

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MONDAY

5PM Walking Soccer
7PM Social Soccer

MONDAY-FRIDAY
Soccer Camp

Home Groups
BETTER TOGETHER

If you would like to know more,
Contact Pastor John
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5th Robyn C,
Christina R
7th Lorei

PRAYER & PRAISE POINTS

- * For our Hotshotz Soccer Camp and Scripture Union school holiday camps – for safety, fun and that the gospel message will reach the hearts of the campers.
- * For our Playgroup, Sunday School, Youth and Kid's Ignite volunteers – thanks for them and pray for refreshment over the holiday break.
- * Give thanks that Phil has found employment in Brisbane and is now able to commute from home.
- * That we will honour Christ with our heart, words and actions.
- * That we will discover new depths of understanding of God's Word.
- * That we will look to the interests of others, not just our own interests.

ALL, EVERY, NONE AND NOT A SINGLE ONE

As the Israelites travelled from Egypt to the Promised Land they were prone to doubt God's strength, power, plans and promises. Time and time again they questioned whether he would lead them to the glorious place that would be their home and their rest. Despite their constant grumblings and doubts, God always proved his faithfulness to them. This doubt and rebellion continued until they finally reached the borders of the Promised Land. Now under the leadership of Joshua, they cross the Jordan and by the strength of the Lord they experience victory after victory. Bit by bit and battle by battle they conquer their enemies and finally find the peace and blessings that God had promised. In chapter 21 of Joshua we read a stirring summary of their success and, even more so, an inspiring summary of God's faithfulness. *"So the Lord gave to Israel all the land he had sworn to give their ancestors, and they took possession of it and settled there. And the Lord gave them rest on **every** side, just as he had solemnly promised their ancestors. **None** of their enemies could stand against them, for the Lord helped them conquer all their enemies. **Not a single one** of all the good promises the Lord had given to the family of Israel was left unfulfilled; everything he had spoken came true."* (Joshua 21:43-45) God had done all that he said he would do. He proved true to his every promise. Not one word was broken, not one promise was left unfulfilled. He showed himself to be supremely reliable.

Like the Israelites, we are currently living in a place between Egypt and the Promised Land. We have been justified, but not yet glorified. We may not physically wander in a desert and follow pillars of cloud and fire, but we are followers of Jesus, and we are just as dependent upon the goodness, grace, power and promises of God. It is these assurances that sustain us when the way ahead seems long and uncertain and when our enemies rise up against us. Just as he promised to lead his people to the safety of the Promised Land, the Lord has promised to lead us safely to heaven. The day will come when the story of our lives will be summarized with the same superlatives Joshua used. One day it will be said that the Lord gave us **all** that he had said he would give us. One day we will enter into his glorious presence and be safe from **every** spiritual attack – where **none** of our enemies (including death) can harm us again. As we rejoice in His eternal and perfect rest we will know that **not a single one** of His good promises has failed. As we look forward to that day, may we always be mindful of the 'all, every, none and not a single one' and praise the name of our awesome

God today. God bless, Pastor John.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM ASTRID

Ryan and I recently completed the 5km memory walk and jog fundraiser event for Dementia Australia. We topped the Sunshine Coast fundraising with a wonderful total of \$3029! We want to sincerely thank family, friends and colleagues including our wonderful church family members for the generous donations and support. I have a passion to help find a cure for dementia and to honour my husband, Paul through participating in this event.



CHAPLAINCY BREAKFAST

These are held at Coolum High School every Tuesday morning and we are needing more supplies. Donations of self-raising flour, white sugar, maple syrup, Nutella and long life milk can be put in the wicker basket in the hall.

JESUS IS BETTER (PART 2)

Starting next Sunday, and going through term 3, we will be preaching on and studying the second half of Hebrews. The study books will be available next Sunday and a copy (digital and paper) of the first study is available today for all Home Group leaders in order to allow time for preparation.

ACOUSTIC PANELS

A BIG thanks to Greg B, Dean, John C and Lenny who have installed the acoustic panels in the hall. Thanks also to Greg B and Frank for also doing some prep work for the painting of the ceiling. We trust you will all notice a difference in the noise levels in the hall this morning.

ALPHA TEAM MEETING

There will be a meeting after church next Sunday for all those who have indicated their interest in running Alpha, and for anyone else who may be interested. We are looking to

“Love Your Enemies” (Luke 6:20-36)

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Coolum Beach Baptist Church

'To know Christ and make Him known'

"Love your enemies! Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who hurt you." (Luke 6:27-28)

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9AM

GREG BLUNDEN

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