

Westview Baptist Church

“people learning to live Jesus' way”

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29th 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

Isaiah - The Vision We All Need

06.05.12 - Judah's sins confronted 1.1-31

13.05.12 - Judah's hope, guilt, hope 2.1-4.6

20.05.12 - Judah's sins condemned 5.1-30

27.05.12 - Pentecost - The Birth of the/our Church

**Community Prayer -
29th April**

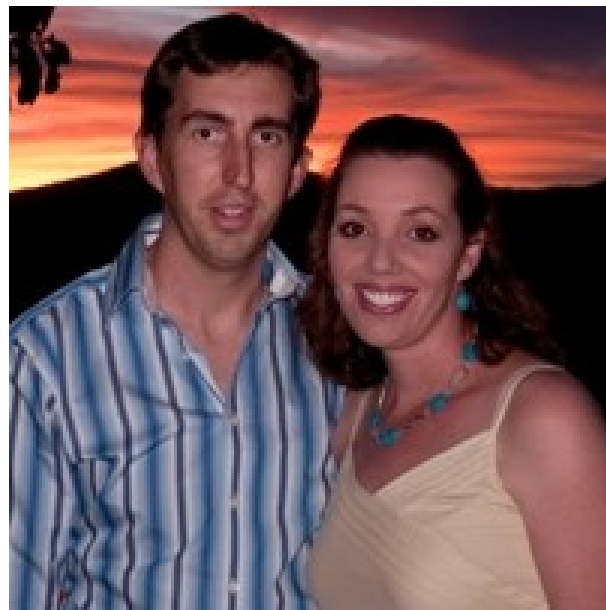
“just mention Jesus”

Mission Focus - Matt & Becky Preece

Today we are going to have the privilege of hearing from Matt and Becky who are on furlough. Matt (Aircraft Mechanic with MAF) and Becky (Doctor with Samaritan's Purse) went to Papua New Guinea on mission where they met and married last year. We will hear something of their work and their future plans.

Follow their blog at:

<http://preecesinpng.com/>



Community Prayer – Tonight!!

One Sunday night a month we set aside to meet together to pray. All are welcome to join us tonight at 7pm for approximately an hour. We are meeting at the Doonside property.

Family News and Prayers

Over the last few weeks there have been some health concerns for some in our family. Clarice has remained in hospital but she is expecting to soon move to Mt Duitt Hospital rehab. Her illness was caused by the strength of her chemotherapy which she has since ceased. Allan left hospital on Thursday and seems to be recovering well.

Evans High scripture seminar is being presented tomorrow. Please keep it in your prayers as we take one of six opportunities we will have to present the message of Christ to the school.

Good news for Hayley who was one of three from NSW and Vic to win a school film competition grant. She will now have an opportunity to be helped by professional production teams to produce a three minute short film which will be played at the Cockatoo Island Film Festival in October. The grant is worth \$47,600 and the films will be distributed through a DVD rental company throughout Australia.

Men's Outreach Dinner

Advance warning for an opportunity to take a non-Christian friend to hear John Smith, President of the motorbike group "God Squad". The dinner will be held at

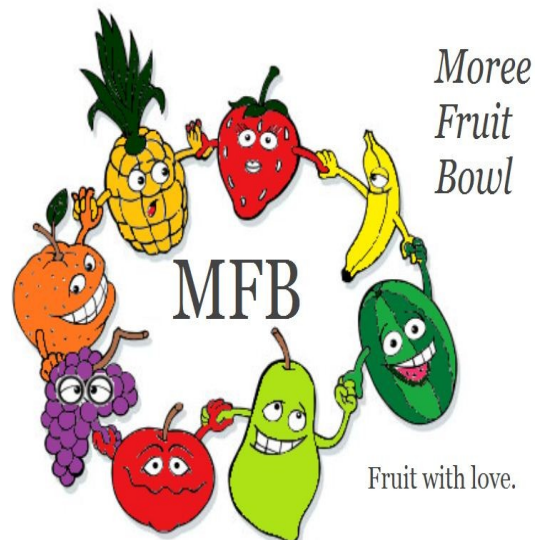
the Richmond Club on Tuesday 19th of June. The cost of the night will be about \$35.00 per person (waiting for some details before finalising).

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/>

A Message from MFB - Moree

Please convey to your church membership our deep appreciation of your ongoing support in supplying gifts towards our ministry to the indigenous children in the community. Most of these weren't affected by the flood, but there were ones we could help who we haven't had contact with before. The numbers of children who come out for fruit are steadily growing this year. We have a young woman from the U.K. working within our church and she's doing a great job ministering to the children. She takes time on the drive around to listen and talk to them and administer a band-aid here or there, wherever needed, as well of course to give out the fruit! She also helps some of these children when she visits the local school doing Religious Education,



sitting in on classes and delivering lunches a couple of times a week.

Regards, Love in Christ, Ruth Strahan. Secretary.

Prayer for South Sudan

From late March through to mid-April, South Sudan's army fought and repelled Sudanese forces that had been launching attacks against South Sudan from the disputed region of Heglig (south of the January 1956 border, but oil was discovered in 1970s Khartoum). According to the Comprehensive Peace Agreement some 20 percent of the border remains to be negotiated. After Sudan retook control of Heglig on Thursday 19 April, President Bashir was defiant. In the wake of this a mob of several hundred besieged and torched a church, Bible school and dormitory complex in Khartoum. It appears the police helped the mob gain access and did nothing to stop them. It has been reported that several other churches have received orders from police to vacate their 'illegal' properties. In other areas, aerial bombardment occurred where dozens were injured and one young boy was killed on Monday 24 April when Sudanese planes dropped eight bombs in South Sudan's Unity State. Please keep this conflict in your prayers.

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