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# Coolum Beach Baptist Church

'To know Christ and make Him known'



"My dear brothers and sisters, how can you claim to have faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ if you favor some people over others?" (James 2:1)

27 October

9AM Greg Blunden

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Thought for the Week

GOD ACCEPTS ALL WHO FEAR HIM

There's a wonderful story about a Chicago bank that once asked for a letter of recommendation on a young Bostonian being considered for employment. The Boston investment house could not say enough about the young man. His father, they wrote, was a Cabot; his mother was a Lowell. Further back was a happy blend of Saltonstalls, Peabodys, and other of Boston's first families. His recommendation was given without hesitation. Several days later, the Chicago bank sent a note saying the information supplied was altogether inadequate. It read: "We are not contemplating using the young man for breeding purposes. Just for work." Neither is God a respecter of persons but accepts those from every family, nation, and race who fear Him and work for His kingdom (Acts 10:34-35). May God help us to see everyone as God sees them.

Greg Blunden

Prayer Points

- Praise God for Matt's answer to prayer. He received good news that his appointment has been moved to an earlier date in December
- Continue to pray for our pastoral search committee as we review the candidates who apply for the pastoral position
- Pray for Kid's Ignite and all the kids and families that attend, that we would find ways to share the gospel with them and see them come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour
- "Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counsellor? Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid? For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen" (Romans 11:33–36)

What's on?

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

MONDAY 5PM Walking Soccer

TUESDAY 9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY 9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY 9AM Quilters/Craft

FRIDAY 9:30AM Playgroup 4PM Kids Ignite & Youth

#### BIRTHDAYS: Today Tristan Crilley, 28th Anneli, 1st Steve Thorne, 2nd Matti Van Der Harst

#### CARE OUTREACH & CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

(This is updated, so slightly different to last weeks A very big 'Thank you' to those who brought items for the Christmas visits to families out west. Next Sunday will be your last opportunity to help. The table will be in the gallery on which you can place your donations.

## MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST AND SES

With storm season upon us , are you prepared for what it could bring? Why not join us to our trip to the SES Coolum shed, after a hearty breakfast in the church hall on 2nd November.

After breakfast we will head down to the shed, where we will have a guided tour of the emergency services unit and all the gear they utilise for rescue work and supporting our community in disasters. If you would like more information please see Richard

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY CREATE AND REFLECT

Women's craft event, Pam Jones will be helping us create gold leaf-gilded angels, morning tea will be provided and the cost is \$10. Please make sure you RSVP to Jess.

#### DATE CLAIMER

We have a pizza and movie night coming up on the 9th of November for a time of fellowship, so make sure you lock that one in your calendars.

## 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.