



WESTVIEW
BAPTIST CHURCH
Making Passionate Disciples of Jesus

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Reflecting on Our Purpose: God's Glory

There are many different answers out there to life's purpose and the meaning of life. One poet has answered this question saying: *"That [we] are here—that life exists and identity, that the powerful play goes on, and [we] may contribute a verse."*

Is that our purpose? That we just contribute a verse in the play or drama of this thing called life? Thankfully, God Almighty, the Maker of all things has not left us without the answer to this question. As we open God's Word we see that **we exist for His glory.**

But what does that mean?

Join us this Sunday as we think into this and into our mission and vision as a church.



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



TRANSFORMED

How God Changes Us

Be transformed by the renewing of your mind . . .

ROMANS 12:2

UPCOMING TEACHING SERIES: 'Transformed'

We will be **starting a series after Easter** called 'Transformed' along with 15 other churches in the Greater West. This series seeks to "help you move forward toward your goal of being transformed into Christ-likeness in every area of your life." It focuses on seven key areas of our lives: Spiritual, Physical, Mental, Emotional, Relational, Financial and Vocational.

We are seeing this also as an opportunity to reach out to our local community to invite them to hear these talks that address these seven areas of life. We will be distributing fliers into our local area as well as promoting this on social media. It would be **a good opportunity to invite unbelieving friends** along to these weeks. Speak to JJ for fliers or for more information.



Sad News For Janelle

After 21 years working at the Ability Options Nursery our dear sister Janelle has **lost her job due to the Nursery's closure this week.**

The Nursery was heavily impacted by the closure of the Masters stores, who made up 75% of its client. Please keep Janelle in your prayers as of course this news (although it appeared as coming up), has hit quite suddenly this week. Janelle will be away over the next weeks on a cruise trip she had planned; so we pray a wonderful time for her to enjoy that and God's provision for her as she comes back.



SOME THINGS FOR ON-GOING PRAYER

*Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray.
Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.*

James 5:13

For Our People:

- Jan's recovering from her kidney transplant, for the kidney not to be rejected, and praise and thanks to God for this wonderful provision.
- Colin's ongoing chemo treatment. For him and Pudge as they journey through this.
- Mary's ongoing chemo treatment. Thanks for good results and for a continuing clear way forward.
- Gina - thanks to God for a clear diagnosis for her illness. Pray for a clear way forward in her treatment and for grace for her and Andrew as they continue to face this.
- Liza and Jerry as they face the ongoing struggle with Liza's health.
- Wendy's Mum Heather - for her and the family as the tumor continues to take its toll. For God's gracious hand to not prolong her decline. For grace for the family at this time.
- For Nelly with the prospect of hip surgery.
- For Spike and Aitti - thanks to God for their marriage and blessings for them as they start this next chapter together as a couple.

For Us All:

- For a growing dependency upon God.
- For the gospel to transform our lives and the lives of those around us.
- For us to grow as a church as passionate disciples who make passionate disciples of Jesus for God's glory.



POP-UP BREAKFAST MISSION PROJECT FUNDRAISER: Saturday 1st April

This year we will be doing an event per term to raise money towards our 2017 Mission Project (the Beeck family's visas). The first one of these fundraisers will be a 'Pop up Breakfast' on Saturday 1st April. **There are Menu selections on the front table that will need to be filled out and given back to Lee and Michelle.**

The cost is \$15 which will go directly towards our Mission Project—the Beeck Family.

A big thanks to Lee and Michelle for organising this!



Did you know that...

A Tongan church uses our property each week to run their services. Why not take some time to pray for them? That God might bless them to grow as passionate disciples of Jesus making passionate disciples of Jesus for God's glory.

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