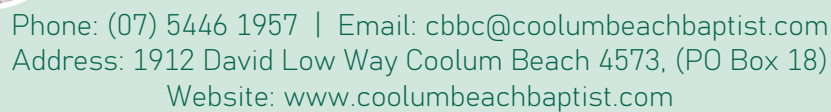


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"Who is Jesus"
Mark 1:1-13

Thought for the Week

HOW TO READ THE GOSPELS

Remember, the authors of the Gospels have an agenda for writing: to present a persuasive portrait of Jesus so that you too will acknowledge and follow him. While they don't often hit the audience over the head with overt messages about Jesus' identity (passages like Mark 1:1 are the exception, not the rule), the authors do want you to experience Jesus for yourself in a very real way. However subtle the messages might be in the Gospels, one thing is not subtle, that they require a response from the reader.

Author Ray Lubeck says it best, "The Christ-story is used as the vehicle for attempting to change the reader's understanding of God, the world, and self in light of what Jesus has done. Thus the purpose of the Gospels is to proclaim the good news of what God has done in and through Jesus Christ so that people will respond by repentance. A key difference separating it from a mere biography is that it demands a response from the reader."

In one sense this is the most serious literature you will ever read, and in another sense, it's the best news you could ever hear. Through these texts Jesus springs to life, inviting us into a thrilling and challenging adventure of following him. These stories and teaching have the potential to shape and form you to become a new and different kind of person. That is, if you let him.

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Prayer Points

- Pray for the Alpha course which will start on Wednesday July 16 (7:00-8:30pm). Pray that God would bring the right people to participate
- Praise God for the awesome soccer camp, for the running of it all, and the time spent being able to be in the Word and proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ
- Pray for our missions team lead by Sue Wust, as they coordinate our church's support for our mission partners
- Praise God for the answered prayer for the health of Ruth Sinclair, Phil Roberts, and Dot Wynd

What's on?

MONDAY

5PM Walking Soccer

TUESDAY

9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY

9AM Prayer Meeting

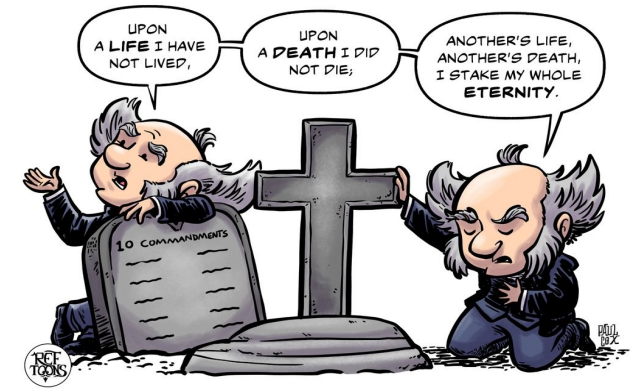
THURSDAY

9AM Quilters/Craft

FRIDAY

9:30AM Playgroup

4PM Kids Ignite
& Youth



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SOS OUTING

Date claimer for SOS Train trip to Caboolture Heritage Village Thursday August 7th. More information next week.

NEW MARK HOME GROUP BOOKLETS

Pick up a home group study booklet for this term (covering Mark 1-4) from the front desk.

Birthdays

14th Wilna Bothma,
18th Marcella

SOCCER CAMP

Massive thank you to all the leaders, junior leaders, morning tea helpers, people who provided lunches, people who prayed, Rod Brett for marking the fields. It was wonderful week and opportunity of being able to share the gospel with 52 kids. Continue to pray for the ongoing work of the gospel and Spirit in their lives.



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.