

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MONDAY

5PM Walking Soccer
7PM Social Soccer

THURSDAY

3:30PM Youth
9:00AM Quilters

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TUESDAY

9:30AM Playgroup

FRIDAY

9:30AM Playgroup
4:00pm Kids Ignite

WEDNESDAY

9AM Prayer Meeting

Today Maree
21st Carin
24th Lynette
27th Judy MS
29th Tom & Val H

PRAYER & PRAISE POINTS

- * Give thanks that Frank's operation went well this week.
- * Give thanks that Bob was able to get some positive outcomes regarding his son's care in Townsville.
- * Pray for Harrison and the team as they prepare for the soccer camp.
- * Pray that God will open our eyes and give us hearts of love and compassion for the lost.
- * Pray that God will call out a new generation into ministry and the service of God's Kingdom.
- * Pray that God will give us faith, courage, humility and initiative to grab every gospel sharing opportunity He gives us.

PRAYING FOR THE HARVEST

Jesus often taught using stories that reflected the occupations of the people he was teaching. He regularly used the image of planting and harvesting to illustrate the spreading the gospel and the drawing in and nurturing of those who believed. In Matthew 9:37-38 Jesus reminded the disciples of the need for more harvesters. **"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."**

So why is it hard to find workers willing to go out into the harvest fields and share the gospel? From my experience I think there are at least four reasons. **Fear.** I was reading about a man who regularly came across a neighbour as they were jogging around the block. They waved to each other, and although he felt the Holy Spirit nudging him to walk up his driveway and tell him about Jesus, he never did. Instead, he invented excuses about time constraints, invasion of privacy and not really knowing him. This went on for years and then one day the neighbour died suddenly from a heart attack. This man was filled with remorse because he had allowed fear to keep him from acting in obedience to God's voice. **Feeling inadequate.** Satan loves to steal our confidence, convincing us we're not smart enough, engaging enough, wise enough or whatever enough to share the gospel. God gave Moses an assignment and he immediately reminded God he was inadequate. Even after God promised to help him, Moses still refused. Needless to say, God was angry. God is disappointed when we don't trust him enough to step out in faith to obey Him. **Invasion of privacy.** The world bombards us with the message that people have the right to believe what they want and that we shouldn't force our faith on anyone. But sharing your personal story about what God has done in your life isn't forcing someone to accept Him. Your personal experience is your story and others may identify and come to know Christ because you were willing to tell it. **Expecting another messenger.** Often, we hesitate to share our faith because we assume someone else will. But what if others are waiting for another messenger, too? Sharing our faith should be a natural overflow of our love for God. When we're excited about something in our lives, we usually don't wait for someone else to spread our good news. As Paul said, **"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes" (Romans 1:16).** Can I encourage us all to take a good look around. Our harvest fields may be as close as a co-worker, neighbour, family member or long time friend. So, let's pray, roll up our sleeves, trust God and get to work.

God bless, Pastor John

CARROLL'S FAREWELL

Sadly, it is Steve and Tara's last Sunday morning with us before they move up to Emu Park in Central Queensland. Steve and Tara came to know Jesus, grew in their faith and willingly served in ministry here at Coolum Beach Baptist Church. They are deeply loved and we will miss them greatly. Everyone is invited to stay after the service for a farewell morning tea.

COMBINED PRAYER NIGHT

The Coolum Beach, Yandina and Bli Bli Churches are gathering together at our church this evening at 6pm for a combined time of praying for revival.

SOCCER HOME GAME

Thanks once again to all those who helped out yesterday. Our third last home game is on again next Saturday 26th June so if you can help out please put your name on the sheet in the gallery (hallway between the church and the hall).

MISSION MATTERS

Stamps ! Stamps! Stamps! Thank you to those in our church family who have given stamps to Brian. This financial year the Queensland Stamp Committee have raised \$60 000 from the sale of used and new stamps which has been given to GIA (Global Interaction) to support missions around the world. Used stamps are valuable, so keep saving.

SOS AT MCMARTIN'S STRAWBERRY FARM

The SOS group are heading out to Bli Bli this Thursday 24th June for a morning of fun, adventure and fellowship. If you haven't registered yet, or you need more information, please see Anneli after the service this morning.

PASTOR JOHN AWAY AGAIN

John and Shauna are heading to Toowoomba next weekend to attend a family wedding (John is also officiating the wedding). Please be in prayer for them as they once again travel away for a few days.

NOTES

"Prayer For The Harvest" (Matthew 9:35-38)

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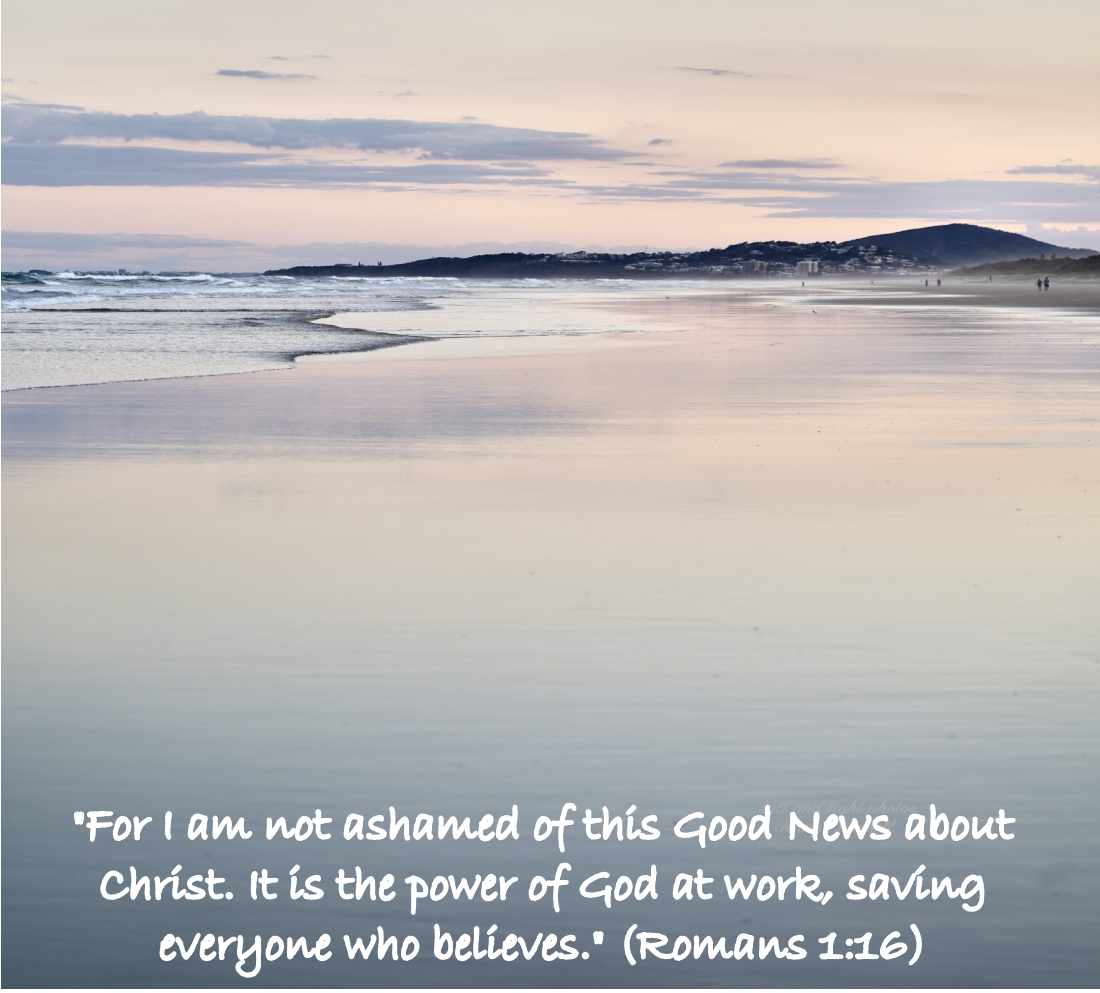
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