

# *Westview Baptist Church*

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*“people learning to live Jesus’ way”*

Sunday, 9th June, 2013

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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***

If you would like to prepare for next week, please read Judges 3-16.

### ***Love and Service***

### ***Family News and Prayers***

Keep Matt and Becky in your prayers. By this time they should have re-entered Australia from Bali to enact Becky’s partner visa. They will be staying in Darwin for a few more days before returning to Gove. Pray that Matt’s health is restored.



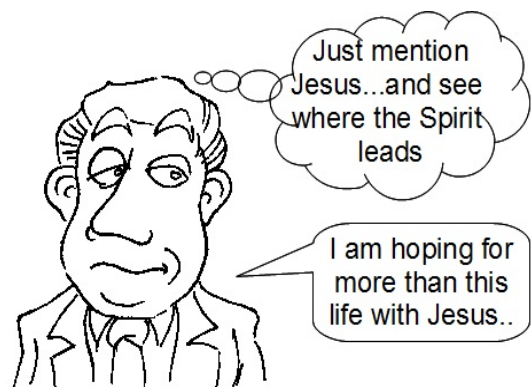
The Calmans are out of town this weekend on an

extended family celebration.

John would like it to be known the next FGM Dinner Meeting will again be on 17th June. Please see him for more information.

**Community Prayer Night:** The regular 4th Sunday night of the month prayer night will have to be moved back to the 30th June. On the 23rd Tony and Wendy will be attending Shirley Strong's retirement service in Adelaide. Many will remember Shirley's valuable contribution to us in our involvement in Ghana. After a life dedicated to service to God, Shirley will be officially retiring from mission work. Tony and Wendy will be sending the church's greetings to Shirley at that time.

**WRAP:** Our next WRAP (Westview Review and Planning) meeting will be held after our morning gathering on the 16th June. This is a time for the community to stop and listen to one another, seeking to discern God's purpose for us. If you would like to include an item on the agenda, please talk to Lee.



**Baptism:** We are having a baptism service on 30th June. It is a good time to challenge anyone who has

not been baptised to consider it. Please talk to Tony if you would like to consider baptism.

## ***Living Faithfully in Our World***

### ***Mission Project 2013***

SIM is the mission agency that supports the Fulfulde Ministry Training Centre. They have devised a novel way to raise money for the project. Send an eCard to your family and friends. It's free! For every card you send, their sponsors will donate \$1 towards a project in West Africa - up to a maximum of \$5000. It does require access to Facebook, but some people may be interested. <http://ecards.sim.org.au/>



### ***Persecuted Believers***

On 29 May 1453 Constantinople fell to invading Ottoman forces. So the city at the centre of Eastern Christianity for 1000 years became the base from which Ottoman Emperor Fatih Sultan Mehmed II

would launch his jihad into Europe. Ataturk modernised and Westernised Turkey (1923-38), but only after he had ethnically cleansed it of its Christian Greeks, Assyrians and Armenians. Since then, massacres, systematic discrimination and persecution have caused Turkey's Christian remnant to decline to a mere 0.2 percent of the population. As one church leader described them, they are 'an endangered species'. Turkey's recent re-Islamisation under Prime Minister Erdogan has caused its pro-secular masses to grow restless. They have now erupted in protest. Turkey is at a crossroads. May God guide his Church and bring awakening to Turkey. [Source](#) Religious Liberty Prayer Bulletin

## ***Teaching Notes***

Look out for a separate sheet available today.

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