

# 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**

28.10 Wrath on Moralisers 2.1-16

04.11 Wrath on Comfortable Jews 2.17-3.20

## **Community Prayer**

28<sup>th</sup> October

## ***Teaching Series - Romans***

We continue our series in Rom from 1.18 today to the end of the chapter. Here we will be reminded of the universal human attitude of rebellion towards God seen through sin. This “problem” is the very thing that keeps us disconnected from God. This “problem” is far too severe for us to deal with, which is why the gospel message is so very important.

## ***Pip Minor Tonight!***

This evening, 21 October, everyone is welcome to a 'bring and share' meal starting at 6.00 PM where we will meet and hear from Pip Miner. Pip is a worker with Global InterAction in Cambodia, based at Poipet near the border with Thailand. A couple of years ago our annual missions project raised funds for equipment for her work with the young people there. Global InterAction is Australian Baptists' cross-cultural missions agency.

## ***Family News and Prayers***

Many have expressed their joy in being a part of the dedication of young Christopher Burmon. Your prayers for Christina and her parents Paul and Dippi are much appreciated. Last Tuesday they saw a doctor who is going to remove a

growth near Christina's lymph gland near her neck. It is not expected to prove to be malignant.

Matt and Becky seem to be doing well. They are presently have a true holiday break and their last report was from Boston. Their blog is again online and can be found at <http://preecesinpng.com/>

JJ and Soona are at Lidcombe speaking at the Baptist Church there next week. The struggling church appreciate the support that JJ gives in preaching there.



HSC exams for Bethany: Tuesday morning “Maths” and afternoon “French”, then on Friday “Ancient History”. A big week for Hayley with the premier of her film that she made which will be held on Cockatoo Island.

Esme is hosting a pink ribbon morning tea at her place on Saturday 27th October. She would like to invite the church ladies and her neighbours. It will commence at 10.30am. It is a good opportunity to raise money for cancer and for Esme's neighbours to meet her church family. Please talk to Esme for further information.

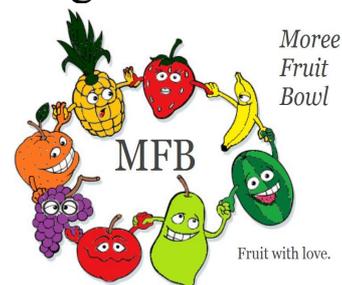
Thank you to all who donated toys for Moree. The gifts were very appreciated and will be eagerly accepted by the kids.

### ***WRAP Meeting***

After our regular meeting is our WRAP (Westview Review and Planning) Meeting. This meeting is an opportunity for people to raise issues or bring new dreams and visions to the church. It will meet in the hall and normally runs from 11am – noon. If you would like to ensure something is put on the agenda, please talk to Lee.

### ***New Church Directory***

It is time to prepare a new church directory for a new year in



2013! JJ and Soona are going to start collecting information for the directory. The directory is more than just a list of people, it is a useful tool to use in your prayers for each other. This will be the first time that our directory will include a photo of family groups, which helps new people know “who is who”. Over the next few weeks, you might be asked by JJ the details that you want to have published and perhaps a few quick facts about yourself. This is totally voluntary and only the information you wish to provide will be published. So be prepared to be shot (with a camera) and think about the contact details that you are happy to provide.

### ***Praying for the Persecuted Church***

Papua's Melanesian Christians suffer under Indonesian rule as their land is militarised, exploited, colonised and Islamised by Javanese Muslims. This is the slow genocide of a Christian people. Driven by racial and religious hatred and greed, Indonesian security forces routinely provoke or fake Papuan separatist attacks to justify launching violent anti-terror measures against Papuan civilians. Since June, Indonesian security forces (including Detachment 88) have been 'sweeping' Wamena, the largest town in the central highlands, on the pretext of fighting terrorism. Thousands of Papuan civilians have been driven from their homes into the inhospitable jungle. Nine members of the pro-peace, pro-independence advocacy group, the West Papua National Committee, have been framed as 'terrorists'. Church leaders are appealing for help, and especially for prayer.

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## **Romans 1:18 – 32 God's wrath against evil.**

The righteousness of God: his mercy and his wrath.

The suppression of the truth – 1:18 – 20

- God is known
- We are without excuse

The rejection of the truth – 1:21 – 23

- At the heart of our problems is we don't...

Substitution of the truth – 1:24 – 28

- for a lie
- God gave them over...

Redeemed by the Truth – 1:29 – 32

- it's a long list
- the struggle is good
- the gospel is enough

