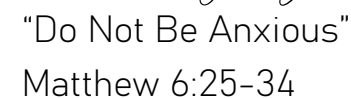
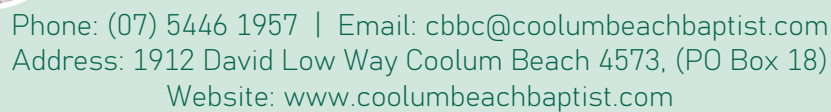


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Thought for the Week

TRUST IN THE LORD

Jerry Bridges was an American author who wrote multiple Christian books. Perhaps his most famous book is the Pursuit of Holiness. Over 20 years ago, our church in Sydney, Heathcote-Engadine Baptist Church sponsored Jerry Bridges to come out to Australia on a series of talks in our church and other churches around Sydney. He had an amazing understanding of Scripture. Jerry once did a study on the human character and specific New Testament teaching that spoke to our human emotions and nature. It was no surprise to Jerry that love came up as number one, with 50 instances. Surprisingly, humility was only just behind with 40 instances. What was even more surprising was that trusting in God in all of our circumstances came in third place. So trusting God in all of life's circumstances comes through strongly in the New Testament. Trusting in God is a very important issue.

Jesus often told his followers that they lacked faith in what God could do in their lives. Many of our fears and worries are because of our lack of trust and faith in God.

May we put in practice what Solomon said: Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight"
Blessings, Greg Blunden

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
- Pray for all experiencing loneliness, broken relationships, financial or material hardship or suffering for the name of Jesus (2 Tim 4:9-22)
- Pray for the upcoming soccer camp, for gospel fruit and the organisation and logistics of it all (7-11th July)
- Pray for our women's ministry team, especially for the upcoming event (July 19)
- "I am a companion of all who fear you, of those who keep your precepts. The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes" (Psalm 119:63-64)

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

SOS OUTING

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

MISSION MATTERS

Outback Aerial Mission (OAM) has been working in Outback Queensland for over 60 years. Our church family supports this work both prayerfully and financially. Stephen and Lorraine Cavill are based in Longreach. For the past 30 years Stephen has been flying, in his trusty little Jabiru, over the vast distances to take RI lessons, twice a term to each of 14 schools west of Longreach. This gives him opportunity to catch up with the locals and drop into properties on the way and back.

Birthdays

7th Lorei Blunden,
8th Eva Korte,
10th Raimi Van De Walt,
11th Clair Breadsell,
12th Steve McReight

HOMES OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL LUNCH AND PRESENTATION

Today, after the church service in the church hall Trish and Lynette will host an Indian lunch and share about their recent visit to India with Homes of Hope International. Donations received will support HOHI.



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.