

Notes

"Trials and Temptation" (James 1:12-18)

Lined area for taking notes.

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Coolum Beach Baptist Church

'To know Christ and make Him known'



*salt and light photos
Jeany Counsell*

"God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him"
(James 1:12)

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October*

9AM *Pastor Harrison*

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Thought for the Week

EVERY TROUBLE IS A BLESSING

"Nothing ever happens to us by 'chance'. Our little trials, our great troubles, our heavy crosses, our painful losses, are all a part of God's plan! Nor did He plan afflictions for us merely haphazardly; He planned them because He saw that we needed them. He intended to make them rich blessings to us. Every cross is a mercy, every loss is a gain, every trouble is a blessing, and every trial is a seed of joy! We shall be better in the future, for what we suffer now. If we sow in tears, we shall reap in joy. A wet spring will introduce a glorious harvest. Many of our present tears will crystallize into pearls, and will be an ornament to us in glory!

And not only so, but the same love which planned our trials, also provides strength to bear them. Our choicest comforts will flow from them. Time reveals what God planned in eternity; and eternity will reveal what God had in view in all the trials of time! Let us, then, bear our afflictions with patience, and seek grace to honor God in all that we suffer, as well as by all that we do. If we keep our eye fixed on glorifying God, He will order and arrange everything that happens to us, so that it shall work for our good. Nothing shall by any means hurt us. The darkest clouds shall bring showers of blessings; and our sharpest pains shall only introduce us to the sweetest joys!

Gracious Lord, help me not only to submit to Your appointments, but to be pleased with them—so pleased that if the turning of a straw would alter them, I would not turn it! Oh, give me grace, to rejoice in my afflictions!" James Smith (1802-1862)

Blessings
Harrison

Prayer Points

- Pray against the doctors who are pushing for the death of babies that survive abortion
- Continue to pray for our pastoral search committee as we review the candidates who apply for the pastoral position
- Pray for all the ministries that we have in our church, and all the volunteers, that the way in which they are run would bring glory to God, and that we will not shy away from any gospel sharing opportunities
- Praise God that He is sovereign and allows and ordains trials, that He works all things together for the good of those who love Him

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 Samuel Mathewson, 17th Paula Wibrow

CARE OUTREACH & CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Each year, in November, about 100 volunteers, representing Care Outreach, head out west to visit families on properties to distribute Christmas hampers and gifts. The volunteers are always warmly welcomed for a chat and cuppa. Many times there is an opportunity to pray for / with the family. We can help by providing some of the goodies during the month of October. There will be a table in the gallery. More information is on the brochure or please talk to Pam Scales.

UPCOMING AGM

Just a reminder our AGM is on Sunday 1st December. An email has gone out with the Nomination information. Nomination forms are now available in the foyer. Please see Nikki after the service if you are not on our emailing list and would like a hard copy of the Nomination information.

BIBLE STUDY BOOKS ON JAMES

We have now started (on week 2 today) our series on the book of James, 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.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING

Every Wednesday we hold a prayer meeting at 9am to pray for the world's situation, our community and our church. All are welcome

SOS OUTING

The SOS group will be heading to Bribie Butterfly House on Thursday October 31st, if you would like to attend then please put your name down on the list in the foyer.