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Coolum Beach Baptist Church

'To know Christ and make Him known'



"All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever"

(Genesis 13:15)

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9AM

Pastor Bill

March

Walking in Light of God's Promises

Genesis 13:1-18

Thought for the Week

Why Easter is Important (by John Piper)

One, it means my sins are forgiven, because Paul said in 1 Corinthians 15:17 that if Christ was not raised, we are still in our sins. This implies that if he is raised, our sin problem is over. And that is because the resurrection vindicates the event of Good Friday, namely his death. His death really did cover the sins of his people. It really did provide a perfect righteousness for us. So, practically speaking, one thing you could say of Easter is that every day, the promises of God to me to help me every minute of my life are secured by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, because the resurrection vindicates the cross when those promises were bought for me.

Two, because of Easter, Philippians 3:20-21 says that Jesus is going to give me a body like his resurrected body. When I die, and I am raised from the dead, Christ will give me a body like his glorious body. So Jesus' risen body is a forerunner, it is the first fruit, it is a kind of paradigm of the way all of his people are going to have new bodies.

And three, as if that were not great enough, Romans 8:21 says that "when the freedom of the glory of the children of God" comes to pass and they are raised from the dead and given glorified bodies, the whole creation gets made over as a suitable galactic playground for those of us who have been given bodies that will never sin again, will never get sick again, all tears wiped away. The implications of Easter are simply staggering. They are personally precious for every day's life of struggle, and they are globally, even galactically precious because the resurrection guarantees that this whole created order is going to be made new.

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Birthdays

26th Samuel C
27th Zechariah C

What's on?

MONDAY

5PM Walking Soccer

TUESDAY

9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY

9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY

9AM Quilters/Craft
7PM Alpha

FRIDAY

9:30AM Playgroup
4PM Kids Ignite

NEWCOMERS AFTERNOON TEA

This is being held this afternoon from 3:00-4:30pm. If you have started attending CBBC over the last year, this event is designed to help you get to know the church, meet some of those in leadership, and learn how you can get involved. Chat to our newcomers coordinator Kathy or to Pastor Bill for more information.

BAPTISMS

On March 29th we will be celebrating baptisms. Please pray for Eva, Miki, Riley, Ian, Allie, Jill, and Zsofia who are being baptised. The service will be a little longer than usual, and we will hopefully have a number of visitors to make room for!

EASTER SERVICES

Easter is a great time to invite someone to come with you to church. We will be remembering the Death of Christ at 8am on Good Friday and celebrating his Resurrection at 9am on Easter Sunday.

QLD DEFEND LIFE RALLY

The Bible teaches that because every human is made in God's image, abortion is wrong. Although our society promotes and even celebrates abortion, Christians are called to oppose it in obedience to Christ and in defense of unborn children. On March 28th, a Defend Life Rally is being held at Cotton Tree Park Maroochydore from 10am-12pm. Because politically oriented organisations promote a range of policies on many different issues, the elders do not necessarily endorse the speakers or organisations represented at this event. However, we invite you to consider attending the rally as a way to take action against abortion.

Prayer Points

- * Thank God that the gospel is bearing fruit and growing here at CBBC, as the Spirit works to draw unbelievers to Christ and to bring growth and maturity in our own lives.
- * Pray about the various church events over the next few weeks including the Working Bee, Newcomers Afternoon Tea, Baptisms, and Easter Services
- * Pray for a healthy pregnancy for Lizzie T (due in May) and pray for the Wibrows and Leskinens as they continue to nurture Zeke & Zoe, and Esther.
- * Pray for those in our extended church family who are unwell or recovering, including Jan A, Ruth S, Lesley G, Annette H, Trish F, Arthur & Gloria, Greg M and others.