Thought for the Week

GOD'S PERFECT ANSWERS TO OUR IMPERFECT PRAYERS

God will grant us, in response to our prayers, the blessings He knows are best for us. If He does not give us exactly what we ask for, He will provide something even better—something we would have asked for ourselves if we understood what was truly best, as He does.

The timing of God's answer may seem long to our impatient minds, but His response will not be delayed beyond the perfect moment. If anyone feels discouraged because an answer to prayer seems delayed, remember that God may have already answered—though in a way we have not yet recognized or expected. When Paul prayed for the thorn in his flesh to be removed, God did not take it away. Instead, He sanctified the thorn and gave Paul grace to bear it well. As Paul said, "Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But He said to me: 'My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness!'" (2 Corinthians 12:8-9).

Know then, whether you see it or not, that God always hears and answers our prayers. Let our prayers be humble, believing, and submitted to His will, and they will never be in vain.

Jesus Himself provides the perfect example of surrender in prayer: "Father, if You are willing, take this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done" (Luke 22:42).

-Charles Simeon

Prayer Points

- Pray for those in our extended church family who are unwell including: Jan A, Ruth S, Annette H, Trish F, Arthur and Gloria, Brian S, Yan P, and others
- Pray for our men's and women's ministries. That these will continue to be fruitful ministries, where there is good fellowship, and a time for encouragement and urging one another onwards to Jesus Christ
- Praise God for the servant heart of so many who make church happen on Sunday morning, including service leaders, welcomers, those who prepare and serve morning tea and communion, and those who count the offering
- Pray that each of us will be growing in maturity and wisdom in our knowledge of Jesus Christ

What's on?

MONDAY
5PM Walking Soccer

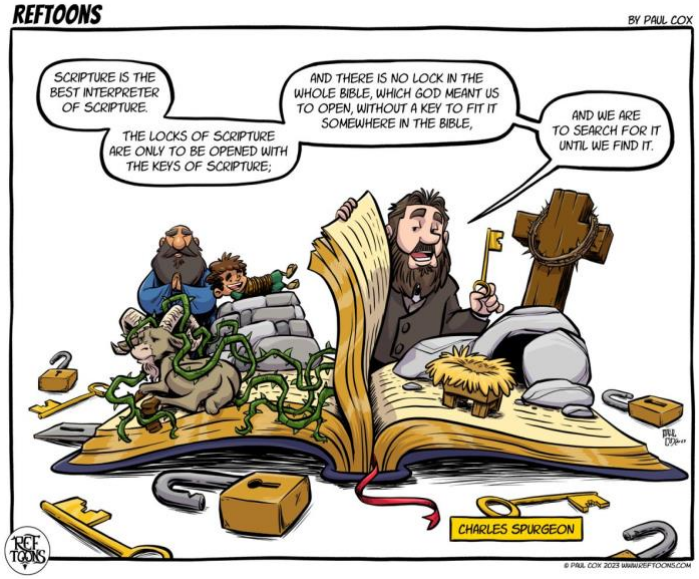
TUESDAY
9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY
9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY
9AM Quilters

FRIDAY
9:30AM Playgroup
4PM Kids Ignite & Youth

BIRTHDAYS:



Bill & Kathy Away

Bill and Kathy and the family are back from their holidays starting tomorrow (13th April)

"Task Force" to help with Lesley and Emily's House

As a church, we will be helping clean up and move Lesley & Emily's house over the next couple of weeks. There are all kinds of tasks to help with both inside and out, so if you can help, please contact Tom Symons (0407 795 112) or Sue Wust (0438 020 380).

Thank You for Lesley Gallagher's Memorial Service

A massive thank you to everyone who came along, who helped out, and those who brought food on Wednesday. It was a good time well spent, remembering and celebrating the life of Lesley, so once again, thank you.

Ministries on Break

All of our kid's ministries are on a break over the school holidays. These will be kicking off again on April 20th.

Notes

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'To know Christ and make Him known'

"Elijah was as human as we are, and yet when he prayed earnestly that no rain would fall, none fell for three and a half years!" (James 5:17)

12 April

9AM John Curtis

"A Man Just Like Us"

James 5:13-18