

## "The Holy Spirit" (Eph. 5:15-20)

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'To know Christ and make Him known'



"Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is." (Eph. 5:17)

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9AM

9AM John Curtis

January

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## Thought for the Week

The late Bill Bright, of Campus Crusade For Christ, tells the story of a famous oil field called Yates Pool. During the Great Depression this field was a sheep station owned by a Mr. Yates. He wasn't able to make a living from the property. He was dirt poor and the bank was about to foreclose on his mortgage.

Day after day as he grazed his sheep, he realised it was all over. Then a seismographic crew from an oil company came and sought permission to put a test bore for oil down. He signed a lease contract. At about 300 metres they struck a huge oil reserve that yielded 125,000 barrels of oil a day. And Mr Yates owned it all. Yet the new found multi millionaire had been living in abject poverty not knowing that the oil was there on his property. Many Christians live in spiritual poverty. They are entitled to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and his energising power, but they are not aware of it.

John Curtis.

## Prayer Points

Pray for our folk who have ongoing health issues: Ruth Sinclair (heart issues), Inga (critically ill in hospital)  
Praise God for His mercy, for His goodness, and for His grace to us  
Pray for our leaders and volunteers over this break. That would be refreshed ready to start again in term 1, 2025  
Praise God that RE will be taught to Grades 2, 3 & 4 this year at Coolool Primary. Pray for Lynne, Lisa and the other teachers as they prepare their lessons.  
Pray that our people would grow closer to God and be true ambassadors for Him this year.

## What's on?



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

WEDNESDAY  
9AM Prayer Meeting

BIRTHDAYS:  
14th Lucas Rushbrook,  
17th Fred Westera,



### HARRISON & JESS ON HOLIDAYS

Harrison and Jess and the family will be taking some time off over the next 2 weeks until the 20th January.

### SPECIAL MEMBERS MEETING

A members meeting will be held after church on January 26th to decide whether to call Bill Forgeard as our Senior Pastor. This is a very important vote and will require a quorum. Please make an effort to be present for this decision. Non members are more than welcome to attend but cannot vote.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY 2025/26

Please check the current directory in the gallery to ensure that your details are correct. If they are, then please tick the entry. If not, then please amend it. If you are new to our church and not in the directory, please complete one of the information forms supplied and give it to Lisa. We will also be doing photos of members soon too.

### FAIR PLAY DONATIONS

When you sign up to play soccer, you can get a discount via applying for a fair play voucher, and is usually given to those who are financially struggling. Then, the voucher covers a certain amount of the registration fee, and then as an initiative of our club, we cover the rest as a result of the churches generous donations. And so we are asking for donations to this if God leads you to do so. It is very much appreciated by the families who receive this blessing and they are always very grateful and humbled by this gesture. It is just a small way we can make an impact on people's lives in our community.