

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

Paul’s love and affection for Timothy has been evident in his first letter and continues on in the second letter. The situation has now changed for Paul was coming back to Timothy but was arrested, taken to Rome, and faced death in a time when many Christians were persecuted under the rule of Nero. Is it love and affection for Paul to ask Timothy to stay strong, to not be ashamed, and to visit him in a dungeon in Rome? Paul actually asks Timothy to join with him in his sufferings. What could motivate such a request? The importance of the gospel message.

Love and Service

Deck Building

Are you able to help in the building of the deck? The council have approved the plans and we have set aside 28/29th November to build the deck. If you can be of any assistance over either of those days, please talk to Tony.

JJ’s Graduation

The academic requirements for JJ’s course have now been completed and his graduation is on Sat 29 Nov, 7:00pm at Wesley Conference Centre. On Sunday 30th Nov 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

The Co family continue to have their lives centred around Freddie in ICU. There have been some promising signs which seemed to be overshadowed by disappointments. It is a very difficult time for the whole family. Your prayers are much valued.

Hayley is on a mission trip/holiday with Scripture Union to Vanuatu between 21st - 30th November. Your prayers for safety would be much appreciated.

Alison R. has returned to Australia for a well earned break and early next year (1st February) she will be with us to talk to us about her work. About the same time, Bethany will be over there with Alison's team in Turkey to help in a children's ministry while the workers are involved in a conference.

People who have been in our kitchen will notice a replacement refrigerator after the demise of our old fridge during the week. Thanks to Kath for organising the new one!

The Tongan Church are involved in sending a shipping container to Tonga. They have asked if they could place the container on the church property till it is picked up on Tuesday.

Living Faithfully in Our World

Little Book of Gift Ideas

We will have a stall at church for the next few Sundays where you can get catalogues and purchase the gift cards from Baptist World Aid Australia. This years 'gifts' range in price from \$10 and various higher prices up to \$300 with the money being used in a range of BWAA projects. For more information look at biggifts.org.au. 'The bigger picture is whole communities transformed.'

Praying for the Persecuted

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

#44 Persecuted Country: Morocco

The government is led by an Islamic party and Islamic

organisations have a growing influence. The Moroccan church is not always recognised by the authorities, but the expat church is, although restrictions apply to them and to the small traditional Catholic communities. The constitution provides some freedom of religion but there are practical restrictions in exercising this freedom. The Arab Spring forced the King to make political concessions, with a greater commitment to respect civil rights.

YWAM Fundraising Luau

It will be a full island buffet with a pig, dessert and a delicious array of fruit and island puddings. The Island Breeze production team will be performing. They have been dancing throughout Australia and internationally. This team of professionals and students will bring dances from Hawaii, Tonga, Samoa, NZ, Fiji, Tahiti and more. This is a family event and will be held outdoors. Children will love the jumping castle and kids activities before the show. Join the fun. Come and learn to hula and hull a coconut. 280 Power Street, Plumpton. \$45 Adult, \$15 Kids (5-18 years old). Talk to Tim or Sujin for more information.



Employment Opportunity

Christian Copyright Licensing International is offering a job opportunity as a Customer Service Supervisor at their office in Norwest Business Park. Applications close 27 November. Talk to Allan for more information if interested.

YWAM Need

Did you know that Sujin is responsible for hospitality at their base. She is always happy to receive any bedding, pillows, towels, etc, to accommodate the many people who stay there every day. If you have anything that is not wanted, please talk to Sujin.

Teaching

Preparing Timothy for What is Ahead 2 Tim 1:1-2:13

Appreciation - thanks to God 1:1-4

Reminder 1:5-7

- Timothy's Story v5
- giftedness / power available to him v6

Prepare 1:8-16

- Don't be ashamed v8
- join me in suffering v8
- called to be holy through grace v9-10
- guard the good deposit v11-14
- highs and lows v15-16

Encouragement 2.1-7

- be strong 2.1
- stay on task v.2.2-7

Affirm the Truth and Focus 2.8-13

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