Westview Baptist Church

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"people learning to live Jesus' way" Sunday, 26th May, 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

Transformed by Enjoying Christ

Teaching Today

As we continue through Joshua this week we see how important it is to inquire of the Lord and not rush into anything, despite this incident we see Israel's obedience to God. But it is God who is always faithful to his promises. It is God that is giving Israel the victory. He is the one fighting for Israel. This is the same faithful God who is with his people today and always keeps his promises.

If you would like to prepare for next week, please read Joshua 13-24.

Love and Service

Family News and Prayers

Community Prayer Night is on tonight!! 7pm in the Sunday School Hall.

Matt and Becky have planned a holiday to Bali. A requirement for her visa is to leave and re-enter



Australia. Bali is only 1.5 hours away from Darwin so they get to combine it with a holiday and they will spend 8 days there. Pray that it might be a time of rest and recuperation for them both.

If anyone knows of accommodation available for a single woman aged 30 years old, please let Tony know.

Living Faithfully in Our World Mission Project 2013

Rescued from drug abuse after turning to Christ the year before commencing studies at Fulfulde Ministry Training Centre, Ilia wanted to model his father, to become a preacher. He came with



his father's blessing. This passion wasn't extinguished at his father's sudden death last year, but made him more determined to follow in his footsteps. (Source)

Alison

Many of us remember Alison who is in a part of the world where it is hard to be a Christian. Her town recently experienced a tornado, and there are very real tensions on the national border. This weekend she is visiting a nearby city for a specific outreach and she would value our prayers. She will be traveling also in June and values our prayers. If you do not receive her newsletter and would like to do so, please talk to Bob.

Baptist Union Conference - Revive

The annual BU Conference "Revive" is to he held at the Sydney Showground, Olympic Park on 9-10 August. Further information can be found near the door to the church or online at www.revive.org.au.

Persecuted Believers

North Korea - Please pray that Open Doors will be able to send in much food, medicines, clothing and other aid-goods for the suffering believers. Pray that these resources will encourage North Korean believers to stand strong in the faith. (Source, Open Doors)

Teaching Notes

Joshua 9-12

Tricked!

Didn't Inquire

Sun and Moon stop?

God is the one fighting and giving the victory.

Israel obeyed.

Not good odds > 'Be strong and courageous!' >

God=victory.

Wipe out everyone? Why?

Rest from war.

What Do We Learn:

How Does This Affect How We Should Live Today:

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