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**Coolumb Beach Baptist Church**

*'To know Christ and make Him known'*



"Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction" 2 Timothy 4:2

22  
June

9AM *Pastor Bill Forgeard*

"Preach the Word until the Race is Run"  
2 Timothy 4:1-8

## Thought for the Week

### I HAVE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH

Paul looks back without crippling regrets because, even though he spent a good portion of his life as an enemy of Christ, Jesus saved him, cleansed him, and enabled him to fulfill the commission assigned to him. He committed his work, his life, and his soul to a faithful Savior — and Jesus's grace to him was not in vain.

Paul knew that only his heartbeat kept him from his crown. "Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing" (2 Tim 4:8). He was just a handful of breaths away from forever with his Lord. He would soon receive a crown of righteousness from his God, based not on his own working, his own doing, or his own effort. Though once a strict adherent to the law, Paul would not trust in his own righteousness, but rather long for the perfect righteousness that comes from Jesus Christ.

He envisioned a courtroom. Before the perfect judge, he stood crowned in Christ's perfection — without spot, wrinkle, or regret. He now loves that appearing of Jesus when he confronted him on the road to Damascus, and he longs to see his Lord's beauty as he lives before him in his eternal kingdom.

(Greg Morse, 'I Have Fought the Good Fight', DesiringGod.org)

## Prayer Points

- Thank and prayer for all those who serve in music at church, who encourage us as we "speak to one another in psalms, hymns and spiritual songs... making music in our hearts to the Lord" (Eph 5:19)
- Praise God for the glory, clarity, sufficiency, and authority of his Word (2 Tim 3:17)
- Pray for those in our church who have been unwell, including specifically: Margaret Bousfield as she recovers from an infection in her foot, Phil Roberts as he prepares for open heart surgery this week or next week and for Val Fitzpatrick as she grieves the death of her husband Keith, who passed away at age 101
- Pray for the Soccer camp coming up (July 7th-11th) for organisation & logistics, and continued opportunities to be a witness for Christ amongst the soccer families.

## 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*

28th Lauren Williams

### EMAIL UPDATES

If you would like to be receiving email updates from the church, and have not been doing so, please see or notify Lisa  
(cbbc@coolumbeachbaptist.com).

### BAPTISM SUNDAY

Today is an exciting day in the life of our church as we are celebrating the baptisms of Rachel, Christina and Nathan. "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life" (Rom 6:4)

### MISSION MATTERS

Thank you to those in our church family who have been collecting used stamps. Australian stamps are highly sort after by overseas collectors and are a valuable asset for raising funds for mission work. A kilogram of used stamps can raise up to \$40. Last quarter Queensland Baptists were able to give \$12,000 from the sale of used stamps to Baptist Mission Australia. Please put your stamps into the bag on the mission notice board or talk to Brian Scales.

### DEMENTIA AUSTRALIA MEMORY WALK

A heartfelt thanks to all those wonderful people in our church family who gave so generously to Team Paul for the Dementia Australia Memory Walk and Jog fundraiser held on 7th June. Our team was the leading fundraiser for the Coolum event with an amazing total of \$3718 raised. Thank you sooo much. :) From Astrid Heckler.

## ALPHA COURSE

A safe place to explore life, purpose and the Christian faith, ask questions and share your point of view.

Coffee and dessert, Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm at the Church, starting July 16. Contact Bill for more information.

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