

"Pride and Humility" (James 4:11–17)

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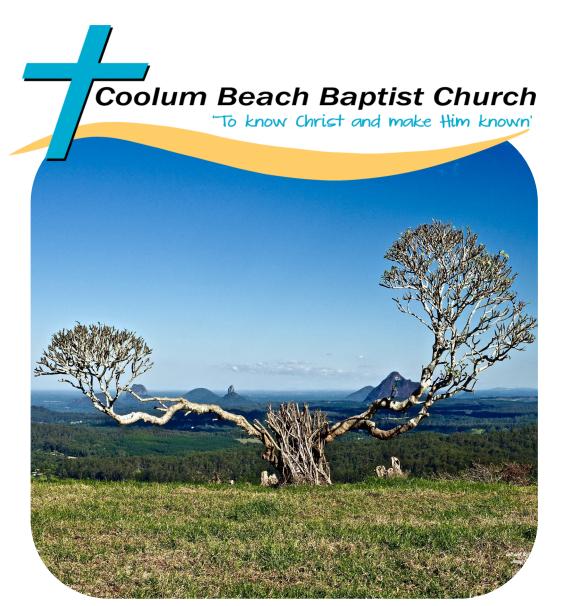
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"Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." (James 4:15)

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Thought for the Week

J.C. Ryle in commenting about the Parable of the Two Sons (Matthew 21:28-32)

"Let us observe in these verses, what immense encouragement our Lord holds out to those who repent. We see this strikingly brought out in the parable of the two sons. Both were told to go and work in their father's vineyard.

One son, like the profligate publicans, for some time flatly refused obedience, but afterwards repented and went.

The other, like the formal Pharisees, pretended willingness to go, but in reality went not.

"Which of the two," says our Lord, "did the will of his father?" Even his enemies were obliged to reply, "the first."

Let it be a settled principle in our Christianity, that the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ is infinitely willing to receive penitent sinners. It matters nothing what a man has been in time past. Does he repent, and come to Christ? Then old things are passed away, and all things are become new. It matters nothing how high and self-confident a man's profession of religion may be. Does he really give up his sins? If not, his profession is abominable in God's sight, and he himself is still under the curse. Let us take courage ourselves, if we have been great sinners hitherto. Only let us repent and believe in Christ, and there is hope. Let us urge others to repent. Let us hold the door wide open to the very chief of sinners. Never will that word fail, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us the sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9.)"

Blessings Harrison

Prayer Points

- Praise God for the new people in our church who are keen to become members and join home groups
- Praise God, that He is sovereign over all, and we can submit our plans to Him, knowing that He will work all things together for the good of this who love Him
- Pray for our ministry areas: Youth, Soccer Club, Sunday school, Home Groups, Quilters, Playgroups, Men's and Ladies groups, Mission Team
- Continue to pray for Ruth Sinclair and for her ongoing health issues
- "Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. Incline my heart to your testimonies, and not to selfish gain"." (Psalm 119:35-36)

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

Birthdays

19th Richard Van Eck,

20th Karen Chalmers

COOLUM TO BILOELA FUNDRAISER

Are you interested in a long distance bike ride to Biloela to raise money to help fund annual youth exchange between country churches and ourselves? This ride is planned for September.

If this is something you would be interested in, please contact Richard Van Eck for further details.



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

HELP FOR SOCCER

We are looking for some helpers on Saturday 22nd February with organising some soccer equipment. We will start at 9am, and go until we need to. We will need to pump up all the balls and write the new age (e.g. U10, U11 etc.). If you have a ball pump, please bring that along as well. So if you are free to help please place your name on the sheet in the fover.

SAVE THE DATE LADIES!

Women's ministry is holding a half day conference on March 29th here at the church so keep that date free in your diaries! It will be a wonderful morning of worship and wisdom, hearing from some of our own amazing ladies.

