

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MONDAY
5PM Walking Soccer

THURSDAY
9:00AM Quilters

TUESDAY
9:30AM Playgroup

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

WEDNESDAY
9AM Prayer Meeting

Home Groups
BETTER TOGETHER
If you would like to know
more, Contact Pastor John
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

24th Gale,
27th Bob W,
28th Lesley G, Jackie

PRAYER & PRAISE POINTS

- * Praise God for His Word and the book of Hebrews. Pray that we will continue have open hearts and never tire of hearing that JESUS IS BETTER
- * Praise God that our first week of our new format for Kid's Ignite and Youth went well and that we had a brother and sister from Soccer Camp come along
- * Pray for our upcoming Alpha series, that we would all be bold in our inviting of unbelievers to this program
- * Continue to pray that in all our ministries and all areas of life that we will be mindful of gospel opportunities and not be ashamed of the gospel

PART OF GOD'S FAMILY

About a year or so ago I bought two books to read to Elijah at night, and he is quite good at memorising parts of books that we read to him very regularly. One is called 'Splat' which is all about the parable of the two builders, and Elijah loves to make the rain sounds and make a big splat noise when the house comes tumbling down. The other book is called "How Can I Pray", which is all about the Lord's prayer, and obviously uses child friendly language. The book takes you through how God isn't pleased with people who pray in front of a crowd to look good, or people who say great big long prayers filled with lots and lots of words, and it goes "blah blah blah" (Elijah loves to say this part). But then right at the end someone asks Jesus, "How come we can talk to God like he's our dad?" And at this moment I now like to stop and ask Elijah this question, and just recently he has started replying with "because Jesus died on the cross". Now I know that Elijah probably has no idea what those words mean, despite my best efforts to explain it to him, but he is probably just echoing the words that have been read to him many times. But that doesn't make it any less true. You and I as believers, can talk to God as our heavenly Father, and as children of God because Jesus died on the cross. He has made a way for us to talk directly to God, for such is the power of the once for all sacrifice of Jesus. "God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children.⁶ And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father." Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir" (Galatians 4:5-7).

Blessings, Harrison

ALPHA COURSE

We are starting our Alpha course on Sunday the 13th August.

PASTOR ON HOLIDAYS

John and Shauna are on 3 week holidays. They will be travelling to South Korea to visit their daughter Ashton. Pray that they will have a safe and exciting holiday and enjoy a time of refreshment over these few weeks.

COOLUM CRUSADERS SPONSORSHIP

We are planning to order new training shirts for the 2024/25 seasons and as such we are looking for some sponsors to help us fund these shirts. There are two options available - a larger sponsor on the back of the shirt or a smaller sponsor on the sleeve. If you interested and needing more information please see Chris Hampton or contact him on 0419866986.

SOCCER CELEBRATION SERVICE & BREAK-UP DAY

We will be holding our end of season Celebration Service/Break-up on Sunday 20th August. It will be a big morning tea and rides/activities . More details to come soon.

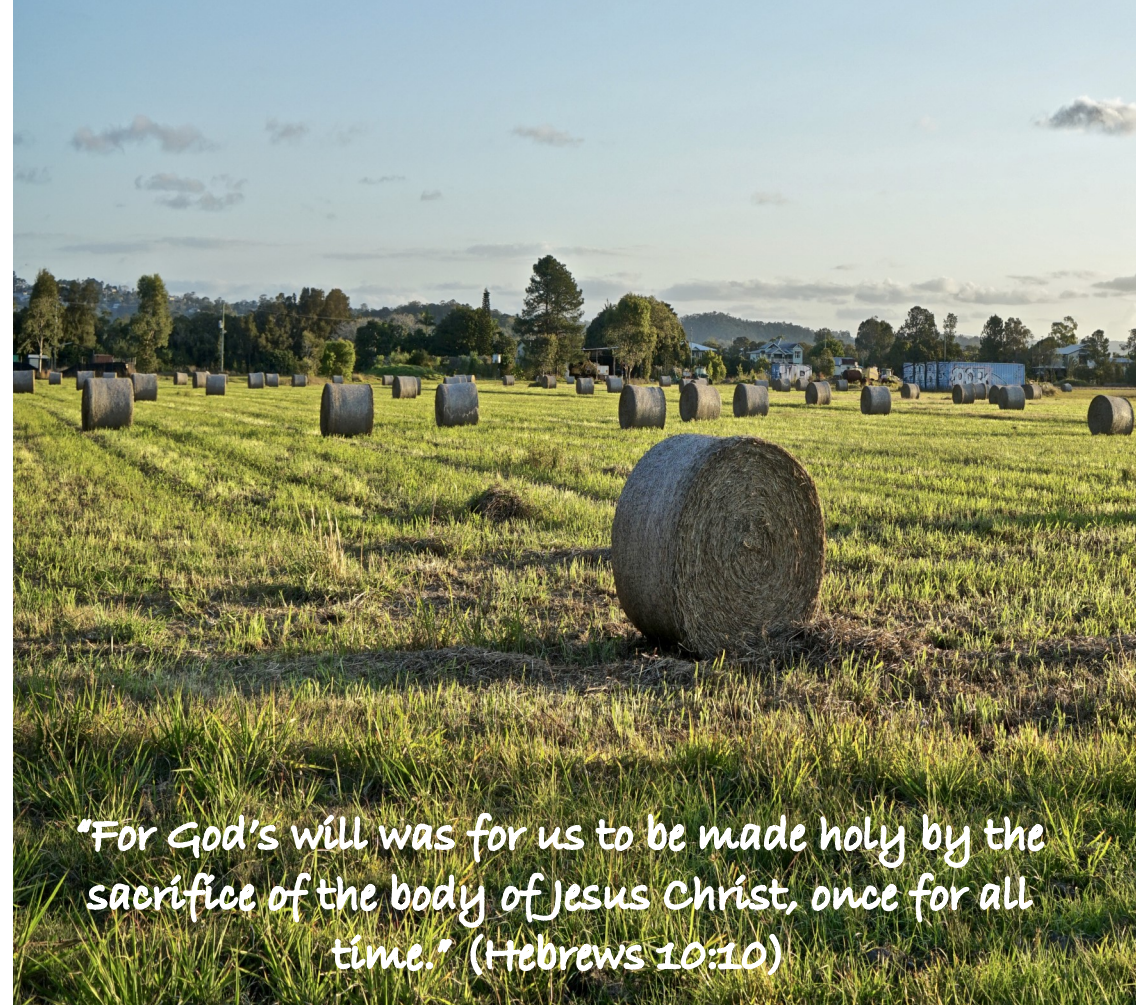
YOUTH AND KIDS IGNITE UPDATE

Youth and Kid's Ignite are now (as of this term) running at the same time but are two separate programs on Friday afternoons. Jess and myself are running the Kid's Ignite program, and Kaden is running Youth with the assistance of Lizzie and Melle. Our first Friday for KI had 13-14 kids, with two being a brother and sister from soccer camp (the family who wrote us that really nice email during soccer camp that we shared with the church). Our first week of youth had 4 kids, which although sounds small is actually an answer to prayer. By moving to Friday we knew we were losing a consistent family of 3 (which attend another youth on Friday nights). Thank you so much for your prayers, please continue to be in prayer for these ministries and that they would both continue to grow and we would see youth, kids and whole families come to know Jesus as Lord and Saviour

“A Better Sacrifice” (Hebrews 10:1-18)

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"For God's will was for us to be made holy by the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ, once for all time." (Hebrews 10:10)

23
July
2023

9AM
PASTOR HARRISON
“A Better Sacrifice”
(Hebrews 10:1-18)