



This Sunday

8 August



AM Pastor Ian will speak on Amos 5:18-27



PM Pastor Lawson will continue the series Converting the Church in Matthew 23

PARTNERSHIP

We welcome 4 new CBC Partners: Rebecca Nakhle, Josh Lee, Marc & Rachael Lowenstein. We enjoyed time together last Sunday afternoon getting to know each other while understanding a little more of CBC, its beliefs and core values etc. It's always encouraging to have new people desiring to make a stronger connection with our church and in many cases taking up a volunteer role as together we serve "shoulder to shoulder" in the ministry of the gospel.

It's been a while since our last group Partnership session. We plan to run the course on a regular basis as new people are coming through our doors each week.

The next Partnership Course will be on 19th October following the morning service.

Partnership is a prerequisite to all serving roles at CBC.

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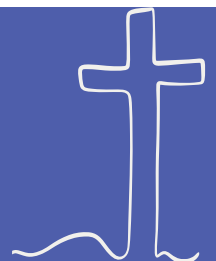
- Christina Greenwood will be regularly connecting with FEBC CEO Janet Cousens, with the aim to strengthen our partnership and develop new projects/opportunities for CBC to engage in FEBC "in country" work
- God continues to work in mighty ways through FEBC
- Many recent good news stories received from Yemen, Iraq and Pakistan, where the least reached are hearing the gospel and giving their lives to Christ
- Current funding from CBC is going towards the "BDKA" project in Indonesia. The acronym translates to "Adventures in Gods kingdom", consisting of short videos on YouTube with a presenter telling Bible stories. So far approximately 50 Christians have been trained, with about 40 of them already having the opportunity to share within school programs. If a child and/or family shows interest, then they are able to be linked with a local church. Praise God!

Current praise/prayer requests from FEBC:

- Praise God for salvation of lives in Yemen and the work of the Holy Spirit
- Pray for ongoing opportunities for the team in Yemen to minister and have confidence despite challenging circumstances
- Pray for continued ministry in Iraq, that the FEBC team can reach people via their heart language, trusting God's prompting and guidance
- Praise God for opportunities to share the gospel in Pakistan through health care and interviews
- Pray against violence in Pakistan towards Christians and FEBC partners, pray for continued courage for those working "in country"

"the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well."

James 5:15



PRAYER CHAIN



There are many urgent needs for prayer in our CBC community.
Join our CBC Prayer Chain WhatsApp group via QR code

Help Needed:

Joan Meldrum is one of our 95 year old members that lives in Caringbah. Her neighbour takes Joan out for a slow walk up and down her street every morning (Joan uses her walker), but she will be on holidays for 6 weeks starting the beginning of August. It would be wonderful if we could have a roster of people that could accompany Joan on her walk eg 5-7 people that could take one day of the week for the six weeks. Please let Carolyn Altman know if you can help (caltman@ecbc.org.au or 0402 204585)

Ladies Cuppa & Chat

**Monday 18 August 2025
10am-11:30am**

**Hazel Cafe, Hazelhurst, Gympie
RSVPs essential, sign up sheet in
the foyer by 17 August**



ONE LOVE

**Saturday 23rd August 2025
Norwest Convention Centre
Speaker: Jackie Hill Perry**

OneLove is a one-day event for all women to gather together under life changing preaching and enjoy fantastic fellowship. Whether you have been a Christian for many years or are still seeking answers about God, join us and be encouraged, refreshed and renewed for the journey ahead.

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**Scan to book tickets
with the CBC group**

See Julia Sked, Lacey Walker or Carolyn Altman for more info

NATIONAL GRANDPARENT CONFERENCE 23rd August - St Paul's Anglican Castle Hill

The National Grandparent Movement seeks to engage, equip, and encourage grandparents, surrogate grandparents & ministry leaders to be intentional in leaving a faith legacy for their grandchildren to follow. More details are in the leaflet in the foyer.



Sunday Prayer Meetings

Prayer is on every Sunday morning before the service in the Staff Room at the end of the corridor. We will be praying from

8.30am – 9.15am

Everyone is welcome

Please contact Rosa Pasquale (0410 583300) for more information

**There is also weekly Wednesday morning prayer time from 9am-9.45am in the Mother's Room at the Church, specifically focusing on Pastoral Care issues.

Dates for your Diary

18 August: Ladies Cuppa & Chat

23 August: One Love Women's Conference & National Grandparent's Conference

19 October: Partnership Course

8 November: CBC Men's Golf Spring Classic

22 November: Women's Wreath Making

30 November: AGM

13 & 14 December: Christmas Concert

Next Sermon Series for AM & PM Services

Date	9.30am	5pm
20 th July - Combine Service & BBQ from 4pm		
27 th July	Baptist World Aid	Baptist World Aid
3 rd Aug	Amos - The Lion Who Roared	Matt 23 - Converting the Church
10 th Aug	Amos - The Lion Who Roared	Matt 23 - Converting the Church
17 th Aug	Amos - The Lion Who Roared	Matt 23 - Converting the Church
24 th Aug	Amos - The Lion Who Roared	Matt 23 - Converting the Church

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PRAISE & PRAYER

Praise:

1. For the fact that we now have 225 people attending a Life Group at CBC, which is an increase of 26 people in the last four months! Continue to pray that every person in the Church will commit to attending a Life Group.
2. That Ryan Elliott is going to be baptised this Sunday morning and Samantha Crawley this Sunday evening!
3. That George Wilkinson got a good report from the ENT Specialist on Tuesday. The ear infection is healing well and he doesn't need to see him for another 3 weeks.
4. For the wonderful time the team have had in Rwanda. Praise God that both Pastor's Conferences were so well attended, the Graduation Service was such a special time of celebration, and the Church services that Pastor Sam spoke at went really well.
5. That Ray Earl and George & Jessie Chamberlain in St Basils are now COVID free and can have visitors again.
6. That Jimmy Hill has moved to a new Residential Facility that should be able to offer him better rehab. Continue to pray that Jimmy will be able to learn to stand and then walk.

Pray:

1. For Matthew Jurd who was badly injured in a surfing accident on Wednesday & is in St George Hospital. Praise God that two strangers were there to pull him from the surf & call the ambulance, and that the bleeding on his brain has stopped. Pray that there is no permanent damage to the nerves in his right eye which is completely swollen shut & the biggest concern at the moment. Pray for full hearing to return to his left ear as two bones in it have been fractured. The fractures in his skull are stable & should heal in 3-6 months. Pray for Rebecca, Madeleine, Harry & Jeremy to feel God's strength & comfort as they support Matthew.
2. For Peter Webb who is undergoing tests in Sutherland Hospital. He has been diagnosed with having cancer, but they don't yet know the source or the extent of it. Helen & the family have asked us to pray: That the doctors will have clarity & wisdom as they investigate; that the cancer will be treatable; and that Peter will recover quickly.
3. For 7 y.o. Joshua Lunney (son of Emma & Mark Lunney who are new to our CBC family) who is having chemotherapy for cancer in his eye next Thursday & Friday. He had this as a 2 year old and it has returned to his remaining eye.
4. For Rose Biradar who is undergoing tests as they have found a small cell in the lungs and are awaiting results to make sure it's not cancer. Once that is confirmed she will go on the list for a second heart transplant. Pray for Rose as she copes with the breathlessness she is experiencing, and for her family & her sister Jyosthna who is supporting everyone.
5. For Pastor Ian & Carolyn's daughter Melina who had her third surgery on Thursday & the surgeon was happy with how it went. Praise God that a drain wasn't needed and pray that this may be the final surgery she needs, and for full healing from the infection.
6. For healing for Robert Garnett's shoulder after his surgery on Monday. Pray that it heals well and that he copes with no driving for 6 weeks.
7. For Lissa Becker whose 94 year old mother is in hospital with pneumonia. Lissa has asked us to join her in praying for healing for her beloved mother. Thankfully Lissa was able to lead her to the Lord two months ago.
8. For Lyn Turnbull to be able to sell her house quickly as she is planning to move to St Basils. Pray also that someone steps forward to take over the wonderful birthday card ministry Lyn has faithfully done for over 20 years.
9. For Pastor Ian as he prepares to speak at the morning service this Sunday and Pastor Lawson as he prepares to speak at the evening service. Pray they will have the time to prepare.
10. For more leaders for Kid's ministry, especially for Sunday mornings, as we are getting so many new families.