

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

Alex and Fran Niedbalski and their little 1yr old Mark are going to be returning to their homeland of Chile in 2015. Alex will be working as a Chaplain in a school for Down syndrome students. The hope of his church in Chile is that Alex would be able to plant a church through this Champlain ministry with the students and their families at the school. They will be going through the organisation SIM and supported partly by their church in Santiago. They need to raise more prayer, care and financial support before returning hopefully early next year. It would be great if we could each prayerfully consider what part we might play.

Love and Service

Deck Building

If the council accepts the latest plans, the building of the deck will soon commence. Any abled bodied people who believes they could help, please keep clear November 28 and/or 29 to assist Tim build the deck. Talk to Tony if interested.

JJ's Graduation



A graduation is coming up for JJ on Saturday 29 November with the service commences at 7:00pm at Wesley Conference Centre 220 Pitt Street, Sydney. The speaker will be Dr Janson Condren, Senior Old Testament Lecturer, SMBC but the main event will be JJ going up and getting his certificate. The dress is business attire (men: jacket and tie) and refreshments will be served following the service.

Family News and Prayers

A big month of birthday celebration for the church family in November: Soona 3/11, Amie 3/11, Andres 10/11, Spike 9/11 (celebrating his 60th!), Eric 12/11, Jan 12/11, Wei Ling 15/11, Tony K. 22/11, Tony C. 26/11, Madison 27/11, John S 30/11.

Preeces are away in Port Macquarie for two weeks at a unit provide by a generous MAF supporter. Tim, Sujin, Tabitha, Kaitlyn and Megan are also away for two weeks in Melbourne as a part of the Discipleship Training School. They will be back then for three weeks before going on their overseas mission to India/Thailand and Kaitlyn to South Africa.

Bill and Esme are away this weekend attending Bill's ??th School Reunion.

Continue to pray for Freddie and Juliet during this time when he is mostly in bed. Tomorrow will be a further visit to specialist to consider a dangerous operation upon his back.

Hayley has now completed her school career with her final exam last Thursday. She is very happy with all the exams and the results will be available on the 17th

December.

Upendra is now in Tennessee visiting his sister who is studying there.

A new morning tea volunteer option can be found on the notice board for November.

Westview Review and Planning (WRAP)

Our next meeting will be 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.

Advanced Warning

Men's Breakfast is being organised by JJ at Nurrangingi for December 6. Put it in the diary now!

Come and celebrate Tony's 50 years, Saturday 13th December. Openhouse between 4-9pm at 23 Mountview Ave, Doonside! Mention to Wendy if you can make it.

Living Faithfully in Our World

Pink Ribbon Day

A big thank you to everyone for participating last Sunday. We raised \$240 which could go towards:

- * Providing accommodation to 2 women who need to stay away from home while accessing treatment.
- * Supply 4 Information packs for women while coping with the aftermath of surgery.
- * Or 4 on-call cancer nurses for reassurance or information after a woman's diagnosis.



Just Pray: Global Interaction Initiative

There are over 1000 Australian Baptists joining next weekend to pray for the MILLIONS of people around the world who still have not heard the message of Jesus due to cultural, political and linguistic barriers. Can you join us? It is not just prayer it is prayer for justice.

Prayer is powerful and effective! Through your prayers we believe there will be more possibilities for the people groups of these cultures to encounter the love of God and be transformed by it.

Join us next Sunday night if possible, 7pm at our Doonside property.

Praying for the Persecuted

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

#41 Persecuted Country: Bahrain

The majority of Bahrainis are Shiite Muslims, led by, but demonstrating against, a Sunni government and caught between competing Saudi Arabia and Iran. Because of its international position in banking and trade, Bahrain tends to be the most liberal country in the Arabian Peninsula for expat Christians to practise their faith. However, evangelising Muslims is illegal. MBBs experience pressure, mostly from family and community; they continue to be considered Muslims by the state and legal challenge to this is not permitted.

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