

Notes

"Christ Fulfills The Law" (Matthew 5:17-20)

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Coolumb Beach Baptist Church

'To know Christ and make Him known'



"Don't misunderstand why I have come. I did not come to abolish the law of Moses or the writings of the prophets. No, I came to accomplish their purpose."

Matthew 5:17

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May

9AM *Pastor Harrison*

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Thought for the Week

"Believers obey Christ as the one whom our obedience is accepted by God. Believers know all their duties are weak, imperfect, and unable to abide in God's presence. Therefore they look to Christ as the one who bears the iniquity of their holy things, who adds incense to their prayers, gathers out all the weeds from their duties and makes them acceptable to God." – John Owen

This quote reminds me of Jesus' words in John 15 where he urges us to abide in him the true vine. For apart from Christ and the indwelling of his Holy Spirit, we are incapable of doing anything that glorifies God, but in His power, He makes gardens out of graveyards. And then Paul's words that we run this race, we journey through this life, fixing our eyes on Jesus Christ. This life can just be a hard slog sometimes. Satan is trying to catch your sideways glance as you travel on the straight and narrow, he's trying to prick you with a thorn of temptation to get us to doubt God's goodness. But press on in the power of God, marvel at the cross of Jesus Christ, and be reminded of God's grace by which we are sustained. Open the Word of God and be reminded of the assurance you find in God's promises and be in awe of the goodness of our heavenly Father. As we go through this life continually living a life of repentance and trusting in Jesus Christ as our only hope, he WILL work in us and stir us up to good works.

So, if you're a mum (or a dad) and the kids are just wearing you down, you're finding it hard to show grace to your kids, then cling to the cross of Jesus Christ, meditate upon His Word and allow the Holy Spirit to work that marvellous gift of God's grace in you and through you.

Perhaps you are a weary pilgrim needing to be reminded of God's goodness, and the gospel by which you were first saved, then fix your eyes on Jesus Christ, and he will revive your tired soul.

"But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:13-14)

God Bless,
Pastor Harrison

Prayer Points

- Pray for Marilyn Smith as she has some health issues and would appreciate our prayers
- Praise God for the fact that both Mal and Janell Rutherford are both recovering well
- Pray for Moira Perumal on the death of her mother in South Africa
- Pray for the Beaumonts in PNG, that God would sustain them and they would know His presence as they continue in their Bible translation work
- Praise God for His goodness and grace to us, and enduring truth of His revealed Word to us

What's on?

MONDAY

5PM Walking Soccer

TUESDAY

9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY

9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY

9AM Quilters/Craft

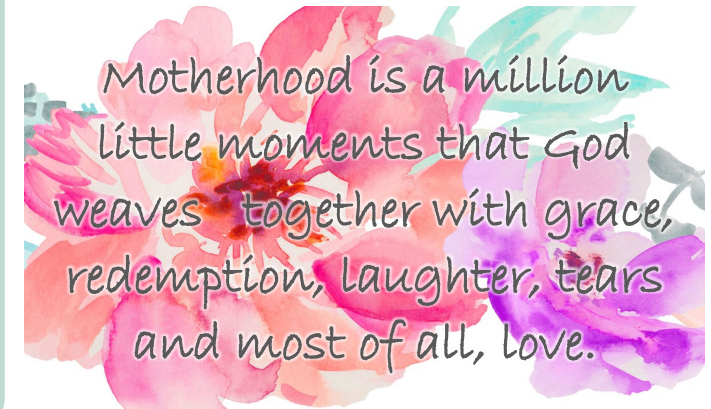
FRIDAY

9:30AM Playgroup
4PM Kids Ignite
& Youth



If you would like to know more about our Home Groups, contact Beth Pfeffer 0449 584 284

BIRTHDAYS: 14th Nina Wilcox & Levi Rushbrook



MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA (TODAY):

Happy Mother's Day to all the mother's. To celebrate all the mum's and all that they have done in our lives, we have put on a morning tea after the service, so please come out and join us for some tea, coffee, and something to eat provided by the men.

BI-ANNUAL MEETING (BAM):

Our bi-annual members meeting is coming up at the end of this month (26th May). Please if you are a member put this in your calendar, to come along and hear about some things that been going on in the church. As usual, if you are not a member but would like to attend, you are more than welcome, just if there are matters we need to vote on, you will not be eligible

VACATING THE CAR PARK:

The Rolls Royce annual rally is being held today in our car park at 11:30am. They have been forced to move into our car park due to wet grounds. So if we could try and be mindful of the time today and be leaving by 11:30am that would be great!

WORSHIP TEAM

The worship team is looking for some new members, if you have a passion for worship, have some experience playing an instrument, singing or would just like to know more about what is involved please see Kristy