

Central Mountains Baptist Church

Emphases:

- ◆ The Bible as our guide
- ◆ Christ as our Saviour
- ◆ Genuine worship
- ◆ Real Christian living
- ◆ Strengthening families
- ◆ Opportunities to make friends
- ◆ Relevant, life-changing preaching

What we provide:

- ◆ **For Adults-**
 - ☑ our regular worship services at 10.30 am and 5.00 p.m., Sundays.
 - ☑ small group ministries (the format varies from group to group)
 - ☑ Biblical Counselling. More than relief for your pain; discipleship for the critical areas of your life.
 - 'Christianity Explained' for Christian basics:
 - **Family Prayer:** meets Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in homes-Wayne 4758 8778.
 - **Women's ministry** meets Tuesdays at 10.00 am, fortnightly during term. Ring Noeline for details 4758 8778.
 - **Men's fellowship** meets once a term. Phone 4758 8778
 - **Sundays 9:15 a.m.** (adult Bible study, Teens4Christ, and AWANA for other ages)
- ◆ **For 3-10 yr age group-**
 - ☑ AWANA Club meets Sundays at 9.15 a.m.-10.15 a.m.
 - ☑ Kids Church on during the sermon (up to 6 years), but children can stay with parents
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NB: Some programmes operate only during school term

Child Protection Policy. Central Mountains Baptist Church is committed to welcoming children and their parents or carers and providing: a 'child-safe' environment, a child-safe attitude of the people, and child-safe programmes for children (and other vulnerable people) who attend the services and other programmes. We see such a commitment as flowing naturally from our commitment to operate according to biblical, Christian principles for living and for recognising the unique value and potential of every person, regardless of race, age, gender, ability or disability. All children who come to Central Mountains Baptist Church have a right to be safe. The welfare of children in our care will be an important priority. The church and ministry leaders accept the responsibility of providing a safe and friendly environment where children are listened to, are kept safe, are given enjoyable activities, accept challenges, learn and grow. This duty of care applies at all times, although when children attend church and are not taken from their parents/guardians, then the parents/guardians have the primary duty of care.

CMBC's Child Protection Policy is on the back table and the CMBC website. All members, regulars, and visitors must agree to follow the guidelines and rules within this document whenever attending a church service or activity.

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DECEMBER 27, 2020

For Him

I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving. --Psalm 116:17

My daughter Julie and a co-worker at a department store were meeting for lunch. He had some questions about life, and Julie was glad to talk to him about her faith. As they sat down with their tacos, Julie bowed her head to thank the Lord for her food. When she looked up, her friend said, "I didn't pray. Will God kill me for that?"

His response reveals much about how people view God. Many think our Godward actions--prayer, singing, worship, reading Scripture--are done as safety devices to prevent the Lord from zapping us. When we think of Him that way, we will have wrong motives for any God-directed action. That kind of thinking leads us to pray and worship God for personal gain or approval.

Our worship of the Lord is not done so we can somehow benefit. Instead, every heavenward thought or action should be done out of honor for Him and His greatness. Our hearts and voices should be filled with the kind of praise expressed in Psalm 98. Our expressions of thanksgiving are a sacrifice to Him (Ps. 116:17).

Sure, we benefit when we turn our attention to God, but that should not be our motivation. It's not for us that we worship God. It should always be for Him. --JDB



*Then let us adore and give Him
His right,
All glory and power, all wisdom
and might,
All honour and blessing, with
angels above,
And thanks never-ceasing for in-
finite love. --Wesley*

**We don't worship God to gain
His benefits -- we already have
them.**



Pattern of Praise

Psalms 98 teaches us a three pronged pattern of praise that will help us to worship:

1. _____ / _____,
verses 0-1, 9

2. _____,
verses 1-3, 9

(Jeremiah 31:35-36) Thus says the LORD, Who gives the sun for a light by day, The ordinances of the moon and the stars for a light by night, Who disturbs the sea, And its waves roar (The LORD of hosts is His name): (36) "If those ordinances depart From before Me, says the LORD, Then the seed of Israel shall also cease From being a nation before Me forever."

3. _____ / _____,
verses 4-8

(Zechariah 9:9) "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your King is coming to you; He is just and having salvation, Lowly and riding on a donkey, A colt, the foal of a donkey."

(Psalms 98:5) Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

(Ephesians 5:19) speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord,

(Colossians 3:16) Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.



Bob Kauflin



Isaac Watts

CMBC NEWS 27/12/20

REPEATED NEWS

➤ OTHER NEWS

Other news will be distributed by email. You can request to be added to our mailing list. (See email address below)

➤ CAMP FLETCHER

Tonight, December 27 will be our last meeting at Camp Fletcher.

➤ HAZELBROOK SCHOOL HALL

We begin meeting at the school hall from the morning service of NEXT SUNDAY 3/1/21

➤ ZOOM/You Tube

December 27 at Camp Fletcher may be our last live stream. We may be able to live stream from the school once we assess the need and get on top of the school set up which has its complications. We will try, but come to the hall if you can.

FRESH NEWS

➤ TONIGHT

◆ PM: Gordon Manning

➤ NEXT SUNDAY

◆ AM: Jesus Words. Great Joy.

◆ PM: Paul Weber

➤ LINKS

We will be meeting at Hazelbrook School Hall from 3/1/21, but we will do our best to keep live streaming for a time. This news sheet will

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Bank: Westpac Leura,
BSB: 032826 A/C No. 233325

Details: Offering, Building, missionary's name..

contain links for both Sunday church services. Tune in at these times.

◆ **AM 10:30 am**
Live Stream: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88243167712>
Handout: Nil

◆ We highly recommend that you watch on zoom. You could also watch on YouTube.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIve8YbGLCpFMiwLPujw4Ug>

◆ **PM 5:00 pm** **Live Stream:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87478428000>
Handout: Handout: <http://mountainsbaptist.org.au/sermons/handout/2020/20201220pm.pdf>

Audio of past messages with handouts can be found at:
<http://mountainsbaptist.org.au/2020.htm>

◆ **Wednesday evening at 7 pm**
Prayer Meeting: Now meeting at Wayne and Noeline's home. (check rules)
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/833364968>
Meeting ID: 833 364 968

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Please feel free to contact the pastor for any needs you may have, queries, or questions about our church family.

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