

Westview Baptist Church

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“people learning to live Jesus’ way”

Sunday, 3rd February, 2013

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
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Transformed by Enjoying Christ

Teaching Today

What makes us distinct as a group? Many groups come together and enjoy warm friendship and the sharing of one another’s lives. Many people find happiness in like minded people where there is a sense of belonging. What makes us any different from other groups?

As we enter our new series on John, we are going to be reminded of the greatest point of difference between a gathering of followers of Christ and other groups. In the series entitled “Signposts to Joy”, we are going to be confronted by 7 miraculous signs carefully chosen by a man who saw countless miracles Jesus did. His hope is that we will be convinced that Jesus is the Christ, that he was the Son of God, and that through



belief in this we will have life. We are therefore going to spend some time looking at these signs seeking a clearer picture of Jesus, and therefore a clearer picture of God the Father.

In the first eighteen verses, John summarises what we might expect. He takes us back to the beginning where “the Word” who was with God and was God created all things, and “the Word” has been revealed to us as Jesus who took on flesh. This revelation is the greatest difference we will ever have with any other group or religion: Jesus is God.

Homegroups 2013

Homegroups are regular meetings in member's homes where they come together to discuss life, study the bible and pray together. Often it is within homegroups that close relationships form. If you would like to be in a homegroup in 2013, please talk to Tony.

Love and Service

Up and Coming

The Thursday morning prayer group will recommence this Thursday. Feel free to join with a small group as we pray together between 6-6.30am every Thursday morning.

Family News and Prayers

Gabriel writes: “I just arrived yesterday morning and landed at Kingsmith Airport Sydney at 7;30am, I am now happy to be Home with Family again thanks God. I will see you on sunday. Thanks, Gabriel”

Great news also this week. Freddie's cardiologist is very pleased with his progress and has postponed (perhaps indefinitely God willing) heart surgery which was thought to be required. We do rejoice and thank God for such good news.

Church Directory

The final photos are required for the church directory which will soon be published. Please see JJ or Soona today if you have not had your photo taken yet.

Living Faithfully in Our World

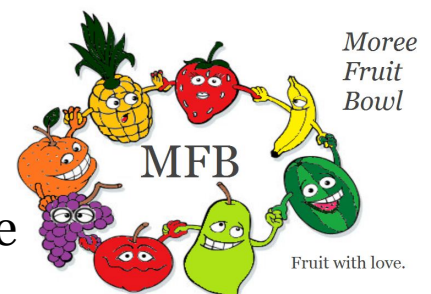
Mission Project 2013

Remember in your prayers the Fulflude Ministry Training Centre (FMTC) located in Niger which is our project for this year. It costs \$516 a year to train a student at the centre. Gifts can be given through the box marked "Mission".



MFB

From Erin Strahan.... "We are so grateful for your contribution and support, and so are the children that were ministered to over this time through this project. If we are ever down your way we would love to be able to meet up with you and your family!"



Teaching Notes:

Signposts to Joy John 1:1-18

The Many Deeds of Jesus John 21:24-25

John's Focus 20:30-31

The meaning of Son of God John 5:16-18

In the Beginning John 1:1-2

Another truth about Jesus, the Word John 1:3-5

Life and light over death and darkness John 1:6-9

The Son brings Children to God John 1:10-13

Tabernacled with us John 1:14

The Testimony John 1:15

Making way for what is real John 1:16-18

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