

# 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

2.12 Discipleship in Christ Ch 7

9.12 Reviewing Romans

**Community Prayer**

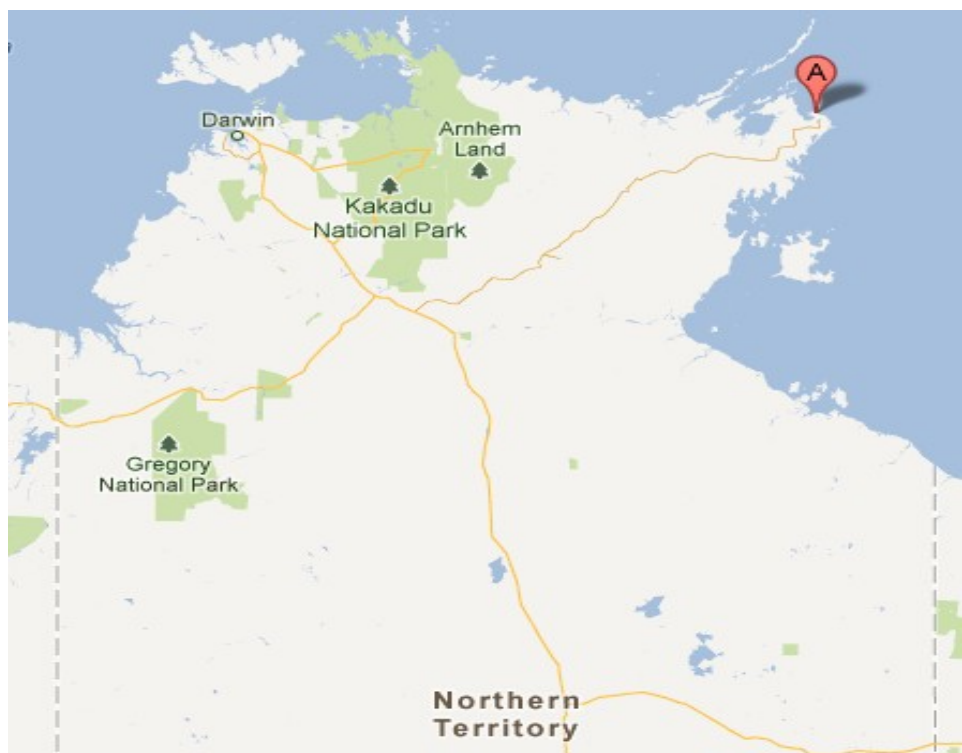
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**Tonight!!!**

7pm at  
Doonside  
Centre

## Westview Goes to Arnhem Land!

Over the last two weeks Matt and Becky have had to consider their continuing service with MAF. In consultation with the MAF leadership, it would seem that their best option at this time would be for them to serve with MAF in Arnhem Land, the top of the Northern Territory. There they would be serving a direct people group on the mission field and Becky would work as a doctor. It would be a good environment for Matt to continue to develop in Engineering, working in his own culture, keep up



on engineering licenses, yet still work in the community. Becky is able to get a partner visa which would lead to permanent residency, would allow her to work and receive Medicare.

Although they expected to return back to PNG, they do see God's hand and planning in this change. They will return to Australia on the 4<sup>th</sup> January, be here with us for a few weeks when they will go to Cairns for MAF in-service training. It is important that we all understand that they do not go alone to Arnhem Land, but as they are a part of our church community, in one sense, Westview goes to Arnhem Land. We look with anticipation to see what this new phase might bring.

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

Pray for Gabriel while in Uganda and the family here in Sydney.

### ***How was the Bible put together?***

A common thought today is that the Bible that we have today is different from what is originally written. A helpful video clip can be found here [www.doonside.info/bible](http://www.doonside.info/bible)

### ***Who Cares About Genocide In Sudan?***

Sudanese president Omar el-Bashir's genocidal jihad continues unabated against the non-Muslims and non-Arabs in the 'new south' of Abyei, South Kordofan and Blue Nile. The Islamist, Arab-supremacist regime in Khartoum wants the oil and water in its 'new south' but it just does not want the 'infidels' and 'blacks' who live there defiantly opposing Islamisation and demanding basic human rights. According to <http://www.nubareports.org/>, aerial bombardment of Christian towns has escalated in recent weeks, famine is spreading and there is still no humanitarian aid. The most shameful thing in all this is the indifference of the West. Why does the 'International Community' -- especially the 'moral' West -- not care about this genocide? The Church must care! Please pray for God to intervene in Sudan. Pray Psalm 10.

## Romans 6 – New Life in Christ

God's grace – the way he freely g\_\_\_\_\_ us what we  
d\_\_\_\_\_ d\_\_\_\_\_.

Even our faith is a gift from God – Ephesians 2:8-9.

Chapter 6 deals with 2 questions. Are they:

- FAQs?
- Attention grabbers?
- Opponents' misrepresentations?

What do you think?

Question 1: So more sinning means more grace, right?

Romans 6:1

Baptism 101 - You can watch the video again here:

<http://goo.gl/kpHLR>

Set free from sin – Romans 6:3-7

Baptism shows that you have d\_\_\_\_\_ to f\_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus.

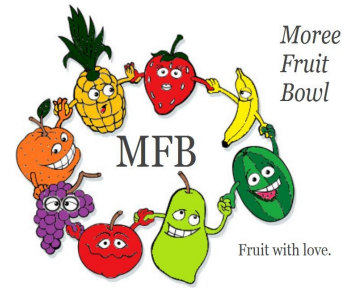
Romans 6:8, 11-14. We become God's agents of r\_\_\_\_\_  
l\_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

Question 2. If we're not under the law, why not just keep sinning?

Romans 6:15

Changing sides.

Who is he?



Following Jesus involves

- A new a\_\_\_\_\_
- A new w\_\_\_\_\_ of l\_\_\_\_\_
- A new d\_\_\_\_\_.

We are set apart to serve our master God.

Romans 6:17-18, 20-22

Christian freedom: set free from s\_\_\_\_\_ to s\_\_\_\_\_ God!

A sentence to memorize:

*For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 6:23)*

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