

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.

Transformed by Enjoying Christ

Today is a big day as we are visited by David and Robyn Jones, but also Matt, Becky and Jonathan return. During the time together we will get an opportunity to hear from both families. A big thank you to all those who have worked hard to make the Preece family warmly welcomed and settled back home.

We also continue our series on Paul’s letters to Timothy with a focus on how we are to be in Christian gatherings. We will see that prayer is to be an important aspect of our time together and perhaps something that we need to work harder to develop.

Love and Service

Family News and Prayers

Changes for the Co family. Juliet has cancelled

her trip to the Philippines to care for Freddie whose health has declined. Maria, Freddie's mother, will be going and cared for by family there. Freddie will be seeing doctors tomorrow to consider an important operation that may help him.

Bob has had a good response to the latest (experimental) drug he has commenced. Doctors have identified areas of growth in the cancer which will need to be treated with radiation.

Sandra, Robyn and Val are all recovering after their operations.

Last March, Upendra was going to travel to Laos to see his brother, and then to the USA to see his sister, however his travel plans were cancelled due to his brother's near death experience. Upendra postponed the flights and left last Friday to enjoy that break. He should return home in the 2nd week of November.

Esme will be providing a special morning tea raising funds for Pink Ribbon Day on 26th October. Bring your appetites and some extra money!

Community Prayer

An opportunity to pray together on the fourth Sunday evening of the month (26th October), please consider making it a priority to attend. We will see today that it is perhaps the most effective way to change the world, so consider making it next Sunday night.

Westview Review and Planning (WRAP)

Our next meeting will be on November 2nd, after our regular meeting. A time to consider the life of the church and how we are journeying. Some of the things that we will be considering are: update on changes to the property, JJ's support from the church, and our finances. If you would like to put a matter on the agenda: 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.

#39 Persecuted Country: Kazakhstan

Despite apparent interest in international cooperation, the main persecution source remains the state and there is still a bias against the Christian minority apart from the Russian-Orthodox Church. Harsh new laws have been introduced. Compulsory censorship on religious materials has been imposed. Training of Christian leaders has become much more complicated and youth work now requires the permission of both parents.

Teaching

1 Timothy 2 - Concerning the Public Gathering

2 Tim 1:13-14

2 Tim 2:2

A Praying Community 2 Tim 2:1-7

Prayers for everyone

Outcome - Good Order

Salvation of all men (people) because there is
only one God and Mediator

An Appropriate Community 2 Tim 2:8-15

Prayerful Men

Appropriate Attire

Headship/submission

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