

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

10 Ways to Savour Sundays (continued)

9. Value Service over Performance

Perhaps this is a word for those who have specific responsibilities during the service, but regardless of your role, we should value our service to the church over our performance. To be sure, we want to serve people well, but the center of attention should be the presence of Christ among us, not our production. It's when we turn Sundays into a performance to be evaluated that it produces dread rather than delight. (No wonder some churches don't meet once or twice a year to give their volunteers a day off—consider the irony!) We are there to serve the congregation in its worship, not to impress anyone.

10. Remember God Is the God of Our Time

One of the reasons it's difficult for us to enjoy the Lord's Day is because life is busy and we're afraid that if we neglect our normal duties, Monday will be more stressful. In other words, we don't trust God with our schedules. But as DeYoung reminds us, "If we want to keep going, we have to learn how to stop." We must trust that God can do more in six days than we can do in seven. When I choose to ignore those emails in order to gather with God's people, I declare that God is the God of my time, and I am trusting him.

By Joel Kurz, from 9Marks.org

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WHAT'S ON?

MONDAY
7AM Community
Breakfast

TUESDAY
9:30AM Playgroup

WEDNESDAY
9AM Prayer Meeting

THURSDAY
9AM Quilters/Craft

FRIDAY
9:30AM Playgroup

BIRTHDAYS

8th Rob W



PRAYER POINTS

- Pray that we will love God with all of our hearts and avoid the trap of merely obeying him in outward words and actions without submitting our hearts to him.
- Pray for those in our extended church family who are unwell or recovering, including Dawn J with cancer treatment, Alice D's husband Graham, Bob W's son Barry, and Mark P recovering from a knee fracture.
- Pray especially for a number of people who have had influenza quite badly.
- Pray for expectant mums Megan (& Tristan), Sue (& Avian), and Millie (& Aaron), all due in March.
- Pray for our church finances, both in gratitude for God's provision through the generosity of his people, and for ongoing provision as our offerings are currently below our budgeted giving.
- Pray for God's provision in the search process for a new Associate Pastor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Clothes & Toys for Vietnam

Uli and Matt are looking for pre-loved Baby clothes and pre-loved summer Kids clothes as well as pre-loved soft toys for the pregnant women's shelter and orphanage at Long Thanh, Vietnam. They will be travelling to Vietnam in November. You can contact Matt & Uli directly or reply to this email and we'll put you in touch.

Tech Help for Bible Study & Prayer

If you would like help installing Bible apps, Bible study tools, or WhatsApp on your phone, please talk to Brendan Jones and he will be happy to help you get connected!

Annual General Meeting

Put November 29th in your Calendar for the AGM. An email was sent out last week with information regarding Church Leader and Ministry positions open for nominations.

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.

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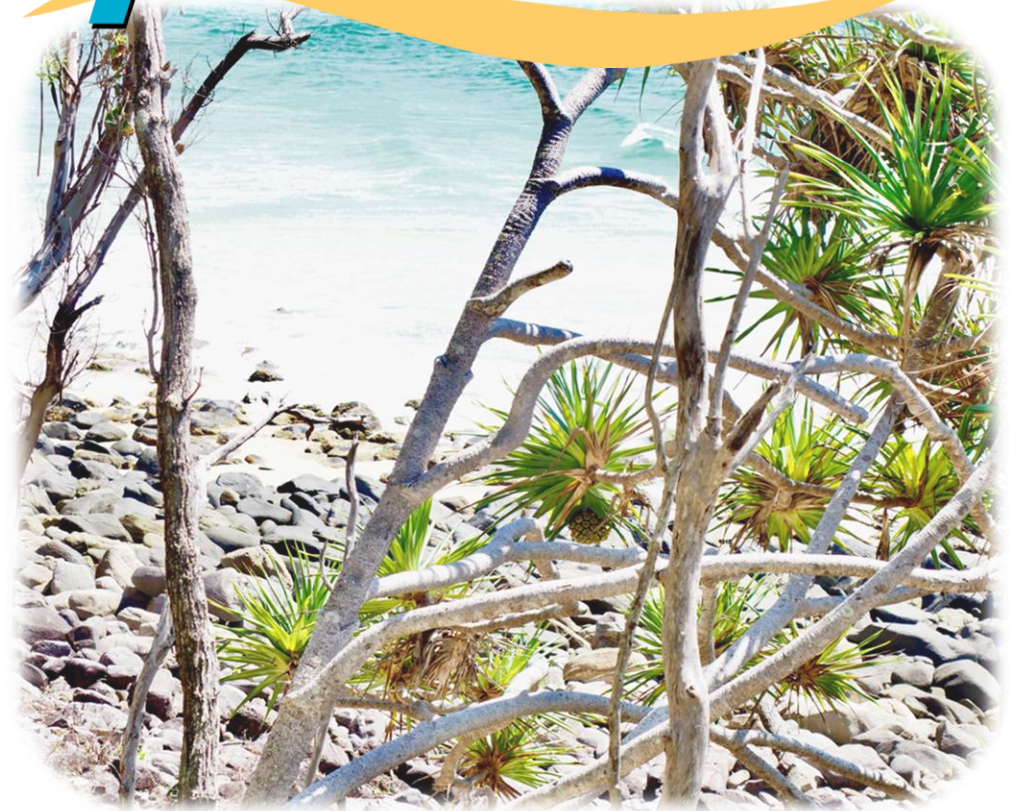
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Coolum Beach Baptist Church

"To know Christ and make Him known"



"They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything – all she had to live on."

(Mark 12:44)

4th

October

9AM *Pastor Bill*

God Looks on the Heart

Mark 12:35-44