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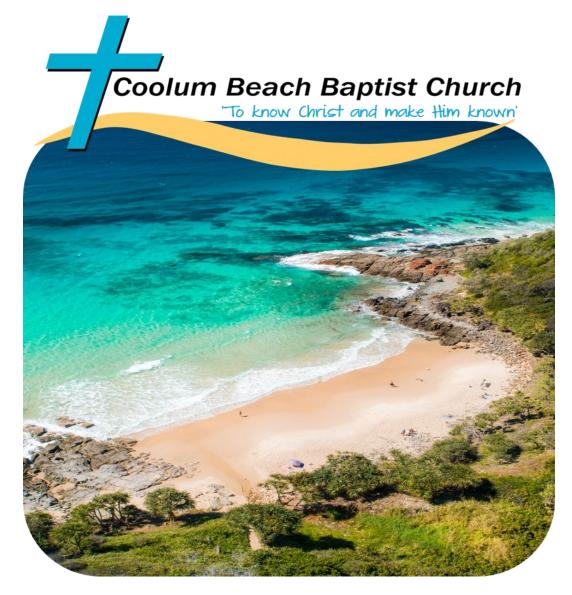
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"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."

2 Timothy 2:15

25 May

9AM Pastor Bill

"Correctly Handling The Word of Truth" 2 Timothy 2:14–26

Thought for the Week

Three Great Books on Prayer

A Praying Life, by Paul E. Miller: This is the most encouraging book on prayer that I've ever read. It's practical, biblical, and realistic. Paul Miller applies to gospel to our hearts, addressing the reasons we don't pray and providing practical steps towards praying as part of everyday life. He shares from his own experiences as the father of a child with a disability, and reminds us that the love of the Father is what invites us to pray.

5 Things to Pray for the People You Love, by Rachel Jones: There are ten different books in this fantastic series. Each short book selects about 20 Bible passages and highlights 5 ideas for prayer from that passage. If you find yourself getting stuck and not knowing what to pray, these



will be a great help. Topics include prayer for your kids, your parents, your spouse, the world, your church, a suffering friend, and more.

The Valley of Vision, edited by Arthur Bennett: The Valley of Vision is an edited collection of Puritan prayers. The Puritans were a movement of Bible teachers and pastors in the 16th and 17th centuries, and their prayers have a unique combination of heartfelt passion, biblical truth, theological richness and pastoral insight.

Let me know if you have read any of these, or decide to get one and read it!

Bill

Prayer Points

- Pray for Jess and the team of playgroup helpers on Tuesday and Friday mornings, as they welcome up to 45 children each morning (plus parents)!
- Pray for Beth, Corale, Mal and Janelle who are unwell.
- Continue to pray for John and Margaret Beaumont and their ongoing Bible translation work in PNG
- Praise God for the upcoming baptism service, and pray for the Alpha course being run in term 3, that God would bring in unbelievers to hear the good news of Jesus Christ
- "I remember your name in the night, O Lord, and keep your law. This blessing has fallen to me, that I have kept your precepts" (Psalm 119:55-56)

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

Rirthdays
Today Hudson Leskinen, 29th
Margaret Bousfield

BAPTISM SUNDAY

We will be celebrating some baptisms on June 22. If you are interested in being baptised, please contact Bill



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

MISSION MATTERS

Care Outreach's mission is to give help and hope to people in outback NSW and Queensland. It is a mission that we as a church family support financially and practically; with people in our church travelling out west to visit families, others working in the warehouse and shop. With the flooding out west causing so much destruction, our church was happy to give \$1000 for their disaster fund

ALPHA COURSE

Initial plans are being made to run an Alpha course in Term 3. Alpha explains the gospel to non-Christians, new Christians, or anyone wanting to refresh their love for Jesus. Please contact Bill if you would like to attend, invite a friend, or help out with meals or group discussions.

MEMORY WALK

Donations invited for Dementia Australia memory walk Coolum Beach 7th June 2025
Thank you to those people who have already donated last week. It is great to have your support. Please copy this link:

https://www.memorywalk.com.au/fundraisers/TeamPaul

BI ANNUAL MEETING JUNE 15TH

Just a reminder our Bi Annual members meeting will be held on Sunday June 15th after the service. You don't have to be a member to attend (only to vote)...we will have updates on the building plans and our ministries, plus the budget to approve, so please keep the date free.