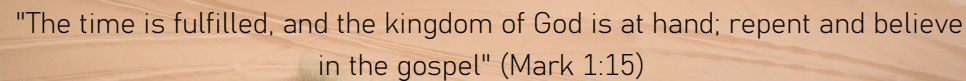
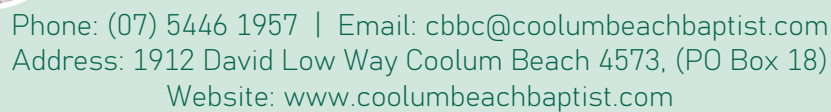


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July

9AM Pastor Harrison

“Christ’s Authoritative Message and Call”

Mark 1:14-20

Thought for the Week

THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST

Consider here the Great Physician's mighty power: the power to forgive sin! While He lived here below, before the ransom had been paid, before the blood had been literally sprinkled on the mercy-seat, He had power to forgive sin. Has He no power to do it now that He has died? What power must dwell in Him who to the utmost penny has faithfully discharged the debts of His people! He has unlimited power now that He has finished transgression and made an end of sin. If you doubt it, see Him rising from the dead! Behold Him in ascending splendor, raised to the right hand of God! Hear Him pleading before the eternal Father, pointing to His wounds, declaring the merit of His sacred passion!

What power to forgive is here! He ascended on high, and He gave gifts to men. He is exalted on high to give repentance and forgiveness of sins. The most crimson sins are removed by the crimson of His blood. At this moment, dear reader, whatever your sinfulness, Christ has power to pardon, power to pardon you, and millions just like you. A word will speak it. He has nothing more to do to win your pardon; all the atoning work is done.

He can, in answer to your tears, forgive your sins today and make you know it. He can breathe into your soul at this very moment a peace with God that passes all understanding, which shall spring from perfect remission of your many iniquities. Do you believe that? I trust you believe it. May you even now experience the power of Jesus to forgive sin! Waste no time in applying to the Physician of souls; hasten to Him with words like these:

Jesus! Master! hear my cry;
Save me, heal me with a word;
Fainting at Thy feet I lie,
Thou my whisper'd plea has heard.

Charles Spurgeon

Prayer Points

- Praise God for the awesome turnout for our first Alpha on Wednesday. Pray that we would see lost souls saved, and saints edified
- Pray for young adults in our church. Pray specifically that people in the 18-22 year old range would attend and become part of our church
- Pray for everyone who serves during church on Sunday morning, for servant hearts, effectiveness in ministry, and joy in serving as part of the body of Christ

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

Today Judie Turner & Janell
Rutherford,
24th Gale McDougall & Corale
Landau,
26th Braxton Wilson



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

SOS OUTING

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

MISSION MATTERS

Thank you, Trish and Lynette for sharing your experiences of your visits to the Homes of Hope in Bangladesh and the yummy lunch we enjoyed. 30 widows and 15 children are now supported by members of our church family. \$3500 was raised at the luncheon. Several members of our church have also supported pastors working in the red light district and rescuing trafficked children. Because of our giving, 2 ladies who were trafficked 50 years ago, aged 15, were able to return to their homes in Nepal. A very big thankyou to our church family.

NEW MARK HOME GROUP BOOKLETS

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

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.

