

# *Westview Baptist Church*

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*“people learning to live Jesus’ way”*

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We aim to be thankful, humble & enthusiastic disciples of Jesus in harmony with one another appreciating his ministry to enable us to be Christlike in serving others selflessly for his name’s sake.

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## **Transformed by Enjoying Christ**

What is the ultimate purpose of your life? Paul helps the Corinthian people see that “its not all about me?”, but how can such a message be heard today when we are in the “me-generation”. Paul gives us very good reasons to look past ourselves to see God!

## **Love and Service**

### **Prayercare**

Bring together willing participants to encourage each other to pray for each other. The aim is the intentional sharing of lives, sharing life concerns, and committing them to our Father in Heaven through prayer. Notes will be found on the table over the next few weeks at the back where you can place your name, or you can indicate [online](#). Willing people will be matched up with one other person of the same gender who also wishes to be involved, to commit to praying intentionally for each other over the following 12 months.

## ***Building***

Thanks also to Tim who has drawn up plans for the deck. They are still available to be viewed or available [online](#).

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

Community prayer tonight at 7pm at the Doonside Centre.

June had an unexpected night in hospital before a scheduled night having skin cancers removed. It has been a difficult and traumatic week for our dear sister and your prayers for her, her daughter Helen and Raymond her husband would be appreciated.

Continue to pray for those who have long term illnesses/health concerns: Bob, Jan, Freddie, Robyn R, Sandra B. We do thank God for Freddie and Juliet's first grandchild Archer who is bringing much joy into their lives.

Wendy's great-nephew Theo (6 months old) who was born deaf will be having an operation to have a cochlear device implanted on the 1st September. The doctors do not believe that any hearing except "environmental noise" will be achieved, so he will not be able to hear speech. Your prayers that the surgery might go well and that the results might far surpass anything expected by the doctors would be greatly appreciated by the whole family.

Keith and Lin continue on their holiday and would appreciate your prayers. Tim, Sujin and Tabitha are on a weekend to the snow, a first time experience for Sujin and Tabitha.

Morning Tea Opportunities - See the noticeboard to volunteer.

A recent newsletter has come from Alison in Turkey. She highlights the tensions in the country at the present time. Continue to pray for her and if you would like a copy of her newsletter please talk to Bob.

### ***Baptist Union Matters***

If you are interested to attend the Baptist Union Assembly meeting at Padstow Baptist Community Church, 23 Cahors Rd, Padstow on Saturday, 13 September 2014, please talk to Tony.

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

#### ***Praying for the Persecuted***

From the Open Doors' [World Watch List](#) we seek to pray for the persecuted church.

#### **#33 Persecuted Country: Mali**

After the French military intervention in January 2013, the threat of Islamists has been averted, at least temporarily, but in the North there is still no normal church life possible and the Christians who fled are afraid to return. Mali has always been a typical West-African state with a (mostly) moderate Islam, constitutionally secular proscribing religious political parties, even though a high percentage of its population is Muslim. The situation changed with the proclamation of the creation of the independent state of Azawad in Northern Mali (April 2012). Among the less than 5% of Malians who are Christians, the majority are Roman Catholic, while there is also a significant number of Protestants. Even though most Malian Christians live in the south of the country, they feel threatened by the Islamists in the north.

# *Teaching*

## 1 Corinthians 8-11.1 - In Christ's Church Freedom

Love and knowledge 1 Cor 8:1-3

Support for Gospel Workers 1 Cor 9:7-14

Our Greatest Purpose 1 Cor 10:31-11:1

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