

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

10 Ways to Savour Sundays (continued)

5. Make Gathering with God's People a Non-negotiable

This is a tough task in a world where youth sports, adult leagues, and birthday parties are increasingly scheduled for Sunday mornings. But what if we taught our children that the Lord's Day gatherings are more important than their games, recitals, and parties? Or to take another example, what if we tried to guard Sunday from always being the final travel day before work on Monday? However we choose to prioritize the Lord's Day, we want our decisions to communicate that the gathering is a non-negotiable. For *"our greatest privilege and most important responsibility on the Lord's day is to worship Him with His people."*

6. Shape the Whole Day Around Delighting in God

Instead of merely thinking of the Lord's Day in terms of a service that lasts an hour and a half, consider how you can make use of the entire day. This forces you to slow down and set other things aside. If your church gathers again in the evening, this will be a natural way to frame the day. But even if you don't have an evening service, try to think of ways you can bless others rather than simply starting on your Monday to-do list. For instance, you're less likely to get back into the "grind" when you make time for a church member to linger in your living room after lunch. Allow the day to be shaped by enjoying God through his Word, through his creation (good food and nature), and through his people.

By Joel Kurz, from 9Marks.org

PRAYER POINTS

- Thank God for recent answers to prayer including:
 - A fruitful trip to Bangladesh for Trish and the HOHI team.
 - Our ability to show financial generosity towards MAF, Nepal and HOHI.
 - Emily G's successful move to Brisbane.
 - All those who attended and helped with the recent Alpha course.
 - Everyone serving on church rosters for Oct-Dec.
- Pray for God's provision in the search process for a new Associate Pastor.
- Pray for those in our extended church family who are unwell or recovering, including Dawn J with cancer treatment, Alice D's husband Graham, and Bob W's son Barry.

WHAT'S ON?

MONDAY
7AM Community
Breakfast

WEDNESDAY
9AM Prayer
Meeting

THURSDAY
9AM Quilters/Craft

BIRTHDAYS

Sept 20th Moira
Sept 24th Austin
Sept 24th Val F
Sept 25th Jireh

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Recent Financial Support for Mission

- Thank you CBBC for your generous support of Mission Aviation Fellowship's annual Fuel for Father's Day appeal. Just over \$1000 was donated to MAF as well as direct giving online. A great effort!! (from Sue Wust)
- CBBC recently donated \$1000 from our mission budget to the Baptist World Aid emergency response to the Nepal flood Emergency.
- CBBC had also given \$1000 from our mission budget to provide a motorbike for a pastor employed part-time by HOHI who works rescuing trafficked children on the border between Bangladesh and India. Trish F was able to present this motorbike to the pastor on our behalf during her recent trip to Bangladesh.

Church Membership

If you are interested in becoming a member of CBBC, now is a good time to start the process with the AGM coming up. Talk to Bill, one of the elders, or our church secretary Nikki to find out more or start the process.

Jared & Verena Bradley – Accommodation

Jared & Verena Bradley and their two small children are still looking for accommodation for their home assignment on the Sunshine Coast during December. Please let Sue Wust know if you may be able to help

Don't Throw Out Postage Stamps!

It seems that they are slowly disappearing, however every stamp you receive is valuable. Overseas collectors are very eager to buy Australian stamps. Last year the Queensland stamp committee sent \$50 000 to Queensland Baptists to support mission projects. Place your stamps in the bag on the Mission Board or give them to Brian Scales.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM is happening on Sunday November 29th after the service. An email will be going out in the next couple of weeks with information regarding Church Leader and Ministry positions open for nominations.

Would you like to listen to past sermons?

Go to coolumbeachbaptist.com and click on "Sermons & Bulletins"

On YouTube, search Coolum Beach Baptist Church and click on *Videos* or *Playlists*.

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Coolum Beach Baptist Church

'To know Christ and make Him known'



Then Jesus said to them, "Give back to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's."

(Mark 12:17)

20th
Sept

9AM *Pastor Bill*

Life in Two Kingdoms

Mark 12:13-27