

Westview Baptist Church

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“people learning to live Jesus’ way”

Sunday, 17th 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

Eph 5:1 Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children 2 and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.



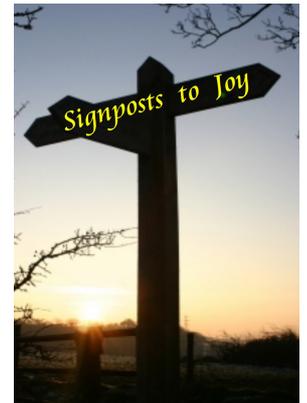
Today we welcome Phil Morris, CEO of INF Australia and Roz Brain, pastoral care officer to INF who will give us some understanding of the work that INF does. Roz normally works in Nepal but she is currently visiting Australia. Our own Upendra also serves on the INF Board.

Teaching Today

We continue in John’s gospel today learning about Jesus authority, his word, and faith. The whole of the gospel is written so that believing in Jesus as the Son of God we might have full and abundant life. We continue to discover truth

from the signposts preserved for us in John's writing. Today, through the healing of a son, one concerned father shows us how to respond to Jesus in his fears and concerns.

We so often struggle in seeking to understand what we are to do in service for God. Could it really be this easy? John 6:28-29.... "What must we do to do the works God requires?" Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent."



For next week, read John 5:1-18. As you are reading, be aware of the various responses and the cause of their response.

Love and Service

Up and Coming

Community Prayer Night is an opportunity for the church family to meet together and pray for our church, our wider community and our world. The next prayer night is on 24th February at 7pm at the Doonside Centre.

WRAP (Westview Review and Planning) Meeting will be held on the 10th March. As the name suggests, we review and plan for the community at these times. It is a time where people are encouraged to present hopes, dreams and visions. Please talk to Lee if you would like to include something on the agenda.

An "Openday" at Janelle's nursery is on next Saturday, 9am-3pm at 279-295 Mamre Road St Claire. All are welcome.

The FGB Dinner is to be held on the 18th February at Blacktown RSL at 6.30pm. Please see John S for more information.

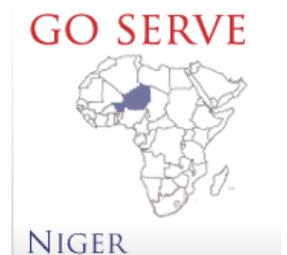
Family News and Prayers

Nellie has recently had a shoulder operation and is recovering after surgery. The recovery and rehabilitation has been quite painful and long. Keep her in your prayers through this process.

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".



Scripture in Schools

Presently we have involvement in Crawford Public, Doonside Public, Doonside High and Evans High delivering the scripture program. There is a need for more scripture teachers. If you would like to know more, please talk to Tony.

There was a meeting with the executive staff at Evans High last week to organise scripture for the year but also to introduce ISCF - a Christian lunchtime group. Bay will be facilitating that and we are thankful to God for the opportunity to be more involved in the school.

Teaching Notes

Signpost to Jesus' authority - Healing a son

John 2:13-21 - Jesus cleanses the temple

John 3:1-21 Nicodemus comes at night

John 3:22-36 John the Baptist's testimony

John 4:1-42 The Samaritan Woman

Acceptance and honor John 4:43-45

Back in Cana with a surprising result John 4:46-48

Trusting Jesus' word John 4:49-50

Vindication John 4:51-54

- John 17:20
- John 20:29
- John 6:28-29

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