

# Westview Baptist Church

“people learning to live Jesus' way”

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19<sup>th</sup> 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*

26.2 Identity  
Revealed 13:54-16:20

Community Prayer

26<sup>th</sup> February

“just mention Jesus”

## *Teaching -Matthew 12:46-13:52 – Mysteries Revealed*

As opposition to Jesus increases, he takes the time to reveal truths about God’s Kingdom through a series of parables. These simple stories give us insight into how the good news of the Kingdom impacts peoples lives, when the Kingdom of God will be seen in all its beauty and the amazing value of discovering the Kingdom, facing us with the question, ‘What is the most important investment we can make with our lives?’

## *Family News and Prayers*

Continue to pray for those who are currently battling cancer. Bob, Helen, Clarice, and Sandra. Freddie's recovery is continuing

Freddie is recovering but still need to undergo further tests to get his medical condition and medication balanced.

Perhaps you could pray for a friend of Rob Archer, Kath, who told Tony she would welcome the church's prayers while she goes through rehab.

Evans High seminar is to be held tomorrow where a large percentage of students will hear the message of Jesus. Pray that they might receive it as the word of truth, which it is.

### ***Maintenance and Repairs***

Work has commenced to prevent the continual flooding of the toilets. The sound system is being revamped and may require patience by all as it is adjusted.

### ***From Matt and Bec Preece in PNG***

*“Come this April we will both be due for furlough. Becky’s contract with Samaritan’s Purse will come to an end. We have been praying about what is next for us for sometime now. We both feel that God is leading us to serve with MAF as a couple and for now returning back to Papua New Guinea. MAF encourages newlyweds to spend 12 months off the field....We have a lot of needs for furlough which includes accommodation in Sydney, access to a vehicle in Sydney, Visa’s for both Australia and America, accommodation in Oregon, opportunities to speak/share at churches and groups. We would really appreciate prayer for these things and if you know of any possibilities for us, please let us know. We are excited for what God has for us during this time and we are looking forward to seeing many of you.”*

### ***Westview Review And Planning (WRAP) Today***

A short meeting will be held after church to discuss

matters related to the life of the church. This is an important part of our decision making process, so please make time today to attend.

### ***Homegroups 2012***

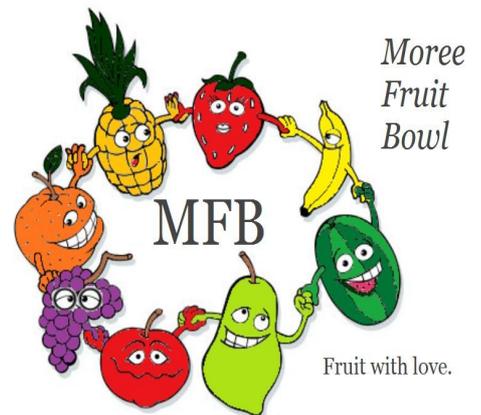
Would you like to be involved in a homegroup? Please see Tony.

### ***Moree Fruit Bowl***

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

### ***FGB Dinner***

The dinner will be held tomorrow night with the guest speaker Rev Fred Nile. Please see John S. for more information.



### ***Matthew Shows the King - 3rd Discourse – Mysteries Revealed (12:46-13:52)***

1. Who is my family? (12:46-50)

A reasonable request?

A harsh answer?

2. He told them many things in parables (13:11-13, 16-17)

A parable is a c \_\_\_\_\_ or i \_\_\_\_\_

Why did Jesus use parables?

3. The parable of the sower (13:3-9, 19-23)

What prevents the 'seed' bearing fruit?

The s\_\_\_\_\_ is b\_\_\_\_\_ h\_\_\_\_\_

R\_\_\_\_\_ soil prevents the seed taking r\_\_\_\_\_

W\_\_\_\_\_ and w\_\_\_\_\_

4. A parable about the Kingdom and the end of the age  
(13:24-30, 36-43)

What period does the parable describe?

Why do you think that?

'The r\_\_\_\_\_ will shine like the s\_\_\_\_\_ in the  
\_\_\_\_\_ of their \_\_\_\_\_.'

5. Two parables about the value of the Kingdom (13:44-46)

The great joy of discovering the Kingdom will be

g\_\_\_\_\_ at some c\_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 14:26-27, 33)

What is the most important investment?

Where is your treasure? (Matthew 6:21)

'Whoever has ears, l\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_.'

'Have you u\_\_\_\_\_ these t\_\_\_\_\_?'

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