



How are you responding to God? As we head into the book of Daniel we will see different responses to God. Those who reject His rule and reign over them and those who humbly fall before Him in worship, adoration and praise. How are you responding to God Most High?

We are called to be faithful followers in a foreign land...This is not easy. We are called to engage in the world and at the same time to resist the world. For this we need God's wisdom. We need Him in order to remain faithful people of the Book—people who seek God's wisdom and leading. Faithful to Him in making passionate disciples of Jesus for God's glory.

We are called to be faithful followers in a foreign land where we are tempted to give way to worry, to fear, to doubt, to lust, to greed, to all which is held out before us. But we, as Daniel and his friends, as all those who have faithfully gone before us, as supremely our Master, King Jesus—we are to resist and to engage. To rely on and to point to the faithfulness of God, the goodness of God. The God who did what He promised—who sent His Son to save us, so that ultimately our hope is not in this world but in our God—who is ALWAYS good, ALWAYS in control, and ALWAYS faithful to bless His people.

REGULAR MEETINGS

SUNDAY CHURCH.....weekly at 9:30am
SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER.....8:15am on 1st Sunday of the month
WEDNESDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP.....weekly at 9:45am
WIGGLING WOMBAT PLAYGROUP.....Thursday from 10am
THURSDAY CHURCH..... weekly at 6:30pm
COMMUNITY PRAYER NIGHT.....7pm on 4th Sunday of the month



Doonside High!

Praise God we had 19 students for the Christian lunch time group information session on Wednesday. Please pray that the kids will come back and come to know Jesus. Please keep praying for all the year 9's this term who are hearing the gospel message each week on Wednesdays 11:40-12:30pm. Thanks!

Church Directory

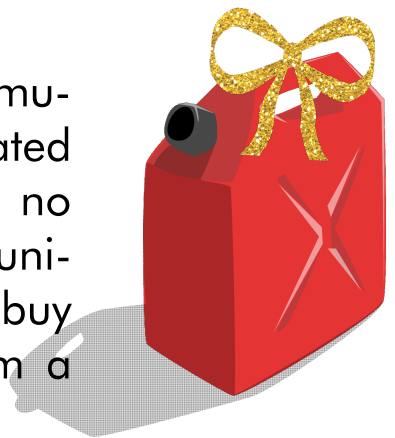
Wendy has almost completed the church directory and it will be printed soon. If you would like any changes to be made, your details to be included, or a new photo to be used, please see her TODAY!



MAF—Father's Day!

In August, MAF Australia, are running a Fuel for Father's Day initiative to raise awareness and money to fuel this worldwide Christian Ministry. Lin will give us a brief update some of their "Gifts Cards with Meaning", available following the service. This vital service, partners with over 2,000 NGO's, aid agencies, (Christian and secular) to provide health, hope and healing in these remote communities.

www.maf.org.au. They use aviation and communications technologies to reach the most isolated communities in the world where little to no infrastructure exists, to transform these communities in Jesus name. So before you go out and buy dad a card or gift, please consider giving him a "Gift with Meaning".



Special Target Group Recommendation

The Target Group was charged with the task of considering Tony and Lynne's character, giftedness and suitability as deacons of Westview. Deacons are those whose servanthood the church has recognised, and whom it trusts to encourage the discipleship, stewardship and servanthood of the church. The TG asked the church to consider and give feedback on Tony and Lynne for such a role over a period of almost three months, which was only very affirming. As everyone within the community have now had an opportunity to respond, the following recommendation will be presented to the next WRAP (Westview Review And Planning) meeting: *"That Westview Baptist Church recognise God's gift to us of Tony and Lynne Kenning for the office of deacon and that we have a service to set them apart for this role".*

The reason we publish such recommendations before the meeting is to allow people to prayerfully consider the recommendation. We ask anyone with concerns to raise them directly with the Elders, so that if a recommendation does come to a meeting, concerns have already been heard and addressed. If you would like to raise any concerns, we ask that they be raised earlier rather than later with the Elders.

WHAT'S COMING UP?



Soccer in the Park!

Sunday 11th September, 2-4pm.

Charlie Bali Reserve, Doonside.

All are welcome! Bring your friends!

Trivia Night: Saturday 17th September

Help raise funds for our missionaries, Cam and Kath, at this fun night of dinner, a short film, and trivia! More information on this coming soon!

New Street Sign

Thanks to our local Councillor Isabelle White and our Blacktown City Council we have a new sign on the corner of Crawford Road and Power Street, letting people know that there is a Baptist Church down the street. We are thankful to God for those who serve our community in this way, and for the new sign!



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