

Westview Baptist Church

“people learning to live Jesus' way”

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12th February, 2012

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.

Up & Coming

Matthew Shows the King

19.2 Mysteries
Revealed 13:1-53

26.2 Identity
Revealed 13:54-16:20

Community Prayer

26th February

“just mention Jesus”

Teaching -Opposition Arises 11&12

Today we continue our series through Matthew as the gospel shows the compelling evidence of Jesus' right to be called “Christ”.

As Jesus' name grew, opposition also grew. In understanding the various responses to Jesus, we have a chance to consider our own response to him as well.

Today, we will ponder the two statements, “It is good to do the law” and “The law is to do good”, and see how it will either bind us or give us freedom.

Family News and Prayers

Continue to pray for those who are currently battling cancer. Bob continues in radiation. Helen' nausea is still not controlled. Clarice has just started oral chemotherapy for the next six months. Sandra is coming to the end of her chemotherapy and is hoping for good results from her biopsies.

Freddie and Juliet have had a difficult week with Freddie admitted to hospital (Hornsby because Westmead could not take him) after suffering heart concerns at work. Pray for them both during this time.

Scripture is commencing in many schools over the next few weeks. Please pray specifically for the one that we are involved in: Doonside Public, Crawford Public, Doonside High, and a seminar at Evans High on 20th February.

The playgroup lead by Fusion has recommenced for the year. Lin L and Wendy are going to be regularly going along to connect with the parents of the children. This is a great chance to have a relationship with young parents from all different nationalities and faiths. John Q and Sandra have been along. If you would like to know more, please talk to them.

The Doonie Dropin, a dropin centre for young people, will be recommencing at Doonside Cottage this year with a few changes. Michelle, the social worker has moved onto other work, so Tony will be leading it. To accommodate for another volunteer, it will move to Monday afternoons. Your prayers would be greatly appreciated.

Maintenance and Repairs

Thanks for your patience with issues related to the property recently. Flooding in the toilets has been a bit of a mystery lately. The problem has (hopefully) been identified and work will commence to rectify the problem. This will mean raising a low point in the men's toilets and tiling the floor to raise the overall level to stop water coming in.

You may have observed some problems with the sound system recently. The amplifier that has given us service for

the last 10 years is not longer operational, so new parts have been brought together to try out different combinations. Over the next few weeks you may observe some changes and we may have to ask your continuing patience as we adjust to it.

Westview Review And Planning (WRAP) Meeting 19.2

An opportunity for us to gather and discuss issues that relate to the life of the church. Held straight after church, please see Lee to raise any issues. One issue to be discussed will be the mission project for 2012. As yet there hasn't been any suggestion for a new project, the Moree Fruit Bowl could be continued if remains the case.

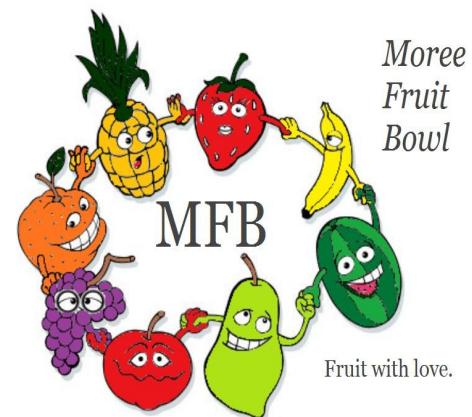
Homegroups 2012

Homegroups are one of the best opportunities we have to intentionally honour Jesus Christ our Lord and put into practice the "... one another's" of the Bible.

Several of the homegroups will continue to meet together but there are opportunities for others to form and meet. If you are not presently in a homegroup but would like to be in one, please talk to Tony.

Moree Fruit Bowl

Pray for the workers as they recover from the effects of the flood.



Evangelism in Israel

John S. has placed a note on the back table that he would like to draw your attention to regarding large movements of people coming to Christ in Israel. Continue to pray for ongoing work in such places.

Matthew Shows the King: Opposition Arises 11&12

Doubts expressed: “Are you the one?”	11.1-6
Limits on Jesus	11:16-19
Proclamation: The strong and mighty	11:20-24
The humble	11:25-30
“The law is to do good” “It is good to do the law”	
Lord of the Sabbath: Rules or Jesus?	12.1-14
The fulfilment chorus	12:15-21
Signs denied	12:38-42
What are you filled with?	12:43-45

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