

Thought for the Week

DON'T JUDGE A BOOK/PERSON BY ITS COVER

Let me ask you 2 questions;

Q. 1. If you knew a woman who was pregnant, who had 8 kids already, three who were deaf, two who were blind and one who was mentally disabled and she herself had a venereal disease of syphilis; if you were in favour of abortions, would you recommend that she should have an abortion?

Q. 2. It is time to elect a new world leader, and only your vote counts.

Here are the facts about three candidates :

Candidate A

Associate with crooked politicians, and consults with astrologists. He's had two mistresses. He also chain smokes and drinks 8 to 10 martinis a day.

Candidate B

He was kicked out of office twice, sleeps until noon, used opium in college and drinks half a bottle of Whiskey every evening.

Candidate C

He is a decorated war hero. He is a vegetarian, doesn't smoke, drinks an occasional beer and never committed adultery.

Which of these candidates would be your choice?

Candidate A is Franklin D Roosevelt. (The 32nd President of the USA, & took America through World War 2. He was also the longest serving President)

Candidate B is Winston Churchill. (Prime Minister of Great Britain - twice. Led Britain & her Allies through World War 2.)

Candidate C is Adolf Hitler. (Led Germany & Allies during World War 2)

And, if you had agreed and said Yes to an abortion for the woman with 8 children, etc, then you would have just killed Beethoven.

Very interesting how we judge others and jump to all manner of conclusions? Makes a person think before judging someone. "As for the person who hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge him. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save it. There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; that very word which I spoke will condemn him at the last day." (John 12: 47-48)

Remember: It was an Amateur who built the Ark.

-David Eden

Prayer Points

- Pray for our pastoral search committee, as they seek out God's man for the position.
- Pray for Nathan and Savannah's baby Arabella who has an inoperable heart defect
- Pray for Lesley Gallagher as her operation has been postponed on doctor's advice
- Pray for Myanmar and the situation there with Christian persecution on the rise with people being killed for their Christian faith
- Pray for Inga Zimmermann who is hospital after having a fall.
- Praise God that He is sovereign and in control of everything

What's on?

MONDAY

5PM Walking Soccer

TUESDAY

9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY

9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY

9AM Quilters/Craft

FRIDAY

9:30AM Playgroup

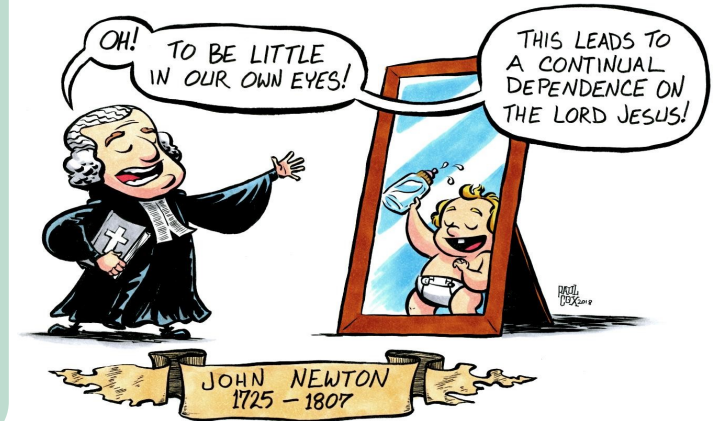
4PM Kids Ignite

& Youth



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

BIRTHDAYS: 24th Gale McDougall, 27th Bob Wotherspoon



ATTENTION ALL RETIREES:

Please mark Tuesday and Wednesday, 20th and 21st August in your diary. There is a convention run at Mt Tambourine and it will be two days of excellent Bible teaching, enjoyable music, great fellowship and good food. Bookings are essential for catering purposes. If you didn't receive a brochure take one from the bench at the front entrance. For more information see Pam Scales.

CARE UPDATE:

Inga Zimmerman is in Nambour hospital after a fall. She has a broken leg & broken ribs. Recovery will take a long time and then she will have to go to rehab. Please be praying for her during this time and for her recovery

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.