

Westview Baptist Church

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“people learning to live Jesus’ way”

9th November 2014

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

Honour and respect need to be evident among God’s family. Paul continues his first letter to his young apprentice and focuses attention on how we care for one another in our church, specifically

widows, leaders, and relationships of slaves and their masters. Although the slave/master relationship is redundant, the timeless message is applicable to all.

Love and Service

Deck Building

If the council accepts the latest plans, the building of the deck will soon commence. Any able-bodied people who believe 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 commencing at 7:00pm at Wesley Conference Centre 220 Pitt Street, Sydney. On Sunday 30th November we are going to have a special service with JJ's family and friends and then lunch together. We are going to ask everyone who can come to bring a plate. Please talk to Kath about what you might bring.

Family News and Prayers

Preeces are still away, as are Tim, Sujin, Tabitha, Kaitlyn and Megan.

Continue to pray for Freddie and Juliet. Freddie is in Westmead Hospital Renal Unit and is extremely weak and can hardly move. The doctors are hoping to operate, removing two bones from his neck to address the pain which he has been living with for so long. He has no appetite and has trouble eating

anything, but they do want him to recover in strength before the operation. He has received blood transfusions for that reason. They are hoping to operate next week if he is strong enough. The latest information is that he has been moved to ICU.

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

Westview Review and Planning (WRAP)

Please find minutes on the back table. More information on Automated External Defibrillators (AED) can be also found there.

Advanced Warning

Men's Breakfast is being organised by JJ at Nurragingy 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

Just Pray: Global Interaction Initiative

Join us tonight at 7pm at our Doonside property as we join with 1000 Australian Baptists this 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.

Praying for the Persecuted

From the Open Doors' [World Watch List](#) we seek

to pray for the persecuted church.

#42 Persecuted Country: Comoros

Despite last year's drop on the WWL, it seems that the country is slowly moving backwards as squeeze related persecution processes intensify. This affects especially Muslim Background Believers, but the tiny community of expatriate believers as well. In 2009, a referendum was held enabling the government of the Comoro Islands to change the constitution and install Islam as the state religion. In this Sunni dominated country, this constitutional change severely curtails the existence of other religions. In parallel, there has been a rise in sympathy for Islamic extremism. The future development of the Comorian Church remains unclear and many are showing interest for the Christian faith.



Ladies' Christmas Dinner

Sunday 22nd November, Windsor Baptist Church,
6.30pm. Speaker is Margaret Howard. RSVP before
16.11 to Jan Finlason 4576 5508.

Teaching

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If there's family, they should care

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