

Thought for the Week

10 Reasons to Become a Church Member:

1. As a concrete way to express your biblical identity as a member of body of Christ.
2. As an expression of your baptism into the body of Christ.
3. As a statement against consumerism & individualism, committing that "this is my church".
4. As a way to support and encourage existing members.
5. As a way to support and encourage appointed leaders in the church.
6. To play your part in the healthy functioning of our church by attending meetings and voting.
7. To guard the gospel against being lost or of false teaching being introduced in our church over the long term.
8. To gain accountability & encouragement in attending church regularly and living faithfully.
9. As a commitment to leave well, should the time come in the future.
10. As a witness to the watching world which is quick to criticise or dismiss Jesus and his church.

(From Bill's sermon on Feb 8th, "What Does the Bible Teach About Church Membership")

Prayer Points

Thank God for Harrison & Jess's ministry at Coolum Beach Baptist Church, and pray for them as they conclude their ministry at CBBC this Sunday and prepare for their move to Victoria.

Pray for our elders and deacons as the process for appointing a new Associate Pastor and Playgroup Coordinator gets underway.

Pray for John & Margaret Beaumont during their current visit to PNG to continue working on the Iduna and Ubvuvala translation projects.

Pray for those in our extended church family who are grieving, unwell or recovering, including Emily G, Janice G, Ruth S, Trish F, Arthur & Gloria, Jeff Byrnes, and others.

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What's on?

TUESDAY
9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY
9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY
9AM Quilters/Craft

FRIDAY
9:30AM Playgroup
4PM Kids Ignite

Farewell for Harrison & Jess

Today is Harrison & Jess' final Sunday with us at CBBC. After church we will be holding a farewell morning tea to express our gratitude and appreciation for their ministry over many years, so please stay for morning tea after church if you are able.

Riley Wilson Cake Stall for Children's Home in Fiji

Riley Wilson is going on a school mission trip in June-July to work for a week in a Children's Home in Suva, Fiji. Over the next two weeks, Riley will be holding a Cake Stall after church to raise money which will go towards the Children's Home. Please ask Riley about the mission trip and consider whether you may be able to support him.

BIRTHDAYS

14th Levi R



Sunday May 17 - HOHI Greg Beech Visit

Next Sunday (May 17) Greg Beech from Homes of Hope International will be visiting CBBC to give us an update. He will be presenting a mission spot during church, followed by a presentation and lunch (Indian curry!) after church.

Soccer Home Games

Signup sheets are now up in the hall at church for soccer home games, starting this Saturday, and we do need some additional volunteers. With parents taking over next year, this is the last season that the church will be volunteering at home games, so if you are able to come along and help once or twice at a home game this would be a great help.

Men's Social - GOLF DAY

Saturday May 30 - Join the men of CBBC for a golf day at Noosa Hills Par 3 course, 9am. \$30 for 9 holes, club and cart hire available. See Richard for more info and to RSVP on 0452 594 854 or rvaneckaus@gmail.com

Mission Matters

Thank you to so many in our Church family who brought Mothers' Day gifts for Care Outreach. Because of the fuel position, not as many volunteers were able to travel out west at this time. However, about 20 people have braved the distances from Darling Downs to Charleville and places in between! Others are planning to visit later in the month. The families, especially Mum, are always so pleased to have visitors and to receive the gifts that are brought.

