

Westview Baptist Church

“people learning to live Jesus' way”

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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
26.8 - SMS
From God: 2
Peter 3

2.9 - 2 John
7.9 - 3 John

**Community
Prayer**

August 26

SMS From God - Exploring the Short Letters

We continue today in Peter's second letter, with out focus on chapter 2. Here we will see the importance of truth and the dangers of adding our own ideas. Peter tells us of God's attitude toward sin and shows judgement will also follow anyone who seeks to teach what is not true. It is a hope that we might have a clearer understanding of the truth and how to identify false teaching when we hear it.

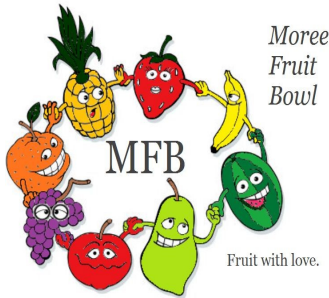
Community Prayer Night

Our regular community prayer night is next Sunday night. Every month the fourth Sunday night is set aside for those who can join us in prayer for our church family, the wider community and the world.

Family News and Prayers

Joyce remains in hospital after a fall. Her condition does vary day to day and it is a difficult time for her. Generally it can be said that there has been a decline in her condition. The medical staff are concerned for the

cracked ribs which effect her lungs. Please pray for her.



A new newsletter from Matt and Becky is available this morning. Please check the back table if you have not yet received it. Tony and Matt speak every fortnight and they are doing well. A

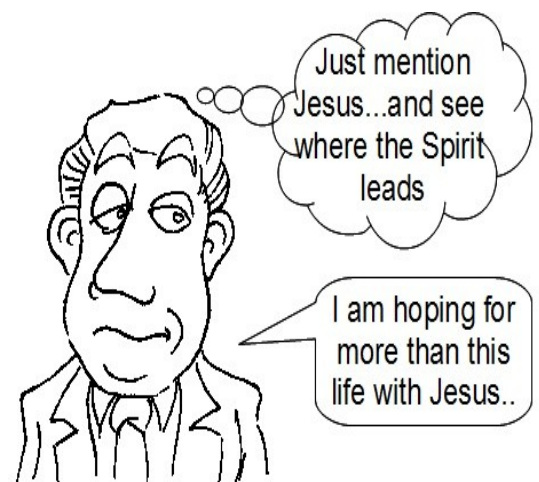
schedule has been set for Matt to complete his flight training by the end of August, though it is a tight schedule. He would appreciate your prayers. Their opportunities to connect with new churches has been limited despite their best attempts. Becky has also been struggling to get all the paperwork together to enable her married name to be accepted. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

The best contact for them at this time is email:

mattgpreece@gmail.com. They would love to hear from their church family.

Thanks to all who sponsored Hayley in the 40 hour famine. Your generous donations allowed her to raise around \$355.

Bob has commenced his new course of chemotherapy. It is a new type and we can pray that it will be effective and have little side effects. It will happen every three weeks with the help of Tony and Lynne who faithfully have taken him for treatment.



Sandra asks us to continue to pray for her friend Sharon who is going through invasive and difficult medical procedures. Also, the recent death of a man in a

house fire in Blaxland has had a drastic effect upon the staff of Bethany's school, St Mary's Senior High, for he was a teacher on the staff there.

Could you please pray for a young family Tony and Wendy visited during the week. They met the father who was caring for their profoundly disabled daughter. He was happy for Tony and Wendy to pray with him and his daughter, and the love and compassion of this young father was so very evident. Tony hopes to keep in contact.

Tony and Wendy will be away next week celebrating their 20th year wedding anniversary. They will be away from Friday till the following Thursday. If an urgent matter arises, please contact David, Lee or Bob.

Scripture in Schools

The fifth of six scripture seminars will be on tomorrow at Evans High. Please pray for good behaviour and response from the students. Doonside High scripture has been “challenging” (let the reader understand!) and your prayers for good behaviour among Year 8 students would be appreciated by all who are involved.

Doonside Drop-in

Just an update on the Drop-in centre at Doonside Cottage. The numbers have never been greater, with up to 30 local kids (and some parents) dropping in on a Thursday afternoon/evening. It is a great opportunity to meet and connect with people that might be hard to connect with in other ways.

SMS from God: exploring the short letters

False Teaching 2 Peter 2

Protecting the message of truth 2.1-3

- Do you know? 2.1
- Secretly introduce heresies 2.1
- Deny core issues 2.1
- Falsehood brings truth into disrepute 2.2
- Exploitation, Why does God allow it? 2.3

God's take on sin: judgement and salvation 4-9

False Teachers 10-22

- Foolish Attitude 10-12
- Foolish Hearts 13-16
- Foolish Promises 17-22

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