

Notes

"A Father's Joy" (Proverbs 23:19-26)

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Coolum Beach Baptist Church

"To know Christ and make Him known"



"The father of a righteous child has great joy; a man who fathers a wise son rejoices in him" (Proverbs 23:24)

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9AM *David Eden*

September

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Thought for the Week

GOD MADE A FATHER

God thought, "I need someone to provide for the family. Someone who will get up early and stay up late and never complain. I need someone who's willing to make unpopular decisions and stand by them. Someone to provide authority and discipline, as well as love."

"I need someone who listens more than he talks. Who will stand by his family through laughter and tears, tornadoes and snowstorms, good times and bad. Someone who will love his kids and love their mother even more."

"I'll make someone who's not afraid to check on what goes bump in the night, or to remove the dead mouse from the mousetrap. Someone who will yank a child back from the path of a speeding car and who will keep a wary eye on strangers."

"I'll give him broad shoulders, broad enough to carry a little child around town and broad enough to pull more than his fair share."

So God made a father.

God said, "I need someone who's strong enough to open a tightly sealed jam jar and someone who's tall enough to place the angel on top of the Christmas tree. And yet, I need someone who is gracious enough to let his son fish the best fishing hole or to let his daughter paint his finger nails horrible colours."

"Yes, I need someone who is willing to work the second-shift, or take second-best, or play second fiddle, so that his family can have it better than he did."

"I need someone who's willing . . . willing to man up and provide the love, support and strength his family will so desperately need."

So, God made a father.

He is the first hero a little child will ever know.

His influence lasts much longer than his life.

The Lord created fathers to be a living, breathing display of who He is: a protector, a provider and a leader. And while some earthly fathers fail, many strive to live out God's plan for fatherhood, even though it's a pretty tall order.

Prayer Points

- Pray for Lisa and Lynne as they week in and week out, go into Coolum Primary for Religious Instruction, that God would be with them, and would touch the hearts and lives of the kids in the class. Praise God for this opportunity that we have available to us.
- Continue to pray for those who have ongoing health issues: Leslie Gallagher, Inga, Elaine, Ruth
- Pray for the men in our church, and nation. That they would seek to be men of God, men of His Word and fathers who would bring up their kids in the way the Father

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: 2nd Annette Harper, 3rd Cilliers Bothma

"Train up a child in the way he should go
- but be sure you go that way yourself."

- Charles Spurgeon



FATHER'S DAY

Happy father's day, to all the father's here today. To celebrate we are having a special morning tea for everyone in the hall. Please join us for a bite eat and a cup of coffee in the hall.

CRECHE HELPERS

We are needing some more helpers to assist in our creche that runs during our church service over the next 3 months (October, November, December). If you are interested please see Anneli for more information.

KITCHEN ROSTER

The new kitchen roster has been put together and pinned up on the notice board located in the kitchen. So if you are on that roster please make sure you go and have a look so you can see when you are on.

MAF FUNDRAISER

If you would like to support Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) in there 'Fuel for Father's Day' Appeal, please make sure to go and see someone from our Mission's team who will be at a table with all the information for donating to them.