

Westview Baptist Church

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“people learning to live Jesus’ way”

Sunday, 17th 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

Teaching Today

Today we continue our study of John’s gospel. In the passage today, Jesus comes hard against generations of religious teaching and understanding that has not prepared the Israelites to receive the one God would send. The importance of going back to the source of truth rather than tradition is seen again, something that every generation needs to do.

Love and Service

Church Directory

The directory is finished. This week is the last week to check your details before we print off the copies. If you have not yet checked that, please look at the printed draft today and ensure your details are correct.

Up and Coming

Picnic Anyone? Easter Saturday meeting around 11am. Enjoy autumn with a picnic at Tench Reserve, Jamisontown.

Bring your own everything and enjoy the park next to the river. You might like to try the [Bridge to Bridge](#) walk. If the weather is doubtful and you want to check if it is still on, SMS Tony 0430 027 636 or call the home phone number 8212 4534.

Community Prayer Night on 24th March.

Daylight savings [changes](#) first week in April. On Sunday 7 April 2013 at 3:00 am, clocks are put back one hour.

WRAP Meeting

A full report from the WRAP Meeting will soon be available. Two issues from that meeting has been the report from the Elders that the David and Robyn will be moving to Victoria at the end of this year. This will obviously be a huge loss to our church community. The other issue was that the Elders sought and received approval from the meeting to ask JJ to join the regular Elders and Elders/Deacons Meeting to give further insight into pastoral ministries at a leadership level. It was noted that there may be time when JJ will not be included in issues considered very confidential.

Family News and Prayers

Matt and Becky's newsletter is available at the back table for anyone who has not yet received it. Please take one.

Keep Margaret Egger's brother Warren in your prayers as he battles cancer.

If anyone has a Cannon 3e Series printer please talk to Esme who has a supply of ink cartridges.

John would like to make known that the FGB Dinner Meeting is on tomorrow night. Please see him for more details.

Living Faithfully in Our World

Mission Project 2013

Fulfulde Ministry Training Centre (FMTC)

Nearly 20 million Fulani are spread across 19 African countries in an area stretching from the shores of Sénégal to the borders of Ethiopia. Traditionally most Fulani are shepherds or cattle herders, but over time some settled down.



The settled rulers brought Islam to much of West Africa.

In Burkina Faso, the Fulani are semi-nomadic. They maintain a home base where they also keep a family field. During the rainy season (June-Sep) they keep their herds near the homestead so they can work in their fields. The main crops they grow are millet, corn and sorghum. When the harvest is complete, the younger men take the livestock to an area where there is a better supply of water and grass to graze. Often they leave with the cattle in December and may not return to the homestead until June when the rains begin to fall.

Over-population, lack of grazing lands, drought, livestock disease, encroaching farm lands, and government restrictions on Fulani movement are all putting pressure on the traditional ways of life.

Fulfulde is the term used by Fulani to refer to their language. The Fulani are predominantly Muslim. Traditionally the Fulani have been resistant to Christianity. However, the New Testament, the JESUS Film, and Christian broadcasts are available in their native Fulfulde language. We praise God that Fulani are responding to Jesus now more than ever before.

Teaching Notes I AM the Bread of Life John 6:25-59

Failure to Recognise

Renew and refound

The Purpose of Life - John 6:25-29

“I am the bread of life” John 6:30-40

1. That Moses did not provide the manna
2. The Manna has come down (it is Jesus)
3. to reject the one God sent is a rejection of God

Relying on own logic - John 6:41-42

The Wrecking Ball - John 6:43-59

Notes: Jefferson Bible <http://goo.gl/RtKfu> Jefferson Letter <http://goo.gl/qwFAK>

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