

Westview Baptist Church

“people learning to live Jesus' way”

www.westview-baptists.info

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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

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

Community Prayer

24th June

Westview Review and Planning (WRAP)

After this morning's gathering we will gather in the hall next door for our WRAP meeting. This is a time that we set apart to discuss various matters regarding the life at the church community. All are welcome to attend and contribute. The meeting is normally concluded by noon. Please feel free to attend.

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

Some feedback recently received...“its good that we as a church are looking at Isaiah. It shows so much about Jesus coming in chapters 7, 9 and 11 . Then in later chapters his suffering, amazing 800 years before Jesus. Gods word how powerful.”

Today we look at how God works in the world and we will see that he even uses those who do not have faith to bring about his own purposes. It is a reminder that “God is Sovereign!”. Aren't we glad that he is, for how else could we be certain about the promises made through Isaiah: *For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end.*

Family News and Prayers

Continue to pray for those who are feeling the effects of seasonal sickness, particularly Nellie who continues to suffer from a chest infection. .

JJ and Soona were at Lidcombe Baptist last week, taking an opportunity to help them out. Some feedback from the church “ I am very grateful for the word you presented and even more touched by your genuineness and humility. I got a very positive feedback”.

Hayley will be camping on Cockatoo Island (in Sydney Harbour) the week ahead producing the short story she wrote.

Young people of the church have commenced a homegroup at JJ and Soona's place every second Sunday. They will be meeting this afternoon. For more information please talk to JJ and Soona.

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

COBIS – Churches of Blacktown in Schools

We have had a long association with COBIS and the work in schools. At the last committee meeting, two needs were highlighted. There has been a reduction in giving resulting in available fund getting low. If you can give (it is nearly tax time), please go to <http://www.givenow.com.au/supportcobis> or see Tony. The second need is that of a bookkeeper as Susan Lim who has kept the books since the start can no longer do it. The bookkeeping is quite simple, but necessary.

Matt and Becky Preece

Today 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 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”.

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. 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.



From David Low

Many from Westview has supported David Low in his support of Voice of the Martyrs. An extract from his latest newsletter... *“One thing that we ambassadors are also doing is aiming to raise \$5000 each to provide resources for a library for the Bible school. At the moment, the Bible school doesn't have a library, so giving the students access to all the resources will help them fantastically. Part of the money raised will also be used to give more students the opportunity to study at the Bible school. If you want to help support me by giving money to help me reach my goal of \$5000 then you can find out more at <http://thirteenthree.org.au/david>.*

I would absolutely love it if you could please pray for me and the team who are going to Vietnam, and for the students at the Bible school.... Some things I would love you to pray for are: God will really challenge us to live for Him; that we will encourage those that we meet in Vietnam; for the Bible students, that they will stay strong; that they will be bold, and share the Gospel throughout Vietnam Thank you so much for all your support and prayers! In Christ, David Low”

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The Kingdom of God is a place where God’s people will live under God’s rule in God’s place.

Treating God like a fool Isaiah 9:8 – 10:7

Verse 12, 17, 21, 10:4 - “Yet for all this, his anger is not turned away, his hand is still upraised”.

The Outcome – Punishment Isaiah 10:5-19

The Remnant Isaiah 10:20-34

The Hope Isaiah 11

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