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Coolum Beach Baptist Church



"On judgment day many will say to me, 'Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.' But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God's laws.' (Matt 7:22-23)

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September

9AM

9AM John Curtis

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Thought for the Week

LIVING THE LIFE IS NOT ENOUGH.

Every once in a while, I meet someone who says something like, "I don't think you have to go round telling people about Jesus. I think all that you have to do is live the life that Jesus wants you to live so others can see that life and want to become Christians themselves. That's what I do."

What arrogance! Stop to think about it. These persons are saying, "I don't have to explain Jesus to anybody. I am so righteous that all I have to do is let people take a good look at me and they will fall over converted."

I don't know about you, but there are enough flaws and short-comings in my life for me not to want people to look too closely lest they be disillusioned in a big way. I don't preach myself; I preach Christ. I do not hold myself up; I hold Him up. I have to tell people about Jesus because only He embodies the goodness that is worthy of emulation. All the rest of us fall short of the glory of God. It is through hearing the gospel story that others gain the opportunity to enter into a transforming relationship with God – and transformed people are the instruments of love and justice who can transform the world.

Tony Campolo – Stories That Feed Your Soul.

Prayer Points

- Pray for our ministries starting up again this week. That the leaders will have plenty of opportunities and would boldly take hold of the opportunities to share the gospel and care for those whom they minister to
- Continue to pray our pastoral search committee, as we seek out the right man to lead God's church here.
- Pray for the family of Robin Isei and all those who knew him, including the Beaumonts, during this time of loss and grief
- Jan Acreman as her mother, Betty, passed away this week at the age of 102. Please be praying for Jan and Rod at this time of grief and loss.

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: 1st, Dean Pfeffer, 3rd Jill mathewson

MINISTRY START UP AGAIN

School holidays have now come to an end which means all of our ministries start up again this coming week (Sunday School starts again next Sunday).

SOUND DESK TRAINING

There is an upcoming training day for our sound desk here. It will be running on Wednesday 9th October, 4pm. If you are interested or just want a little more info, please see Kaden

MEN'S MINISTRY

Next date is 12 October 2024, when we will be going Lawn Bowling. This is a partner as well event and please register your interest. (Sign-on sheet on the bench as you walk into church)

Please keep in mind that the meal and drinks will be for each person's own account and will be \$ 30pp. Breakfast will be at 9h30 and will consist of Bacon, sausage, tomato, mushrooms, eggs and toast, with tea/ coffee. Please put down your name as Richard needs to get the final figure by end of next week to the Club for the catering purpose

UPCOMING AGM

Our AGM is happening on Sunday 1st December. An email will be going out shortly with Nomination information regarding Church Leader and Ministry Convenor positions. Next Sunday (6 October) nomination forms will be available. Please see Nikki after the service today if you are not on our emailing list and would like a hard copy of the Nomination information.

BIBLE STUDY BOOKS ON JAMES

Given that we start our series on James next week, the Bible Study books for homegroups are available in the foyer, and we are asking for a \$2 dollar donation to help cover printing costs. So please make sure you pick your books up ready for the sermon series.