

Westview Baptist Church

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“people learning to live Jesus’ way”

Sunday, 3rd March, 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

Col 4:5-6 says..... “Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.”

Teaching Today

Today we discover the people realising that Jesus is the answer to their needs, however their needs do not seem to match up with God’s understanding of their true need.

In the well known story of the Feeding of the 5000, the people glimpse something of who Jesus is but push their own desires upon Jesus. Today, with God’s help, we might discover how this might be evident in our own lives, so that we can turn and repent and know the freedom that is only found in God’s purposes for us.

Love and Service

Up and Coming

WRAP (Westview Review and Planning) Meeting will be held on the 10th March. 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.

Family News and Prayers

It was sad to hear of the passing of Bob's brother Warren who some from Westview knew. Warren died in Royal Prince Alfred from a heart attack. A memorial service will be held at our Doonside property at 10.30 am Tuesday.



From Matt and Becky: We have been settling well into our new home in Nhulunbuy, spending the last six days getting orientation around town, the aboriginal community and the airport. Yesterday we both were able to get our Northern Territory driver's licenses. Today we both had the privilege to go out on separate flights to a homelands community and see first hand MAF services. Tonight after having dinner with a PNG family serving here, we got to visit the Kid's Club ministry in Yirrkala. Please pray for the Yolngu leaders to continue in this ministry. We also looked at a 4WD this afternoon and took it for a test drive. Please pray for wisdom in decision making. Matt starts work in the hangar tomorrow and we would value your prayers as he starts in a new work environment and settles back into maintenance. He has not worked in the hangar since we left PNG. Please pray for strength and sleep, as he has continued to have problems sleeping. Thank you for your continual support, Matt & Becky. (Please note their new postal address: PO Box 821 Nhulunbuy NT 0881 Australia)

Nellie continues to recover and was able to come to the Wednesday Friendship Group. Keep her in your prayers for a good recover.

Pray also for Aiti who has returned to Malaysia to care for her parents. Pray God's mercy on them all and that God would continue to work in their lives.

Lin Low was unable to have her cataract operation last week because her doctor was unwell and it has now be rescheduled for a later point.

Living Faithfully in Our World

Evans High Scripture

Tony will be involved in scripture at Evans tomorrow. It will be a new format as well as being the first meeting of the lunchtime Christian group which will be lead by Bay Ayling. Please pray for a good outcomes for both and that many young people might hear and respond to the Word of God for them.

Mission Project 2013

Fulflude Ministry Training Centre (FMTC) A long-dreamed of, much-planned training centre for ministry to the Fulani and Wodaabe people of West Africa became a reality in January 2010. The location of the centre at Dakoro was a strategic choice—close to the Wodaabe grazing lands. The nomadic herders pass through this town to travel to southern areas. The local church has continued the ministry started by SIM missionaries, providing hospitality and teaching to the Wodaabe people.

The Centre's teachers and staff are all gifted Fulani and Wodaabe leaders who are committed to equipping new believers to read and teach God's Word, so that worshipping communities which maintain their Fulani cultural distinctive can be formed across Niger.

In the first class of 2010 nine male students came to the course, recommended by their leaders. In the class of 2011, 19 students are being trained, including five women.

MAF

MAF Australia's Discovery Day is on the 23rd of March at Camden Airport. A free MAF flight simulator, a jumping castle, paper airplane contests, kids activities, mission displays, free PNG coffee, competitions and prizes, a BBQ and drinks available and a sit down café next door. Cost: gold-coin donation. www.maf.org.au/discoveryday for more info.

Signpost to Jesus - Feeding 5000 Jn 6:1-15

Reasons John Wrote This

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