

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MONDAY

5PM Walking Soccer
7PM Social Soccer

TUESDAY

9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY

9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY

3:30PM Youth
9:00AM Quilters

FRIDAY

9:30AM Playgroup
4:00pm Kids Ignite

Home Groups

BETTER TOGETHER

If you would like to know
more, Contact Pastor John
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PRAYER & PRAISE POINTS

- * Thank God for food we have and remember the hungry. Thank Him for our health and remember the sick. Thank him for family and friends and remember the lonely and friendless. Thank God for our freedom and remember the enslaved.
- * Pray that people will be convicted of their sin, of God's coming judgment and of their need for a Saviour.
- * Pray for the Plan A evangelism series - that it will help us to be people who are equipped and passionate about sharing the gospel.
- * Pray for our pastors - protect them from being discouraged, fearful, proud, unteachable and weary.
- * Pray for our building plans to gain traction and that they be aligned to God's will for us.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS DISTANT AND STERILE EVANGELISM

"Jesus said to his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

Digital Frog International Inc is a Canadian software company that has made it possible for school students to get through biology class without smelling like formaldehyde. While students of old may have had to dissect frogs to earn a science credit, today's teen can opt for a bloodless alternative - the digital frog. This interactive online program allows students to probe and understand a virtual frog's internal workings without ever lifting a scalpel. The advantages of using this program are obvious. Any mistakes made on a virtual frogs are easily corrected, no real frogs are hurt, there is no real blood and you don't have to get your hands dirty. The whole procedure remains distant and sterile.

While that might be OK on biology it's impossible with evangelism. We cannot do effective evangelism without touching the lives of sinners. We can't go out and share the good news and make disciples without the risk of getting hurt, making mistakes and getting our hands dirty. The whole world needs Jesus. The lost need to be found and the perishing need to be saved. That's why Jesus gave every believer an assignment to "Go!" This is not a suggestion! It's not optional. If you are a child of God, God expects you to go. What's the task? Go and make disciples. A disciple is someone who comes to know and love God, who grows and matures in their faith, who serves God, who shares the Good News and who worships God with all their heart. What's our authority? It's not some government or church denomination - it's Jesus. What is our responsibility? All nations and every person. Not just those who are nice or near to us. There is no nation and no person that is off-limits. What does it mean for you? We need to get busy. If the whole world needs Jesus, then we must share the Good News. To keep it a secret would be criminal. If you knew the cure for dementia or cancer and you didn't share it, that would be criminal. But we have something even better than a cure for disease. We know the cure for the human heart and the deepest needs of mankind. They need a Saviour. They need forgiveness. They need their past forgiven, a purpose for living, and a home in Heaven. We cannot hold it back. We have to share it. We have to get busy sharing the Good News. It's not going to be easy but we can be confident that we have the power, authority and presence of Christ with us.

God bless, Pastor John

PLAYGROUP VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of some extra hands at playgroup!

-helpers for set up and/or pack down on Tuesdays | Admin desk/ floater for Friday-
If you are available on either a Tuesday or Friday morning and would like to serve in this ministry, please see Jess or one of our amazing volunteers.

SOS CRUISE

The SOS group are cruising the Maroochy River and having a morning tea on Thursday 23rd February. The cost is \$35 per person and the cruise departs the Maroochy Jetty on Bradman Avenue at 10.15am. There will also be a free sausage sizzle lunch at Cotton Tree Park after the cruise. To book your spot or to get more information please see Anneli or contact her on 0427795112.

NCLS CHURCH PROFILE (PT 2)

After looking at a profile of "The People" last week, we will be focusing on "What We Value And Prioritise" this week. The top 5 things we value about CBBC are preaching and teaching (74%), small groups and Bible study (38%), sharing in communion (28%), practical care in times of need (26%) and our style of worship/music (21%). The top 5 things we value as a church are spiritual growth (50%), encouraging people's gifts (41%), worship services that are nurturing (30%), ensuring new people are included (29%) and sense of community (24%).

PASTOR'S WEEKEND OFF

Pastor John and Shauna will be away from next Friday 18th to Monday 20th Feb. Please be praying that they will have a great time of refreshment and blessing during those few days.

PLAN A - THE GREAT COMMISSION FOR EVERY CHRISTIAN

We are starting our new 6 week series on evangelism today. In conjunction with our Sunday messages there is also a 28 page devotional book and some Bible studies and small group worksheets as well. These are available on the table in the gallery (corridor between the sanctuary and the hall). Please make sure you get a devotional book + Bible study book + small group worksheets. We would also encourage Home Group Leaders to meet after the service to have a chat with Pastor John.

