



The way that a person sees and understands the world is called a “worldview”. It matters not whether a person has faith, we all want love, meaning, relationships, and the means to sustain and allow life to flourish. On a surface level, this is common to all humanity. Our particular worldview will determine how we go about fulfilling these things, and this is where tension and conflict can be most obviously found in our lives.



We continue our series in Daniel where God’s people find themselves in a foreign land and the opposing worldview could not be any clearer. Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego were valuable members of the king’s court where they must have prospered and enjoyed many benefits because of their faithful service, however when confronted with a clear ultimatum to worship something other than the true God or die a horrible death, their choice was clear to them.

The Scriptures describe us today as God’s people in a foreign land, and where we often are free to live a life of faith following Jesus Christ as our Lord, how we handle the small (almost insignificant) worldview conflicts will inform how we will handle the big ones. Remaining true to Christ in our hearts and minds is where we need to start, so that it will transfer to our behaviour and habits, which will strengthen our resolve for those big ultimatums we one day may face. We need to be “passionate disciples of Jesus”!

## FAMILY NEWS

### Special Target Group Recommendation

A reminder for all that the following recommendation will be presented to the next WRAP (Westview Review And Planning) meeting (October 9th): *"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".*

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.

### Our New Church Logo!

A really big thanks to Gina for her time and effort in designing our new church logo. Stylish simplicity does



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not come easy! Many people have expressed their delight in Gina's touch of colour and design in our recent publications: bulletin, directory, pamphlets. The use of her God-given gifts has brought much joy, beauty, and has been the lifting of such a burden for Tony and JJ. If anyone would like to explore how they can use their gifts, please talk to one of the Elders.

### REGULAR MEETINGS

SUNDAY CHURCH.....weekly at 9:30am  
SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER.....8:15am on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

## WHAT'S COMING UP?



### Soccer in the Park!

**Sunday 11th September, 2-4pm.**

Charlie Bali Reserve, Doonside.

All are welcome! Bring your friends!

### Working Bee

Spring is a good time to get things ready for the year ahead. We are planning a "working bee" for all who can attend for **Saturday 24th September at 9am**. Please keep this time free to come and give what time you can.



### Youth Mental Health First Aid

Wesley LifeForce will be conducting a two-day Youth Mental Health First Aid Workshop at *The Campbelltown Catholic Club 20-22 Camden Road, Campbelltown* on *Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th October 2016* from 9am to 5pm.

There is no charge to attend the workshop. The Youth Mental Health First Aid Course is for adults working or living with adolescents, those aged between approximately 12 and 18 years.

Please see Tony for more information or go to:

[www.eventbrite.com.au/o/wesley-lifeforce-2625635688](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/wesley-lifeforce-2625635688).

## PRAY for our PERSECUTED BROTHERS & SISTERS

*Country:* Yemen

*Population:* 26.7 million

*Leader:* President Abd Rabuh Mansor Hadi

*Government:* Republic

*Main Religion:* Islam

*Main Source of*

*Persecution:* Islamic Extremism

### *A Small But Undefeated Church*

Today there stands three churches in all of Yemen, two Catholic churches and one Anglican. There are only a few hundred believers and they are constantly at risk for their faith. Until recently, the churches in Yemen were used mostly by expatriates in the country, however due to the conflict,

few non-Yemenis remain. Islamic extremists threaten believers who are discovered in Yemen and a violent branch of al-Qaeda has a strong influence of tribal hatred toward Christians.

### *Please Pray:*

- ➔ Pray for the few Yemeni believers, that despite the risks they would be bold in sharing their faith.
- ➔ Pray for an end to conflict in Yemen, and for new freedoms to worship.
- ➔ Pray for tribal leaders in Yemen to have encounters with Christ.

For more information, please see [www.opendoors.org.au/persecutedchristians/countryprofiles/yemen/](http://www.opendoors.org.au/persecutedchristians/countryprofiles/yemen/).

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