

# Westview Baptist Church

“people learning to live Jesus' way”

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Holiday Edition 1<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 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*

06.04.12 Good Friday

08.04.12 Easter Sunday

15.04.12 Topic - Godly Stewardship

22.04.12 Qbox Sunday

29.4.12 Mission Focus  
Cobis and Matt and  
Becky Preece

**Community Prayer -  
30<sup>th</sup> April**

“just mention Jesus”

## *Matthew Shows the King*

Over the next few weeks, we are going to conclude our study of Matthew's gospel where Matthew has been revealing to us Jesus the king. Today, we are going to see that Jesus was in control of events, not the rulers who wanted to kill him. We will see the stark difference of sacrifice and self interest, and explore the depths of the real cost for us to be righteous before God.

Good Friday and Easter Sunday will be the conclusion for this series, where there will be no doubt that Jesus is actually the Christ, the Messiah.

## *Easter Services*

All are welcome to come and attend our Easter Services as we celebrate the central focus of Christianity: the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ our King.

Good Friday will commence at 9.30am and will conclude by 10.30am with morning tea. Easter Sunday

service will commence at the regular time.

Easter is a perhaps the best opportunity to ask a friend along, so please feel free and be prepared to welcome warmly any who do attend.

### ***Question Box Sunday – 22<sup>nd</sup> April***

Any questions? Please write your question on a piece of paper, and place it in the Giving Box at the door.

### ***Family News and Prayers***

Freddie has returned home from hospital but still has a way to go before full health.

Bernie and Dale Coleman (the COBIS Worker at Mitchell High and husband) had a son 8 days ago, Elijah Terry Coleman. Elijah was born 5 weeks early and had some problems breathing. He also had a seizure and was moved to Nepean Hospital. There has been positive improvement and your prayers for Elijah, Bernie, Dale, and Kate (big sister to Elijah) would be appreciated.

A few groups are in recess for the Easter Holidays, the Wednesday Friends Group will conclude on the 4<sup>th</sup> April and resume on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Thursday Prayer Group will also be off for the school holidays. Doonie Drop in, an outreach to local kids from Doonside Cottage will be on a break, as will all the scripture teachers who need to have a restful time from their important task of teaching the message of Jesus to the students in public schools.

Many people use Dropbox to share files. If you do use Dropbox on your computer, and would like have the bulletin automatically come to your computer each week, please email Bill [bill@westview-baptists.info](mailto:bill@westview-baptists.info) and ask him to connect you.

## ***Membership Reports***

Over the next few weeks, membership reports will be available for people to read. Those who seek to be members are interviewed and a report is presented to the church. It is encouraged that the church folk read and sign the report as a token of our affirmation. There are four people who have asked to be considered for membership, Colin and Pudge Constance and JJ and Soona Bomford.

## ***Mission Training and Opportunity***

Are you free on Thursday mornings throughout May to join Christians from other churches who seek to reach Doonside? Tim Scheur is well known to Tony who works as a church planter for the Church Army. Tim has been involved in planting churches in Airds in Campbelltown. If you are interested, please talk to Tony. If you would like to read some of Tim's work, check out <http://timssblog.wordpress.com/>

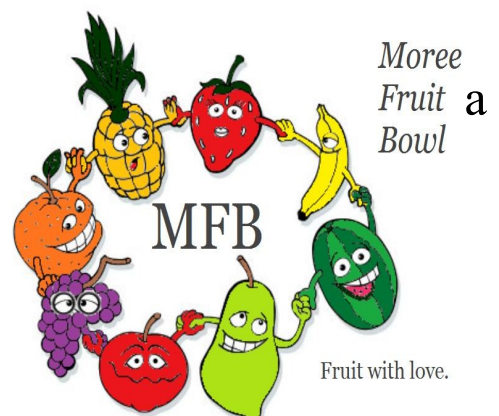
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James 3:17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

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## ***Target Group on Membership***

The Target Group was given the task of reviewing our current constitution regarding church membership, to explore if we can make it more inclusive. It has been previously reported to the church meeting (WRAP) the desire to move to a more inclusive position by not making baptism by immersion a prerequisite for membership. The TG are now inviting comment on the required changes to the constitution to



enable this to happen. Please feel free to direct you comments to a member of the TG, Bob, David, Bill, Lee, Wendy or Tony. The proposed changes can be found at the back table.

***Matthew Shows the King: Matthew Shows the King: The Crucified King (Part 1) Mt 26:1-56***

26:1-5 Jesus agenda vs the leaders agenda

2:6-16 Sacrifice and self interest

2:36-46 Gethsamane

2:47-56 Arrest

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