# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MONDAY **5PM Walking Soccer** 

TUESDAY 9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY **9AM Prayer Meeting** 

**THURSDAY** 9:00AM Quilters

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

If you would like to know more. Contact Pastor John 0408 402 476

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7th Harrison 12th David E

## PRAYER & PRAISE POINTS

- Continue to pray for John and Dot Wynd. Thank God for His hand at work and for His grace that is being shown to this couple
- \* Pray that God would grant us the boldness and strength in inviting people to Alpha and that God would be at work and draw people into a relationship with
- Pray for Sue W and her team as they prepare for the breakfast ministry and that God would be preparing the hearts of those who may come in our doors
- Praise God for His goodness and all His blessings that He pours out on us everyday
- Praise God for the gift of faith, and that He would make our faith stronger with every passing day

## **ALL THE HEAVEN I WANT**

"O my Lord Jesus Christ, if I could be in heaven without Thee, it would be hell; and if I could be in hell, and have Thee still, it would be heaven to me, for Thou are all the heaven I want" Samuel Rutherford

This quote from Samuel Rutherford goes against the grain in what many believe about heaven in the world. Many would be happy to go to heaven and receive all the beauty that is promised in Scripture, but wouldn't really care whether Jesus was there or not. This shows that whoever believes this is clearly missing the point. The whole point of heaven, the most precious thing about heaven is that we get to come face to face with God. We get to experience eternity worshipping the One who died for us, our Lord and Saviour. The cry of our hearts must align with Paul when he says, "forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 3:13b-14). Jesus is the goal, Jesus is the prize. And when we preach the gospel we must not forget this, that heaven in all its beauty, and glory and splendour is only the way it is because that's the place where God dwells, and all whose name is in the Lambs book of life shall also dwell with Him.

"But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself" (Philippians 3:20-21). This is the certain hope that we cling to.

Blessings, Harrison

#### **ALPHA COURSE**

Our Alpha course has been moved back until the 27th August, and will begin at 5pm on Sunday's. For more information please head to their website, or come and talk to myself (Harrison) or Pastor John when he is back from holidays. We have pushed it back to allow people more time in inviting people to come along.

#### **SOCCER SERVICE**

Our famous soccer service is coming up very soon. It will be on Sunday the 20th of August. This will be a celebration of the season we have had and praising God for His blessings upon this ministry. It will also be utilised as our club break-up, so pray that the teams wouldn't just come to the time after the church service but that many would come to church and hear the gospel

#### FINAL SOCCER HOME GAME

On Saturday the 12th August we will be having our final home game for the year. The sheet to put your name down to volunteer will be out in the 'gallery'. So, if you have been wanting to come along all year but haven't been able to, this is your final chance.

#### **SOS OUTING**

The next SOS outing is coming up very soon on the 29th August. The group will be heading out to Cooloola Berries and will begin with a morning tea at 10am. This will then be followed by a farm talk & walk, and if you would like you can also pick your own strawberries. For more info please see Anneli

#### **LADIES CAMP**

ANEW Ladies' conference in Mapleton is on 25-27th August, please see Carin or Jess if you would like a registration form, and registrations close 11th Aug.





NOAH KNEW THERE WOULDN'T BE ANOTHER FLOOD, YET HIS ARK REFLEX REMAINED HEIGHTENED FOR YEARS TO COME

## NOTES

"A Better Home" (Hebrews 11:1-22)


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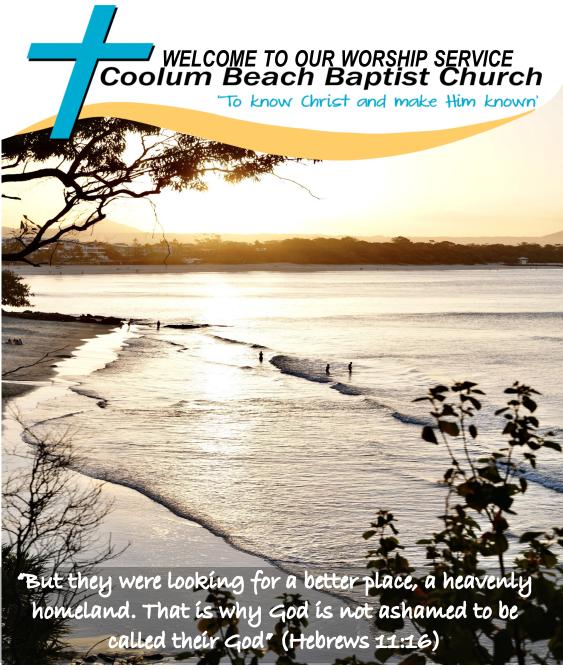
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9AM
PASTOR HARRISON
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(Hebrews 11:1-22)