

From the pastor's desk Thoughts for meditation

"Grant, Almighty God, that looking forward in faith to the feast of our Lord's birth, we may feel all the happiness our Savior brings and celebrate His coming with unfailing joy." Mark Connolly.

"Those who keep speaking about the sun while walking under a cloudy sky are messengers of hope, true saints of our day." Henri J. Nouwen.

"In the body of that little child, in the incarnate Son of God, your flesh, all your distress, anxiety, temptation, all your sin, is born, forgiven, and healed." Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

He who has not Christmas in their heart will never find it under a tree." Roy.L. Smith.

"It must be said that we can have joy, and therefore will have it, only as we give it to others." Karl Barth.

"The future is as bright as the promises of God." William Carey.

"The beauty of the house is order; the blessing of the house is contentment; the glory of the house is hospitality; the crown of the house is godliness." Anonymous.

"The Spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions, and the nearer we get to Him the more intensely missionary we must become." Henry Martyn.

"Rest in the Lord; wait patiently for Him". In Hebrew, 'Be silent to God and let Him mold thee.' Keep still and He will mold thee to the right shape." Martin Luther.

"Joys are always on the way to us. They are always travelling to us through the darkness of the night. There is never a night when they are not coming." Amy Carmichael.



Copper Coast (Days off are usually Monday and Friday)
Baptist Church

1st December 2024

Livestream each Sunday 10am

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Pastor: Rev Arthur Tzanakis

1st Sunday of Advent



**Hope is the
one thing that
can help us get
through the
darkest of times.**

When you think there is no hope, **God says**, "Take my hand & let me lead the way. Be still & know I am God & we can do this together" Amen

Weekly Events

Bible Study/Fellowship Groups

CCBC Church Bible Study— Tuesdays @ 7pm All welcome

CCBC Church Thursdays @ 10.30am at CCBC

Children's Ministry

Available during school terms for school age kids from Reception to Year 7

Music Ministry

Thursday night at the Chapel 5.40pm Does not meet during school holidays

Scripture Reading Isaiah 35: 1 –10

1 The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, 2. it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy. The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God. 3. Strengthen the feeble hands, steady the knees that give way; 4. say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you." 5. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened and the ears of the deaf unstopped. 6. Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. 7. The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs. In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow. 8. And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness. The unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that Way; wicked fools will not go about on it. 9. No lion will be there, nor will any ferocious beast get up on it; they will not be found there. But only the redeemed will walk there, 10. and the ransomed of the LORD will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.



For anyone wishing to place a Prayer Request please contact Brad Cowell with the details so that they can be included. Contact number 0428 948 122

Date	Message	Leading	Communion	Prayer	Reading
1st December	Ken G	Kay	Ken G	Wayne	Marg G
8th December	Ps Arthur	Kay	Rob P	Lenore	Marg

DECEMBER

Date	Day	Event
10th	Tuesday	"The Station Christmas Luncheon" @ C.C.B.C; @ 12pm. Helpers/support needed; Please contact Catherine Elsworthy.mob: 0417256230.
14th	Saturday	Men's Breakfast 8.00am at Ps Arthur's place 1 Cornwall Street Wallaroo RSVP 0467 188 347
20th	Friday	Café Ketchup: - Copper Coast Cafe, (Christmas Theme), Owen Tc. Wallaroo @ 10.30am, All Welcome.
24th	Tuesday	Christmas Eve Carol service at 6.30pm

Next Leaders meeting is on **9th December** should you have any concerns or issues you would like the Leaders to consider please contact one of them before this date

December 16th Christmas Pageant @
6pm in Kadina, helpers/Angels needed;
P.A: Mob 0467188347.

"God never gives
someone a gift they are
not capable of receiving.
If he gives us the gift
of Christmas it is because
we all have the ability
to understand and
receive it."

Keep the Faith.
The most amazing
things in life tend
to happen right at
the moment you're
about to give up
HOPE

Operation Christmas Child Many thanks to those who filled a shoebox. The local NYP community prepared a mammoth 856 shoeboxes this year, which have been sent to Perth for processing and then will be distributed to children in the Philippines

Food for Thought: "Advent is the (4 week) season preceding Christmas that anticipates Christ's birth. It concludes on Christmas Eve. This joyful reverence is depicted by lighting an Advent candle for each new week of Advent. We are in a period of awaiting the second arrival of Christ. He has promised to some day return to earth again. Until He returns, we are in a season of *perpetual* Advent.