"Creation Ministries" (Genesis 1:1-2)

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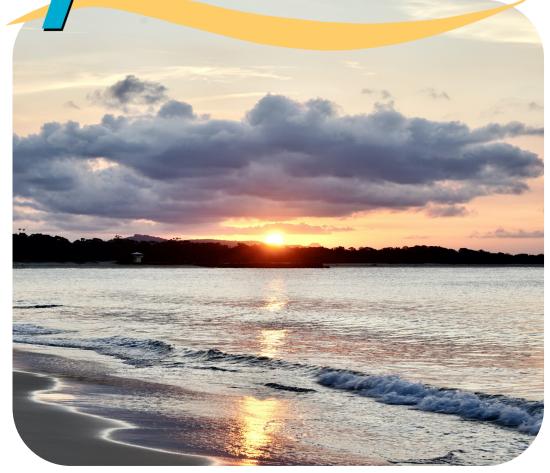
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Coolum Beach Baptist Church

'To know Christ and make Him known'



"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters." (Genesis 1:1-2)

9AM Dr Ron Neller "Creation Ministries"

October

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Thought for the Week

THE NEED FOR LOVE

"American psychologist Rene Spitz conducted a study at a South American foundling home where 97 babies, ranging in age from three months to three years, lived. They were adequately fed and cared for medically, but a shortage of nurses robbed these children of the loving attention that most babies get. For most of the day, they were left to themselves. Within three months, abnormalities began to show up. There was a loss of appetite, inability to sleep, and a general loss of interest in life. By the end of five months, the deterioration of these children had accelerated . Most of them had shrunken bodies. Emotionally starved, they whimpered and trembled. Their faces twisted in grotesque ways. Twenty-seven of the children died in their first year, and seven more before the age of two. Of those who survived, twenty-one were so affected that they were hopeless neurotics for the rest of their lives. (From Tony Campollo, 'Stories That Feed Your Soul.' 2010)

We all need love, from bairns to balding Baptists. As Believers we are called to love one another. Jesus puts it well, John 13:34, "Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples." (NLT)

We need to practise just that!

John Curtis

Prayer Points

- Pray for our upcoming AGM as a church and our leadership nominations, that we would seek God's guidance in this
- Pray for the end of the school year and particularly for the grade 12's as they head out to Schoolies and make decisions that will affect the rest of their lives in terms of their career and job opportunities. Pray that God would do a mighty work in the hearts of many grade 12's and draw them to Himself
- Pray for our emergency workers and particularly firefighters as they are fighting off the fires here in QLD. Pray for their safety
- Continue to pray for the Israel/Gaza situation. P

What's on?

MONDAY 5PM Walking Soccer

TUESDAY 9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY 9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY 9AM Quilters

FRIDAY 9:30AM Playgroup 4PM Kids Ignite & Youth If you would like to know more about our Home Groups, contact Pastor John 0408 402 476

BIRTHDAYS: 1st Steve Thorne, 2nd Matti, 4th Pastor John

WELCOME CREATION MINISTRIES

Welcome to Dr Ron Nellor from CMI who will be sharing with us. CMI exists to support the proclamation of the Gospel by affirming the reliability of the Bible –in particular the truth of Creation.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Please note that all ministry leaders are required to provide their Annual Report for their ministry. All reports in Word format should be sent to the Secretary by Monday 6th November 2023.

CHURCH OFFICER AND MINISTRY LEADERSHIP NOMINIATIONS

As we get ready for our AGM on Sunday 3rd December, we are seeking nominations for church officer (elders and deacons) and ministry leaders. Voting forms are available in foyer and we remind you to prayerfully consider potential candidates before you seek their nomination. Current ministry leaders are reminded that if you wish to continue in your role next year, you will need to complete a nomination form. Nominations are due by Sunday 5th November.

