

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MONDAY
5PM Walking Soccer
7PM Social Soccer

THURSDAY
3:30PM Youth
9:00AM Quilters

TUESDAY
9:30AM Playgroup

FRIDAY
9:30AM Playgroup
4:00pm Kids Ignite

WEDNESDAY
9AM Prayer Meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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PRAYER & PRAISE POINTS

- * Pray that our government leaders will make good choices based on the fear of God rather than the fear of man.
- * Pray for those who don't know Christ – that the Holy Spirit will convict them of their sin and their need for a Saviour.
- * Praise God for answered prayer, his faithfulness and his unfailing love.
- * Praise God for He is our maker and the creator of all the wonders of the universe.
- * Pray for the Alpha course and Hotshotz soccer camp - for the gospel to be head and hearts softened.
- * Pray that each of us will be filled with gratitude and generosity each day.

DON'T FALL FOR THESE LIES

At the very beginning of human history Satan twisted God's words and told three lies in order to lead us away from God. His tactics haven't changed much over the years and we need to make sure we don't fall for his lies today.

Lie No. 1 - "Did God really say you must not eat the fruit from any of the trees in the garden?" (Genesis 3:1) By twisting one word the serpent cast doubt on God's love for his people. God had initially said, "you may freely eat the fruit of every tree except one.." (Genesis 2:16-17) By turning 'every' into 'none', God went from being lovingly, generous to being the miserly and uncaring. The same lie is at work today. God's good plans for our life gets twisted into a life where we're "missing out on all the fun". God's idea of love gets turned into hate. The Serpent wants us to see nothing except what we're missing out on. Not the beautiful garden with its generous provision. Not the loving God who sent Jesus for our sake. He wants us to see an uncaring God who just wants to make our lives miserable. **Lie No. 2 - "You won't die!" (Genesis 3:4)** This was a flat-out contradiction of God's clear warning in Genesis 2:17. "If you eat its fruit, you are sure to die." With this lie the Serpent erased all consequences and guilt. Adam and Eve can do whatever they want, and death won't result. Satan is still enticing us with this lie today. "Do what you want! There are no consequences to what you do. You can disobey God and it doesn't matter." Unfortunately, Adam and Eve found out that there are consequences to disobeying God. Death entered the world, just as God had promised it would. The relationship between God and people was broken as was our relationship with others and creation. Disobedience of God carries with it consequences, just as God promised. Don't let Satan tell you otherwise. **Lie No. 3: "You will be like God..." (Genesis 3:4)** This is an incredibly attractive lie that humans have the divine ability to determine their own truth and life. We can decide what we think is right and wrong. We get to decide what our priorities should be. The problem with this lie is that the Bible promises that we will one day face the only God who decides what's true. The one who really decides what is right and wrong. The one who made this world we live in. The one who is the true ultimate authority. We can block Him out for a time, but the day will come when we can't ignore Him anymore. Don't fall for the three lies. Spend time in God's word. Spend time with the God who is good. Rejoice in the God who is love. Thank Jesus, who paid the penalty we deserve because we all fell for these lies in the first place. God bless, Pastor John.

HOSTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS | Coolum Beach Christian College is having two groups of Chinese students and their guardians coming to spend one week at their school. As a result they are looking for host families who can provide accommodation for the students and adults. All hosts will receive \$400 per person for the week. Group 1 will be 24 students (from year 4 to year 11) and 8 adults staying from Sunday 30th July to Saturday 5th August. Group 2 will be 14 people (12 students and 2 adults) from Sunday 13th August to Saturday 18th August. If you are interested in becoming a host family for one or two of these students please contact Ana Borba (54464780 or enrolments@cbcc.ald.edu.au) from the College to ask about financial reimbursements and more details.

CHURCH ROSTERS | In recent months we have seen a number of people unable to continue in some of these rosters and we are in need of new volunteers to fill the gaps. If you are interested in finding out more please see Lisa Blair, our Church Administrator, for more information.

COOLUM BEACH QUILTERS AND STITCHERS | This is a craft group that was originally started by our church back in 2005. They meet every Thursday morning in the church hall from 9am to 11.30am. Everyone is invited to bring their own craft and come along to join them. Cost is \$5, with morning tea included.

SOS AND THE TWINNIES | The next adventure for our Seniors Out Somewhere is a visit to the Twinnies Pelican and Seabird Rescue Centre on Thursday 22nd June. Cost is \$20 which includes morning tea, talk and photos. There will also be a sausage sizzle lunch at Pioneer Park Landsborough afterwards. Cost for the lunch is \$5 (BYO chair). For more information please contact Anneli on 0427795112.

CRUSADERS SOCCER | Our 5th home game of the season is on next Saturday 17th June. As usual we are looking for volunteers to help set up the fields at 7am and to serve on the canteen during the morning. If you are able to help please put your name down on the volunteer sheet in the gallery after the service.

"Let The Thief No Longer Steal" (Malachi 3:6-12, Ephesians 4:17-32)

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"If you are a thief, quit stealing. Instead, use your hands for good hard work, and then give generously to others in need." (Ephesians 4:28)

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9AM

PASTOR JOHN

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