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Coolum Beach Baptist Church



“And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”
And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”
(Luke 23:42-43)

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November

9AM Sam Miller

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Thought for the Week

THE CROSS AS THE SPRING OF OUR HAPPINESS

"Let us delight in the knowledge of Christ crucified, and be often in the thoughts and study of him. Study Christ, not only as living but dying, not as breathing in our air, but suffering in our stead; know him as a victim, which is the way to know him as a Conqueror. Christ as crucified is the great object of faith. All the passages of his life, from his nativity to his death, are passed over in the creed without reciting, because, though they are things to be believed, yet the belief of them is not sufficient without the belief of the Cross; in that alone was our redemption wrought...

This will be the foundation of all our comforts. What comfort can be wanting, when we can look upon Christ crucified as our surety, and look upon ourselves as crucified in him, when we can consider our sins as punished in him, and ourselves accepted by virtue of his Cross? It was not an angel which was crucified for us, but the Son of God; one of an equal dignity with the Father; one that shed blood enough to blot out the demerit of our crimes, were they more than could be numbered by all the angels of heaven, if all were made known to them. He was not crucified for a few, but for all sorts of offenses. When we shall see judgment in the world, what comfort can we take without a knowledge and sense of a crucified Christ?...When we tremble under a sense of our sins, the terrors of the Judge and the curses of the Law, let us look upon a crucified Christ, the remedy to all our miseries. His Cross has procured a crown. His passion [death] has expiated our transgressions. His death has disarmed the Law. His blood has washed a believers soul. This death is the destruction of our enemies, the spring of our happiness, the eternal testimony of divine love. We have good reason, as well as the apostle Paul, to determine with ourselves to know nothing but Jesus Christ, and especially him crucified."

– Stephen Charnock (1628-1680)

Blessings, Pastor Harrison

Prayer Points

- Robyne Wheaton, one of the leaders of Quilters passed away suddenly on Wednesday. Pray for her family and especially her husband who is legally blind
- Continue to pray for our pastoral search committee as we review the candidates who apply for the pastoral position
- Pray for our folk who have ongoing health issues: Inga, Matt Hosang, Leslie G, Bob.
- "You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing your praise and not be silent, O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever! (Psalm 30:11-12)

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: Today Nikki Goatley, 25th Kristy, 27th Julie Elford, 28th Jenny Jenson, 29th Frank Van Der Harst

WELCOME

UNI IMPACT

Welcome to Uni Impact today. They have been using our church all week for equipping and discipling, and today they will be leading us in our service, with Sam Miller preaching as well.

UPCOMING AGM

Just a reminder that our AGM is next week. If you're not able to attend you can do an absentee vote. Please contact Nikki via cbbc@coolumbeachbaptist.com if you need an absentee voting form. Please remember an absentee vote doesn't count toward the quorum, so please attend if you can

CHRISTMAS CAROLS SERVICE



This year we are holding our annual Christmas Eve Service a bit earlier on Sunday December 15th, and it will be a free community carols event for you to invite your friends and family to. Jumping castle, sausage sizzle, fun and food for the kids from 4pm followed by an awesome carols service at 6pm. Please see Kristy or Greg for any more information or if you would like to help out in any way



SOS OUTING

Please let Anneli know if you are coming to the Christmas lunch on December 5th and pay on or before December 1st.