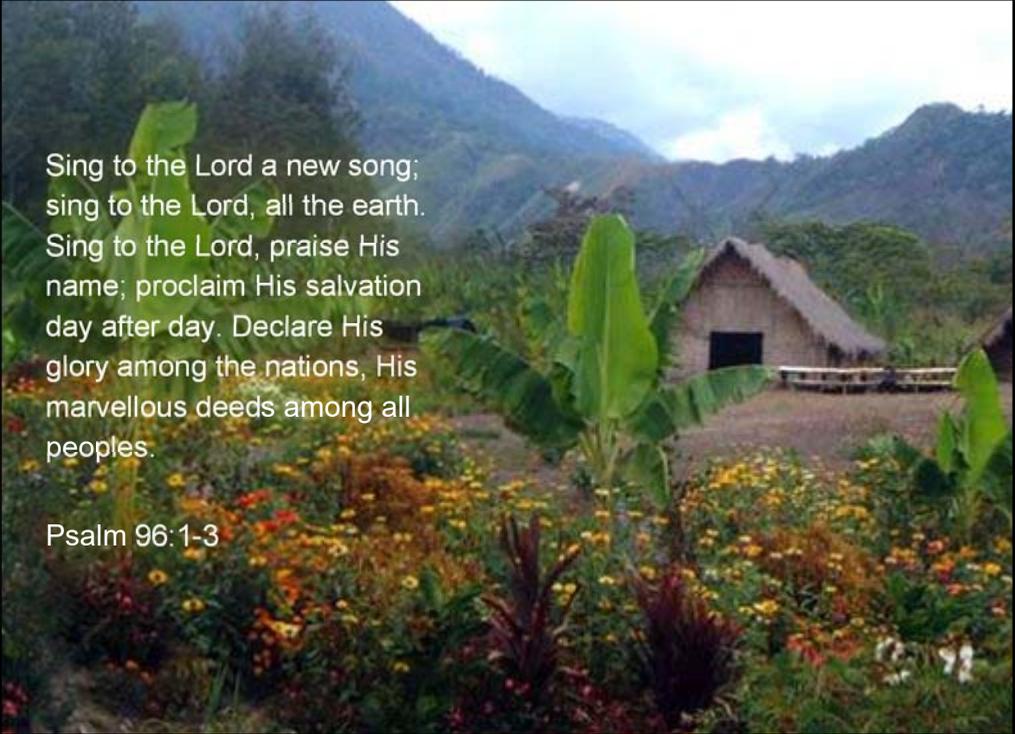


*Welcome to our church. We are glad you can be here
and trust you will be richly blessed as you worship
and praise the Lord with us.*



Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, praise His
name; proclaim His salvation
day after day. Declare His
glory among the nations, His
marvellous deeds among all
peoples.

Psalm 96: 1-3

A tear-off slip to record your visit, make a comment, a prayer request or for adding your information to our database can be found on the back page.

Place it in the offering bag or the box in the foyer.

Tea & Coffee is provided after most services, please join us for a cuppa.



A Hearing loop is available in the main auditorium,
please switch your hearing aid to 'T'

OUR MISSION

We exist to glorify God by treasuring and following Jesus,
loving all, and proclaiming his Gospel everywhere.

Pastor's Page

Last words are significant. If you've ever had a final conversation with someone knowing that they are soon to die, then you'll know how important those last words can be. When time is on your side, words are plentiful and light. But when time is short, every moment and every syllable matters.

As we spend time in John's Gospel over the next few months, we're reading the last words of Jesus before he goes to the cross. John gives us 12 chapters on the first 3 years of Jesus' ministry and then he gives us 5 chapters from the final meal that Jesus shares with his disciples the night before he dies..

In chapter 14 we read of one the most famous and important things that Jesus ever said. He tells his disciples how to get to God.

Type in 'God' or Heaven' into google maps and you're likely to find directions to local church or food kitchen.

And it is here is where Jesus utters those immortal words: "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

There are a few things to note here. Jesus is not *a* way to God. He is not *a* truth about God. He is not *a* source of life among many. He is **the** way, **the** truth and **the** life. If you want to get to God, know the truth about God or have life from God then you'll only get it from Christ.

Jesus isn't concerned here with pandering to pluralism. If it's true that no one gets to the Father apart from Christ, then to say anything other than what he does would be cruel, deceitful and unloving.

While our world may find these words offensive, they are words of love. They are the words of a man who is about to die a brutal death in order to make them a reality.

But these words aren't simply for an unbelieving world. They are words for Christians. Christians who sometimes think their good deeds are the way, or who think that real truth is found in the world rather than the word. They are words for Christians who have a tendency to search for life in all sorts of experiences apart from Christ and wonder why they're not satisfied.

Jesus' last words are vital for us to listen to. Don't let familiarity prevent you from hearing Jesus. Because he is the way and the truth and the life. No one (and he really means no one) comes to the Father except through faith in Him.

James Grady

Prayers for each other & the world

PLEASE PRAY:

- ◇ May we hear Christ's call to follow him, to find our place in the body, and to exercise the ministry he has given us in our church and local community.
- ◇ "May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans 15:5-6)
- ◇ Thank you that Jesus our great high priest has freed us from our sins and made us a royal priesthood to serve Him in the world.
- ◇ For opportunities to tell our colleagues, neighbours and friends of God's greatness and unfailing love.
- ◇ For those who are unwell: for quietness of mind and an unshakeable faith in Jesus.
- ◇ For Scott Morrison, the leaders of our nation, and for the national elections.

INTO ALL THE WORLD:

- ◇ Please pray for the nation of Sri Lanka in light of the Easter Sunday bombing and for the families of those who lost loved ones.
- ◇ Pray for the nation's church as they mourn and give them perseverance to continue in your work that even in these most tragic of circumstances many more would come to know and worship the one true God.
- ◇ Pray that wise heads may prevail, and that peace, reconciliation and freedom for religious minorities might take precedence over ethnocentrism, prejudice and pride.
- ◇ Pray for continued protection from further extremist attacks.
- ◇ Pray for an increase in peace and understanding between different people groups in the shadow of the civil war.
- ◇ "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all." (2 Thessalonians 3:16)
- ◇ Pray for the plight of children caught up in poverty, who are vulnerable to abuse and prostitution.

THE MISSION CAFE

The coffee machine is available most Sundays selling hot drinks after church in the courtyard.
Cost is only \$3 a cup and all proceeds go to Missions.

Thank you for your support



NEVER
DOUBT THE
POWER
OF PRAYER

Prayer Meetings held weekly in the Church

Sunday & Friday Morning Prayer Meetings are held in the back room downstairs (crèche room) – All are very welcome to attend.

Sunday mornings at 9.15am

Meet for prayer before the morning worship service.

Friday mornings at 9.15am

Prayer for Mission and the World.
To find out more see Di

Prayer Chain

Prayer requests to be sent by text to our Prayer Chain on
0466 271 884.

Coming Up

Friendship Club

An entertaining day for those 60+

Friendship Club meets once again on Tuesday 7th May from 9.45-12.30pm.

The Devotion will be called " Longing for Compassion" Matthew 9 verse 36. Mark Jenner will be giving the devotion.

Our guest for May is the ever popular singer and story teller David Lamb, David has been many times and is a real favourite,



We will have our grazing plates of lovely homemade goodies with cups of tea and coffee all for \$7.

Our Treasure Chest has lots of second hand goods and some new plus the very popular book section.

Friendship Club is sad to say that Karl Krueger who was one of our lovely guests passed away in early April. Our condolences to Karl's family.

We wish Deanna Brennan a speedy recovery from her accident at home recently

Our meeting in June will be a High Tea. Details of our October Bus trip to be announced in June.

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| Sat | 4th | SMBC Children's Ministry Training Conference |
| Tue | 7th | Friendship Club |
| Sun | 12th | Mother's Day |
| Sun | 19th | Congregational Meeting |
| Fri | 31st | Girls Night Out |

MAY

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - 19th May

The next Congregational Meeting is to be held following the morning service on 19th May and all are encouraged to be there. The attendance of members is essential as we look to voting for a new budget.

Minutes from the previous meeting and Leader's Reports will be emailed with printed copies available in the foyer in the week prior to the meeting. If you don't receive these emails and you'd like to please contact the church office.

Girls Night Out

Join us for the evening
on Friday 31st May ~ 7pm

At Campbelltown Golf Club
1 Golf Course Drive, Glen Alpine

Cost \$40

Includes 2 course dinner, with tea & coffee
(special price for high schoolers)
Book and pay after Church on Sundays

*Please pray about who you might invite
to come along with you*

HELP WANTED

Crèche held at 9.30am on a Sunday is a wonderful ministry supporting our little ones and their families.

Ellen Mayo would love to hear from you to volunteer or just to have a chat and find out more about the needs and how you could help. Speak to Ellen

Weekly Services

Sundays

| At CCBC | | At WESTSIDE |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 9.30am | 6pm | 9.30am |
| New Series– The Gospel of John | New Series– The Gospel of John | New Series– The Gospel of John |
| Communion monthly on 1st Sunday | Communion monthly on 3rd Sunday | Communion on 1st & 3rd Sundays |

CHURCH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

The Church Office will be open for a limited time until 7th May as Meryln is on leave.

You might like to phone before calling in to make sure someone is there.

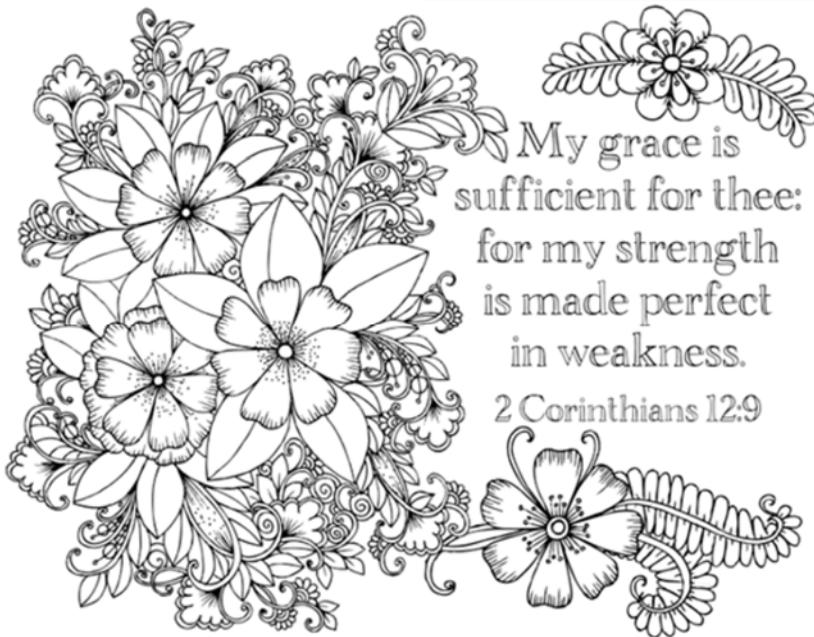
Please note the day off our Pastors have each week to avoid contact on that day.

Martin –Thursday

James –Friday

John – Thursdays and on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month

Phil – Working limited hours on Sundays only.



Direct Giving @ CCBC

We encourage you to consider using electronic banking for your regular giving. If you give in this way please show 'GIVING' on the deposits.

To find out the Church bank account details or for any other queries speak to our Secretary Paul Willis email him- secretary@ccbaps.com.au

Sermons

Sermons from weekly services are available at the CCBC website.

Go to www.ccbaps.com.au click on 'resources' and choose the sermon you'd like to hear.

General Information

CHILDREN

Crèche

Available during church (0-3yrs) in the downstairs back room.

Cry Room

For babies, located at rear of the auditorium with entry from the foyer.

Kidz Church

Pre-schoolers (3yrs+), K22 Kidz (Kinder-Grade 2), 326 Kidz (Grades 3-6). Children will go upstairs when announced in the morning service. Parents to collect and sign out children at 11 (or later if church finishes later)

Brigades

For girls and boys from Kinder to 18yrs. On Thursdays, 7pm in the Church.

YOUTH

Youth Group on Fridays

For High School and a bit beyond
Meet Friday nights 7.30 - 9.30pm
At Campbelltown

Bible Study on Sundays

For High Schoolers in Yrs 7 - 9. held during AM service, meet at back of auditorium after the offering song.



LAO BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP

The Lao Baptist Fellowship holds weekly services from 3.00 - 5.30pm in the upstairs hall at CCBC
Lao Bible study at home on Fridays
7.00 - 9.00pm
Contact Pastor Tack Sirivong Tel: 9823 7243

ADULTS

Community/Bible Study Groups

Held weekly both daytime and evenings for all ages. Groups for men, women, mixed, youth, couples, seniors...

Playgroup

For parents/carers with their babies from newborn to school age. Held during school terms Tuesdays at Campbelltown; Mondays at Westside.

Friendship Club

For Seniors, held in Church hall 1st Tuesday each month, includes a full programme with morning tea and light refreshments.

Ladies Ministries

Various activities held throughout the year from Bible Studies, dinners, suppers and seminars. A craft group also meets fortnightly at the Church.

Men's Ministries

Various activities as arranged.

Choir

Meets Tuesday evenings in the Church.

Overcomer's Outreach

A Christian 12 step group for those struggling with addictions.

Other Activities & Programmes

Prayer Meetings
Alpha Marriage
Alpha: Basic Christianity
Tool Box Parenting Courses
Art Group (weekly on Monday nights)

For a complete list of ministries the Church has to offer, please visit our website - www.ccbaps.com.au

For Visitors & Church Family

Date _____

If you are a visitor, or you wish to make a comment, a prayer request or add your information to our database, please complete this tear-off strip and place it in the offering bag or in the box in the foyer.

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss.....

Address.....

Phone

Email.....

◇ I am a first time visitor
(I came as the guest of

◇ I am looking for a church home

◇ I would appreciate a call from the
Pastor or one of the Elders

◇ I am interested in finding out about
your church activities

◇ I would like to know more about
Baptism or Membership

◇ I would like to join a Bible Study
group

◇ I would like to use my gifts more
effectively to serve God

◇ I would like information on how to
become a Christian

I am interested in being involved in -

◇ Music Ministry

◇ Youth Ministry

◇ Children's Ministry

◇ Welcoming Ministry

◇ Hospitality

◇ Leading or hosting a Community
Bible Study Group

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Mail: PO Box 102N, Campbelltown Nth, 2560

Tel: (02) 4628 2844 - Church Office
(02) 4627 3363 - Church Building

Website: www.ccbaps.com.au
Email: admin@ccbaps.com.au

Westside Church
Cnr Gould & Dobell Rd, Claymore

Associate Pastors

Associate- James Grady

Westside- Phil Singline

Youth- Martin Kennedy

Seniors- John Rees

Elders

Quentin Brown

Edwin Dy

Danny Cooper

Matthew Richardson

Secretary

Paul Willis

Treasurer

Justin Dinale

Deacons

David Haslehurst

Maureen Peace

Carlos Ramirez

Church Office Administrators 02 4628 2844

Merilyn Pullin & Christine Dinale

Prayer Chain

0466 271 884

(Text Only)



THE CHURCH OFFICE
Is open Monday-Friday
10am—2pm