

Westview Baptist Church

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“people learning to live Jesus’ way”

11th August, 2013

Our purpose is to bring glory to God. We will do this as we:

1. are transformed by enjoying Christ;
 2. love by serving others; and
 3. proclaim Jesus by faithfully living in a fallen world
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Transformed by Enjoying Christ

Teaching Series - What we believe

This week in our teaching series built around the Statement of Faith in our church’s constitution we come to the clause that affirms the deity and full humanity of the Lord Jesus Christ and we’ll see what the Bible says about those two aspects of our Saviour which are essential beliefs in Christianity. We will think about the unique way that God entered this world in his Son and the amazing thought that there is a man in heaven!

Just before he was transfigured, Jesus asked one of the most important questions that everyone must consider: ‘Who do you say that I am?’ Considering the evidence from the Bible we will have another opportunity to agree that Jesus has the right to rule in our lives and thereby enjoy fellowship with him forever.

Love and Service

Family News and Prayers

Last Wednesday morning, our dearly loved sister Dorothy Bensley concluded her race and went to be with the Lord. Dorothy connected with us through the Wednesday Friendship Group in 1997, and she became a member of our church early 2000. Her life was marked with many hardships but her warmth and friendship that she displayed to many people is a testament to the Saviour she followed. Her funeral service will be tomorrow morning at 11.30am at Pinegrove, West Chapel.

Nellie remains in Mt Druitt hospital. It is a difficult time for her and family. Please keep her in your prayers. Perhaps a visit, card or call.

John S. would like to make us aware of the FGB dinner on the 19th August. For more information please see John.

Upendra will be running in the City to Surf today raising funds for International Nepal Fellowship. If you would like to sponsor him it can be done [online](#) or in person.

Living Faithfully in Our World

Walk to Water

Keep Saturday 14th September free to Walk to Water at 9am from the area named Lorikeet at Nurragingy or 11am to welcome the walkers with a sausage sizzle.

We are seeking to raise money to sink deep water boreholes for Northern Nigerian Christian communities by walking 9.5km along Western Sydney Parklands & M7 walking trails.

To sponsor an individual or the whole group online please visit <http://walktowater.org.au/walk/89> or sponsor a walker in person over the coming weeks.

Teaching Notes

What we believe: what does the Bible reveal about Jesus?

Recap

God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. $1+1+1=$ _

Jesus wants his followers to be _____ just as he is _____ with his father God.

This week:

2.1.3 The deity and full humanity of the Lord Jesus Christ

God's Word expressed in Jesus. (John 1:1-18)

Jesus existed before he became a man.

His divine nature united with his human nature in a single unique person. $1+1=$ _

Find out more at <http://carm.org/jesus-two-natures>

A special creation (Luke 1:26-38) with a normal _____ birth.

Find out more about Jesus showing human emotions at Luke 10:21; Matthew 26:37; John 11:5; Matthew 9:36; Luke 7:9; Mark 3:5

Divine activity (Luke 7:21-23)

Examples of the two natures in action in one Person

- Jesus worshipped as God (Matthew 14:33) but as a

man worshipped God (John 17:1-3)

- Jesus was called God (John 20:28) and also man (John 19:5)
- As God Jesus gives eternal life (John 10:28) through dying as a human (Romans 5:8)

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It's important!

Jesus' mission - why and wherefore. (1 Timothy 1:15, Romans 3:23, 2 Corinthians 5:19, John 3:16, Romans 5:6-11)

There is a man in glory! (Luke 24:39; Revelation 5:6)
Our representative and supporter. (Hebrews 4:14-16)
Wait for it!

What about you?

Questions you can't avoid. (Luke 9:18-20)

If you refuse (John 8:24)

If you agree (John 1:11-12)

It's as _____ as that!

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