

Thought for the Week

WHATSOEVER IS GOOD FOR GOD'S CHILDREN THEY SHALL HAVE IT

"Whatsoever is good for God's children they shall have it, for all is theirs to further them to heaven; therefore, if poverty be good, they shall have it; if disgrace be good, they shall have it; if crosses be good, they shall have them; if misery be good, they shall have it; for all is ours, to serve for our greatest good." (Richard Sibbes)

What Richard Sibbes is describing here is precisely what Paul is talking about in Romans 8:28, "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose". God will use whatever means necessary to conform you to image of His Son, to see that His name be glorified, and to see that you will one day enter the gates of heaven. For we know that even when we were dead, even when we were overcome with sin, we were enemies to God, God saw fit to bring us to new life in Christ Jesus. And so we must trust that even while you may be in a pit of despair, even while God may seem absent, come before the Word of God, be reminded of God's faithfulness, and trust that He is working these things for His glory. In the mean time, cling tight to the cross of Jesus Christ, be reminded that you have been adopted into the family of God if you are IN Christ Jesus, and know that on the other side of your trials, you will see the sovereign hand of God at work, and for that we will praise His name.

There is a song called 'All Things' by Sovereign Grace that puts it like this; "Lord, you will accomplish, everything you have promised, all things for your glory and my good". Amen.

Blessings,
Pastor Harrison

Prayer Points

- Pray for those who have ongoing health issues in our church
- Pray for Nathan and Savannah and baby Arabelle who has an inoperable, critical heart defect
- Praise God for the fact that He is both sovereign and good, and we can completely trust and devote our lives to Him
- Pray for our ministries, as they have started back up again this term, that we would people cared for, and loved, and ultimately that we would see lost souls enter into a relationship with Jesus Christ

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: Today Wilna Bothma, 20th Judie Turner & Janell Rutherford



"THE GREATEST GOOD THAT GOD INTENDS FOR HIS PEOPLE, HE MANY TIMES WORKS OUT OF THE GREATEST EVIL."

(THE RARE JEWEL OF CHRISTIAN CONTENTMENT)

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MINISTRIES HAVE RECOMMENCED

Term 3 of the school year (this year is just flying by) has begun which means our ministries have started up again for this term. Please continue to pray for our ministries, and all those involved with them.

SOCCER HOME GAMES

Although it is still a few weeks away, it is worth mentioning that our next home games are on the 3rd August and 10th August. If anyone is interested in helping out on the BBQ, serving food, setting up goals nice and early on winter's morning please write your name down on the roster in the gallery (in between church and hall).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

With Jess away on maternity leave till November, Tuesday playgroup helpers are in need of some extra help for set up every second Tuesday 8:30-9:30am for some of the heavier items. If anyone is interested come talk to Jess or Sue Wust.

Harrison is still looking for any volunteers for Friday Kids Ignite group, as a senior helper to our junior leader Elliott, the group runs 4pm-5:30pm. Chat to Harrison if you want to know more