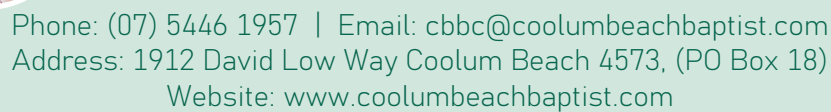


[illegible]

Thought for the Week

Coolum Beach Baptist Church Statement of Faith (Part Two)

2.5 We believe in the existence of created beings called angels, who serve God as ministering spirits. We believe in the existence of the Devil, a fallen angel, who is also called the Serpent and Satan. He has followers, other fallen angels, evil spiritual beings, who serve him (Matt. 18:10; 12:24; Heb. 1:14; Jude 6; Luke 10:18; Eph 6:11-12; Ezek 28:11-15; 1 Tim 4:1; 2 Pet. 2:4; Is. 14:12-15; Rev 12:9-12)

2.6 We believe in the creation of the world – a world that God called very good. We believe that Adam and Eve were directly created by God and that they rebelled against His authority and fell into sin. With sin came the curse on the earth and death to the whole human race, who are all born with a sinful nature and are lost (Gen 1:1, 26-27; 2:18, 21-25; 3:1-19; Rom 5:12; 3:23).

2.7 We believe that God graciously offers us salvation from the penalty and power of sin on the basis of the finished work of Jesus Christ, who died as a substitute for sinners; as a Lamb to make atonement for our sins. Our sins were laid on Him and He was judged and punished accordingly. (Acts 2:22-24; Rom 5:1-11; 1 Cor 15:3; 1 Pet 2:24; John 1:29; Heb 9:28; Gen 22:8, 14; 1 Tim. 2:5-6).

2.8 We believe the Holy Spirit convicts us of our sin, and convinces us of our need of a Saviour and of the judgment to come. (John 16:7ff, 1 Thess. 1:10; Acts 2:37-38).

Prayer Points

- Praise God that He created and rules over all things and has authority over all things (Mark 4:39)
- Pray that we will "worship God acceptably with reverence and awe" (Heb 12:28), and thus not need to be afraid of any other person or circumstance in our lives (Mark 4:40)
- Pray for those in our church who are unwell – Trish F, Lesley G, Brian Smith (Lynne's husband), and Josh (nephew of Jo Aldag's friend)
- Pray for our Sunday School and Creche teachers, for endurance and joy

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

14th Samuel Mathewson,
17th Paula Wibrow

AGM DATE SAVER

Our AGM is happening on Sunday 7th December after the morning Service. An email will be going out in the next couple of weeks with information regarding Church Leader and Ministry Convenor positions open for nomination.



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

LADIES CRAFT MORNING

There is a ladies craft morning coming up soon on the 18th October and will be held in the hall. If you would like to know more please see Jess or Carin for details, if you don't have the flyer.

CARE OUTREACH CHRISTMAS HAMPERS AND GIFTS

Each year, in November, about 100 volunteers, representing Care Outreach, head out west to visit families on properties to distribute Christmas hampers and gifts. The volunteers are always warmly welcomed for a chat and cuppa. Many times there is an opportunity to pray for / with the family. We can help by providing some of the goodies during the month of October. There will be a table in the gallery. More information is on the brochure or please talk to Pam Scales.

BACK INTO MARK

We are now back into our sermon series on Mark, and Home Group booklets will be available at church today so please make sure you remember to pick one up one up today before you leave.

HOME GROUPS

If you are currently not in a Home Group and would like to be part of one, please speak to Beth or Bill, and they would love to help get you into one.