

"Two Kinds of Wisdom" (James 3:13-18)

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'To know Christ and make Him known'



"But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle
At all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the
fruit of good deeds." (James 3:17)

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February

9AM Greg Blunden

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Thought for the Week

PROVERBS 9:10-12

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding."

I tend to err on the side of caution. If there is risk involved, I will pause and evaluate the situation so that I can make a decision that will keep me as safe as possible. At an early age I learned that respecting things like the law of gravity and the authority of people in charge was better than disrespecting things that I cannot control.

That helps me understand what the author of Proverbs is saying here. Fearing the Lord does not mean being scared of God, as if he were a tyrant waiting to take his anger out on us. To fear the Lord is to give him respect and reverence. After all, God is the Creator who graciously made a covenant with his people. He deserves our respect. God has promised to provide his people with all that they need. He deserves our reverence. Revering the Lord is the first step in developing a vibrant relationship with him. Revering God calls for us to submit ourselves humbly to him—seeking him, listening to him, and obeying him. Fearing the Lord puts us in the position of a servant who loves God and trusts God. That is where God wants us to be, and that is where we need to be.

Pastor Evan Heerema

Prayer Points

- Praise God for the fact that we have accepted Bill Forgeard as the senior pastor
- Praise God for His grace in sustaining for this past year without a senior pastor and for the continued growth with new people still coming in
- Pray for Matt and Uli as they prepare to leave for Vietnam on the 5th
- Pray that we would see more local people come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and connect with the local church
- "How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." (Psalm 119:9-11)

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 our coordinator
Beth Pfeffer : 0449 584 284

Birthdays

4th Jaime O'Keefe,
6th Tamara Leskinen,
7th Uli Hosang

MINISTRIES STARTING BACK UP

All our ministries are starting back up again this week. Please be praying for boldness and opportunities to share the gospel this year. Pray that it might be a year that we see God move mightily through the sharing of the gospel and seeing sinners saved and adopted into the family of God

SOS LAST CHANCE

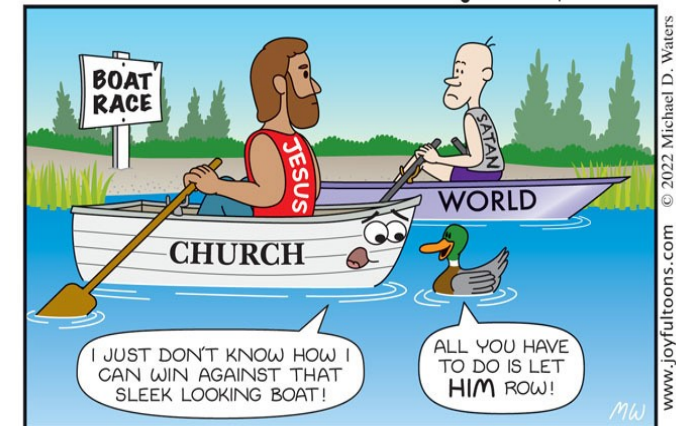
Today is your last chance to let Anneli know if you are coming to the trivia afternoon on Thursday 6th February. Don't forget to bring lunch to share with everyone

A MORNING FOR OUR NEW SENIOR PASTOR

There will be a morning tea next week as Bill and Kathy and the family will be joining us for a morning tea to celebrate him as our new senior pastor. So please bring a plate to share for that, as we look forward to an exciting time of fellowship.

ROWBOAT

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

-1 JOHN 4:4 NIV