

Westview Baptist Church

“people learning to live Jesus' way”

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23rd - 30th September, 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
30.9 - Qbox
7.10 - Alison Roeth from Turkey will be with us
Community Prayer

30 Sept.

Be Love Sunday – Baptist World Aid

Baptist World Aid is the co-operative work of Baptists from all around Australia to display the love of God to the world by caring for the poor and suffering in this world. Today is a good day to re-evaluate our generosity. Despite what we hear from our media and politicians, Australian's standard of living is at a level which many in the world could hardly imagine. Confronted with such affluence, how are followers of Jesus to respond when confronted with such poverty.

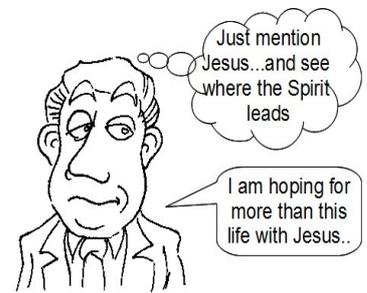
Today will be an opportunity to think again. Information will be available for anyone who would like to sponsor a child. Tony will have the details for two children who will be available for people to sponsor today. Alevel, a girl who will be 11 next Sunday from the Philippines and Nehemiah who has just turned 8 from Uganda. If these two are taken, details will be given so that you can sponsor other children. Sponsorship is \$44 per month. Titus 3:14 (NLT) says, “Our people must learn to do good by meeting the urgent needs of others; then they will not be unproductive.” Child sponsorship is one very definite way to do this.

Community Prayer Night

Please note that the community prayer night where we have the opportunity to come together and pray for each other, our community and our world, will be on 30th September (it moved from the 23rd September).

Woodcroft Festival

Westview will be joining with the Anglican and Presbyterian churches to have a stall at this community event on 29th September. We do need people to be available at the stalls to talk to people and perhaps invite them to come to church. Please see Tony for more information.



Visit from Alison R.

We have been alongside Alison with our prayerful support of her and her work in Turkey for several years now. On 7th October, Alison will give us an update of her work. Her visits to Westview have always generated much interest, as this one will also.

Let's take the opportunity to have morning tea together, so please bring a plate with something to share with others over a cuppa!

Family News and Prayers

Sad news for Kath with the passing of a close family friend on Friday. Her "Uncle Lew" was a close friend to her parents from England. Keep her in your prayers.

A note from Bob: "Tests are showing that the chemo is performing well. The oncologist said my results were much better than he had expected, although there seems to be a long road ahead. He spoke of keeping on with this 3-weekly cycle till at least March next year, when there will be another drug,

in tablet form, that he thinks would be of benefit. So thank you so much for your prayers and encouragement - it's deeply appreciated. ”

Q-Box Sunday will be the focus for the 30th September. That is the day we seek to address the questions that people ask. If you have a question, please feel free to drop it into the wooden box reserved for giving on the back table.

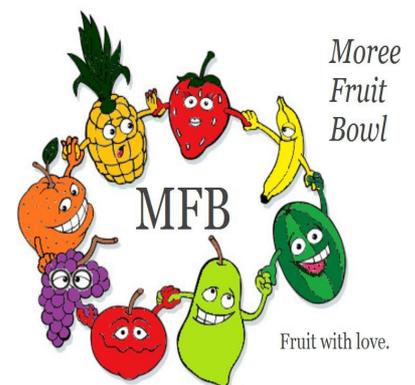
Bible Society 25 Words During October!

The Bible Society is seeking to encourage people to get into a habit of read the Bible. During October, they are asking people to commit to a daily reading of 25 words from the Bible to consider and share with family and friends. In our electronic age, it is of course available by email, but a paper version will be available on the back table.

You may be already committed to a daily bible plan, but perhaps you could add this short devotion to you day too? If you would like to sign up over the internet, please go to <http://25words.biblesociety.org.au/> which has many other options available online.

Gifts for Children in Moree

Don't forget we are collecting small toys/gifts to send up to Moree in support of our Mission Project. Hayley can deliver them as a part of the RJAS Mission Team who are going to Moree. A box will be available only today and next Sunday for donations of good quality, smaller than shoe box size toys/gifts, no need to be wrapped, they will be sorted and packed. Any more details please speak to Wendy. Please keep the team & those they will impact in your prayers. They leave at 5am! Thursday 4th October and return late on 12th October.



Be Love Sunday

1 Timothy 6:17-19

2 Corinthians 9:5-7

How do we give and to what?

1. Do it with a generous heart

2. Do it cheerfully

Our motivation is to come from God, who has shown generosity to us.

Qbox Sunday (30.9.12)

Questions so far:

When reading Ezekiel 47 is this a future prophecy or symbolic about the Dead Sea coming to life? (Ezekiel 47:8-10)

What is a Christian response to the “religious” riots we recently seen in Sydney?

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