

Westview Baptist Church

“people learning to live Jesus' way”

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1st – 15th July, 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

8.7- Reflections from JJ: The Most Important Thing I Learnt from College This Year

15.7 - SMS From God - Exploring the Short Letters - Titus 1

22.7 - SMS From God Titus 2

29.7 - SMS From God Titus 3

5.8 - Church Anniversary

Community Prayer

22nd July

God and the Whole World Is 24-27

Today we explore concepts such as God, the world, judgement and salvation. Isaiah shows us where these all connect, and the result will be a source of praise and glory to God. This will be where we leave the series on Isaiah. It has been a remarkable 8 weeks where we have seen God's zeal for his purposes fulfilled in world events and through his individual people.

Next Bible Series - SMS From God - Exploring the Short Letters

An SMS, Short Message Service, has been popularised with mobile phones and texting. The idea of a short message, however, has gone back many years. Over this series, we are going to explore some of the shorter messages received from God through the shorter letters found in the New Testament. We will explore those letters which can easily be overlooked: Titus, Philemon, 2 Peter, 2 John, 3 John, and Jude.

Family News and Prayers

Good news for Freddie and Juliet for a change. After a meeting with his heart specialist, it was a grand surprise to hear that the blood flow out of Freddie's heart has

return to what is normal for Freddie. The doctor said that the result means that open heart surgery can be postponed. It was joyous news for Freddie and Juliet, and we as a church family thank God for such a wonderful answer to our prayers.

Thanks for all who keep Hayley in your prayers while in NZ. She returns today.

Alex has also made a request seeking help with his son's driving lessons during the school holiday in early July. The requirements for learner drivers to log 120 hours is considerable, especially when other family members do not drive. Please talk to Tony or Alex if you could help out.

Upendra is seeking to raise funds for INF Australia who serve the people of Nepal and support effective development. He is seeking to raise funds through sponsorship on the City to Surf. If you would like to give, see Upendra or go to

http://www.fundraise.city2surf.com.au/Upendra_Singh_6454

Many will remember our involvement in the computer school in Tamale Ghana. They recently had savage storms where flash flooding caused the death of two people. The strong winds damaged the computer school and the kindergarten. Both school rooms were damaged with roofs being lifted off. Despite extensive damage, all the children and staff were safe though very shaken.

Doonside Festival

The Doonside Festival is a community event where many will attend and enjoy the stalls and the activities. Most years for over a decade Westview has had a presence at the festival. This year we are joining with the Anglican Church to keep a presence on the day, raise awareness of the church, and hand out to people the gospel of Luke. If you can make it for some time, please talk to Tony. If you have a "Jesus all about life" T-shirt, please wear it on the day.

Minutes from WRAP Meeting

The minutes for the last WRAP meeting is available. Please look for the minutes on the table as you enter or access it [online](#).

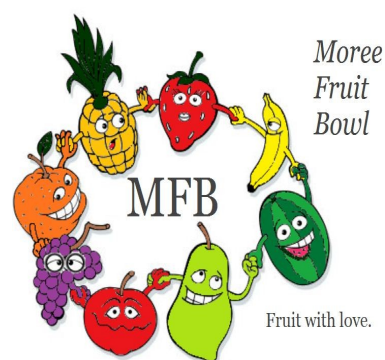
News From the Preeces

Matt and Becky left on Friday. They actually left on a Qantas plane that Matt has worked on. They are thankful for Matt's passport & visa which came through; Becky's EGD (stomach scope) biopsies were negative & does not require surgery; Matt's AFSP (Alien Flight Student Program) application has been given clearance to fly; God's provision of a vehicle and housing during our time in Australia; opportunities to see friends, family and supporters before leaving. They seek prayer for Matt's FAA pilot medical application to be finalized; Paper work and scheduling in America (flight school timetable, churches, visiting family & supporters etc); Matt's latest blood work came back this week and still shows glandular fever (mono) present. He improved over May, but has struggled more over June. Please pray for healing and rest and good sleep (he has been battling with insomnia); Matt's family as we leave Australia, that God would continue to work in their hearts (our relationship continues to grow with Matt's Sister Katie and brother in-law Alex).



Moree Fruit Bowl

From the Strahans... "In the last few weeks there has been a lot of trouble caused in the local neighbourhood which resulted in the church moving out of neighbourhood centre and then a few days after it was set on fire. Pray for the church as it seeks a new premises and pray for community interactions as we seek reconciliation with the vandals. We take delight in God for His protection and provision over the past 9 years the centre has been used."



Marriage and Society

A panel of Christians from various walks of life discuss the issue of same sex marriage. To view the program, click on [webcast](#). The program is very worthwhile to view as it helps us understand the nature of marriage.

God and the Whole World

The Judgement of the World 24:1-6

Matthew 13:40 - 43

2 Peter 3:10 -13

Psalms and Predictions - Judgement and Salvation 25:6-9

Luke 13:29 - 30

Mark 14:24 “

Rev 19:9

Luke 14:18 -20

Praise, Prayer and Prophecy 26:1-21

The Restoration of God's People 27:2-6

Isaiah 27:12, 13

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