

Westview Baptist Church

“people learning to live Jesus' way”

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10th June, 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

17.6 “Your Guilt Is Taken Away” Is 9:8-12:6

24.6 - Grace for the World: “We Have a Strong City” Is 13:1-23:18

1.7 - Isaiah: God's Final End Is 24:1-27:13

WRAP Meeting

next week, 17th

Community Prayer

24th June

Gods Future for His People: Forgiveness:

Grace through judgement for Judah Is 7-9:7

At a most crucial moment in the life of God's people, Isaiah challenges King Ahaz by saying: “If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all”.

Today we will be reminded how these words of truth have remained true throughout every generation and are still as true and fresh for us today in our own situations.

Family News and Prayers

A note from Trish...”Heartfelt thanks for your kind words, thoughts and prayers. I have desperately missed Worship and Fellowship with my dear Church family but our Heavenly father has guided and sustained me in the most remarkable ways. Each day is a blessing as I feel His healing presence and the power of your prayers. John and I are enormously grateful.”

Continue to pray for those who are feeling the effects of seasonal sickness, particularly Nellie who is suffering with a chest infection.

Trish has had a successful operation on her back but the next few weeks will continue

to be difficult as she undertakes rehab. Pray for John and Trish at this time and that the result of the operation might be a considerable decrease in pain for Trish.

Keith and Lin would like to thank the church who has given \$322 for the voice of the martyrs via David (their grandson). He leaves for his trip on 4th July to Vietnam. He would also appreciate prayers for the trip which will be quite a daunting one for him and the team. For further information go to <http://www.thirteenthree.org.au/>

Freddie has been in and out of hospital this week. The doctors are particularly worried about an unusual lung infection that he has acquired and further concerns about the effects of the medication on his kidneys. Continue to give them all the encouragement that you can at this time.

JJ and Soona are at Lidcombe Baptist today so that JJ can assist in the preaching. He will be repeating the session from last week on Isaiah 6. The pastor at Lidcombe Baptist, who works as a dentist during the week, has experienced a few tragedies recently and so this is a means by which we can support them. Next Friday, JJ will commence four days of exams to complete his first semester at college. He would appreciate your prayerful support.

FGBMD is set down for 18th June. Please see John S. for more details or the note with the other notices.

Matt and Becky Preece

Next Sunday will be the last opportunity for Matt and Becky to be with us before they go to Becky's home in the USA. They will be catching up with family, friends, and church, as well as Matt undertaking a pilot's licence course.

At the WRAP meeting next week, we are going to discuss the possibility of Westview being their home church in Australia. With the closure of Western Sydney Church, Matt's home church and only church he has been with, they are at present without a home church. The church leadership have discussed this possibility with

them only to discover their deep desire is for God to provide a church that they can call “home”.

All discussions thus far have been general in nature so that we can discuss further what this might mean as a church together. Although we recognise the way this has come about is unfortunate, our desire is to explore together what God might have in store for us in the future.

Church Parking

When you arrive each Sunday morning, you will find an area nearest the door under the “Jesus All About Life” sign where nobody has parked. If you are tempted to think that God had answered your prayers that morning for a good car park, you are probably wrong. That is the area set aside for the 'turn around' and 'setting down' of those with mobility limitations. Please do not park in that area marked in red unless it is necessary. Feel free to park on the street or those areas marked green and avoid the red area.



Westview Review and Planning (WRAP)

A church meeting is scheduled for *next Sunday*, June 17th. If you would like something included on the agenda, please see Lee.

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Isaiah 7-9:7

Evaluation of Ahaz

2 Kings 16:2-4

The problem and solution Isaiah

Isaiah 7:2 -9

If you do not stand firm in your faith,
you will not stand at all.

A reason to trust in God Isaiah

Isaiah 7:10-12

Ahaz's trust

2 Kings 16:7-8

God's sign

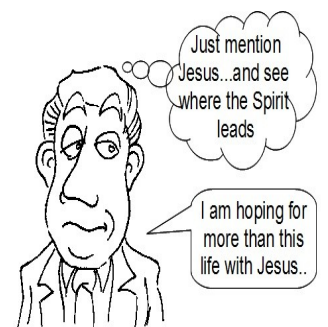
Isaiah 7:13-14

Isaiah's struggles

Isaiah 8:11-15

Romans 9:33

1 Peter 2:8



Darkness and Light

Isaiah 9:1-6

Heads up!

Luke 21:25-28