WESTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH Making Passionate Disciples of Jesus

Daniel 10-12

There is much going on in Daniel 10-12 that can leave us a little confused; we can take courage that Daniel did not

understand everything either (12:8). Daniel is given a picture of some of the great suffering that will come upon the people

of God, suffering that history records did come and suffering that will continue to come.

As the people of God, how then are we to live in the midst of suffering and persecution? How are we to face tomorrow and the days to come when we have been told in fact that as God's people we will continue to suffer and how very great it will be (12:1)? Here in Daniel 10-12 we are encouraged to

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'stand firm and take action', to seek to make others understand the truth. Ultimately our certain hope comes not from escaping suffering

today or tomorrow but escaping the eternal shame and disgrace that all who reject God will face on that great Day (12:2).

God has promised His people, those who trust in Jesus, 'everlasting life' where they will 'shine like the brightness of the... (Continued on following page)

REGULAR MEETINGS

SUNDAY CHURCH
SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER8:15am on 1 st Sunday of the month
WEDNESDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUPweekly at 9:45am
WIGGLING WOMBAT PLAYGROUPThursday from 10am
THURSDAY CHURCH
COMMUNITY PRAYER NIGHT7pm on 4 th Sunday of the month

(Continued from previous page) ...sky above, and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.' We are to live out who we are as the people of the King of kings and Lord of lords, as the people who know the endgame from the beginning. We know **the One** who is seated on the Throne, and the Day is approaching that God has fixed on which 'he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.' (Acts 17:31), Jesus Christ our Lord.

WHAT'S COMING UP?



Sunday Morning Prayer: This Sunday 6th November

This Sunday we will be gathering to pray and thank our God. In this time we spend time praying for

our partners in the gospel, our church community and the greater city and world. Please feel most welcome to come along. Our time begins at 8:15am at the church property.



Soccer in the Park!

Sunday 13th November, 2-4pm. Charlie Bali Reserve, Doonside. All are welcome! Bring your friends!

Women of Westview: Cake Decorating Day

Learn how to make and decorate cakes! Run by Bec's Edible Creations.



Cost: **\$25** When: **19th November** Where: At the church property.

Book in with Esme on 0403 806 826 by 16th November.



A note that Robert Davies has a new number: 0402 701 776

OUR WEEKLY -> -> the GOSPEL TRANSFORMING VISION FOCUS the LIVES of those AROUND US



We want to be a people who live with the end in mind. The good news about Jesus that has so impacted us must impact the lives of those around us. This does not mean that people will always respond positively (we know in fact that they won't),

but we seek to in our hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks us for a reason for the hope that is in us; yet we do this with gentleness and respect (1 Peter 3:15), we do not live ashamed of the gospel because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believers (Romans 1:16).

Can I encourage you to make it part of your regular prayer to pray, 'Lord, give me opportunities and courage to share Jesus this week'. And 'Lord, bless my brothers and sisters with opportunities and courage to share Jesus this week.' This world is lost without the gospel.

Jesus's death and resurrection for sinners is the <u>only</u> way to life and everlasting joy. Pray and seek to share Jesus and trust in the One who is Mighty to save. He <u>is</u> Mighty to save. Please feel welcome to speak with the Elders further about this or anything that is on your heart.



Mission Project 2017

There is a strong move to continue our support for the Beeck family in the new year as our missions project. If anyone has any other suggestions please speak to the Elders or Deacons.



Celebration Sunday November 27th: LUNCH DETAILS

Part of our Celebration Sunday on November 27th will be a lunch out on our deck in the brilliant summer sun (we hope) where we can all enjoy a fabulous meal and some fabulous fellowship with Bob and Tony and Lynne and their family and friends. We have arranged for



some sausages for the BBQ (beef, chicken and vegetarian), some bread rolls and dessert of cake and ice-cream and some fruit. So we need plenty of salads (green, garden, pasta, Caesar, potato, coleslaw) or any other main meals that DO NOT need keeping warm or heating up. We appreciate your co-operation with this and please see Lee, Michelle or Kath if you have any questions about the lunch.



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