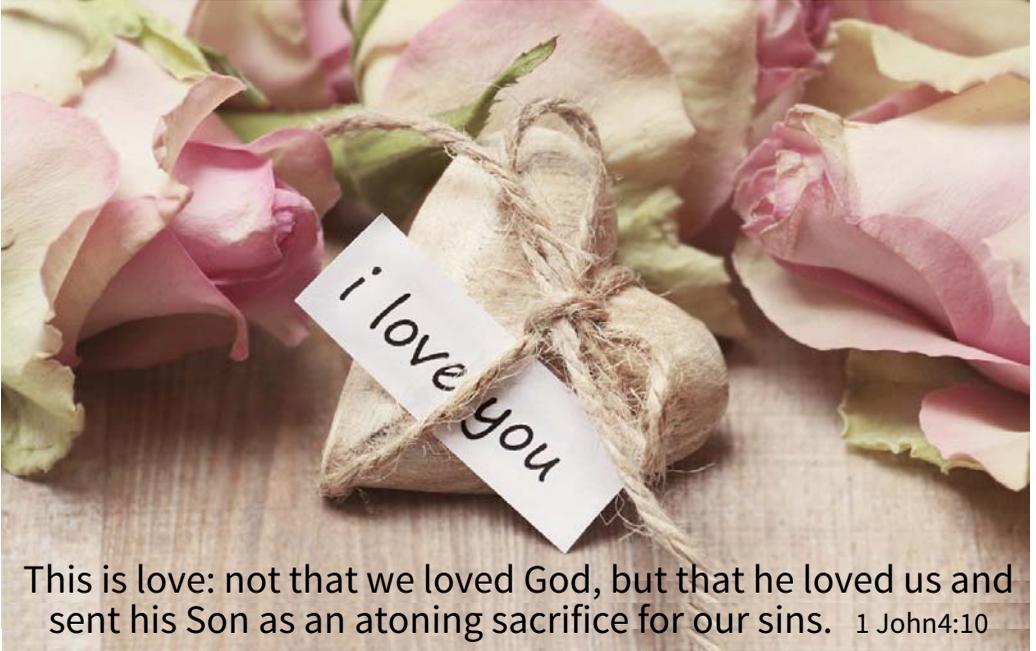


The Town Crier

July 2019

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.



This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:10

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'

Pastor's Page

Next time you attend a wedding – pay attention. You are witnessing so much more than a couple tying the knot. The purpose of marriage is to re-enact the gospel, to be a living picture of Christ's love for us. Take time to notice the symbols. In the same way that flowers are about love, and signatures about promises, everything about the wedding is about the Christian Gospel!



The wedding begins with the groom waiting up the front. He has pursued his bride and won her and now he just waits. When she walks in the whole congregation stands and stares at her beauty and immaculate spotless dress. She is presented to him and they declare they have no other partners. They hold hands and make promises - to have and to hold, for better or worse, forsaking all others, from this day forward. They exchange rings – signs of the covenant promise they have made. They sign their names and make their vows legal.

They then walk out united as one. Everything he has is hers, and everything she has is his. They celebrate with a meal, share their physical union and possessions, she even takes his name. Two have become one!

All this is pointing to so much more!

Jesus made his people ready. His death for our sins has made us beautiful, immaculate and white. We are given to him and nobody else. We make promises to each other. Jesus says, "never will I leave you or forsake you." We reply to him that we will forsake all other gods. There's an exchange of gifts. God gives us his Spirit, there's a legal declaration and God says we are righteous in his sight. Everything he has is ours and everything we have is his – our sin and our shame become his. Then we take on his name – Christian!

As Rebecca McLaughlin says, "whether you're married or single, don't settle! Don't content yourself with the little dream of sex, romance or marriage. Good as those things can be, your heart is made for more – not with another person, who might be more your match, but with the matchless Son or God. No human spouse can hold a candle to the light of the world. He's the only one who loves you to death – and back."

Martin Kennedy

Prayers for each other & the world

Jesus said, "All who drink of the water that I will give will never thirst. Let the one who believes in me drink. As the Scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water"

John 4:14, 7:38

- ◇ Thank God that his love for us is not based on our worthiness or achievement.
- ◇ Pray for those in our city and country whose dry and stony hearts are parched with thirst.
- ◇ Pray for rural communities continuing to struggle with drought conditions.
- ◇ Pray for the spiritual health of our nation and the empowerment of Christian leaders in politics and other spheres of influence.
- ◇ Thank God for opportunities to engage in local mission in schools through chaplaincy/ CAHSM/ Scripture in Schools.
- ◇ Bible study groups are places where God's people are instructed, encouraged, loved and supported. For each person to engage and be connected to a small group.
- ◇ For us to find our place within the body of Christ, exercising the gift he has given us.
- ◇ God never promises that life will be easy and trouble free, but tells us to expect hardship and adversity. Pray for those who are suffering the pain of addiction, depression, loneliness, injustice and serious health issues.
- ◇ Thank God for the springs of living water that well up within us and overflow into gratitude and praise.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Bible-believing churches in many parts of RUSSIA continue to suffer raids and closures, fines and disruptions as authorities crack down on what they call "engaging in illegal missionary work". Police raid private homes as well, confiscating Christian books and charging people with "distributing Christian literature to children". Nevertheless, ministry continues with summer camps for underprivileged children and faithful witnessing in orphanages, prisons, drug rehab centres and in remote areas. Uphold our brothers & sisters in prayer as they stand firm in the face of increasing persecution in Russia and in many other parts of the world...

...in IRAN, where a major church closure has sparked a wave of protest inside and outside the nation... in CUBA, where a pastor and his wife have been jailed for giving their children a Christian education at home...in Central Asian countries such as KAZAKHSTAN, UZBEKISTAN and KYRGYZSTAN, where church attendance and Christian witness is becoming increasingly difficult.

...SRI LANKA - pray for peace, protection and encouragement as the churches gather again following the devastating bombings at Easter.

LOCAL NEWS

Continue to uphold in prayer our State & Federal Parliaments as the push to introduce controversial legislation, such as abortion up to full term and extending euthanasia across the nation, transgender "rights", etc., continue unabated. Pray that our freedoms - of speech, conscience, religion - are upheld in clear national legislation.

Prayer Meetings held weekly in the Church

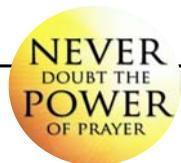
Sunday & Friday Morning Prayer Meetings are held in the back room downstairs (crèche room) - All are very welcome to attend.

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 is on this coming Tuesday the 2nd July from 9.45am to 12.30pm.

The devotion will be on Longing for Peace Matthew 11 verse 28. "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest"

Our special guest speaker will be from the Fire Brigade teaching us how to be fire safe.

Deposit or Full payment will be taken for our Annual outing on 1st October to Avon Dam and Bowral for the Tulip Festival at a cost of \$25 lunch and morning tea included, final payments in September.



Finger food and cups of tea provided all for \$7 plus Treasure Chest and second hand books.

Praising God for Roslyn's wonderful recovery and Tiger having his surgery.

The Friendship Club Treasure Chest Stall

We are in need of new or good second hand items to sell for our Treasure Chest.



Jewellery, unopened hand cream and perfume, small pieces of pottery e.g. cups and saucers, trinkets.

They can be brought to the upstairs part of the church on the first Monday.

No electrical goods will be accepted.
Thank you.

MID YEAR MINISTRY TRAINING NIGHT Friday 26th July 7.15 – 9.30 pm @ CCBC

A night for *everyone* ministering to children and youth at CCBC – including Westside, Crèche, Playgroup, Kids Church, SRE, Brigades, Youth Group, Youth Bible Studies...

It's for all helpers, volunteers, ministry leaders, and anyone else who is interested.

Please bring a Bible, pen and teachable heart ready to be encouraged and equipped as you serve God in your ministry.



Ministry Training

Learn, Apply, Grow



Do you use the projectors, TVs, microphones, or any sound/ vision equipment at church?

If so, please let the church office know what you use and when you use it.

Whether for kids church, Brigades, Bible study groups, Friendship Club...

Changes to tech, sound and vision are happening over coming months at CCBC, if we know what you use we can inform you when changes occur.

Tue	2nd	Friendship Club
Fri	26th	Mid Year Ministry Training
Sat 6th - Sun 21st		School Holidays

JULY



Men, join us for Basecamp in Katoomba
2nd-3rd August

From 7pm Friday to 3pm Saturday

Discounted tickets avail for \$156
Includes accom, meals & conference
(Day Trip Saturday only also available)

OR

Basecamp Sydney is on Saturday 10th August
From 9am to 3pm

Speak to Quentin or
Aaron for further details.

On Sunday mornings in the
school holidays
7th to 21st July

FOR KIDS

Children (3yrs - Grade 6), are
invited to collect an activity board
from the foyer and take it back to their
seats, please return at the end of the
service

Regular Kids Church programs will
resume after the holidays on Sunday
28th July.

**Creche (0-3yrs) continues to run
during the holidays**

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

Martin -Thursday **James** -Friday

John - Thursday and on the 2nd and 4th
Friday of the month

Phil - Works limited hours Sundays only.

Bulli Beach Family Mission Fundraiser

Campbelltown City Baptist Church



Saturday
24th August
9am - 2pm

How can you help?

- Book a spot -

If you would like a spot (\$40-\$50) contact

Aaron (0423123346) or Martyne (0424438498)

(You can have one of your own or team up with some others)

- Volunteer -

(Face painting, kids activities, BBQ-ing, live music, set up/pack up
or simply chatting to people and handing out info about CCBC)

- Come along and spend some \$

- PRAY -



On **Saturday, 31 August 2019**

From 10am to 4.30pm
at the Sydney Town Hall

Whether you have been a Christian for
many years or are still seeking answers
about God, One Love is for you. Bible
teaching, testimonies, music, food...

Why not encourage your small group or
someone else to join you.

Brochures will be available in the foyer.
Register online or directly with KCC.

Cost \$95

Enquiries contact Merilyn
Or speak with any of the
Women Ministry Team

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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(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