



WESTVIEW
BAPTIST CHURCH
Making Passionate Disciples of Jesus

26 March 2017

Greatness in the Kingdom of Heaven

Matthew 18-20:34

In this section of Matthew's gospel Jesus discusses the nature and character of the new community, the Church. The values of the Church are very different from the patterns of the world which the disciples lived in and we live in today. This new community expresses new relationships made possible by our relationship with Jesus.

These chapters are important because they outline what the Kingdom is to be like for its citizens here on Earth as we await the return of the King. It presents qualities for personal and church life which are not always easy to hear and live out. The cost of grace is not cheap.

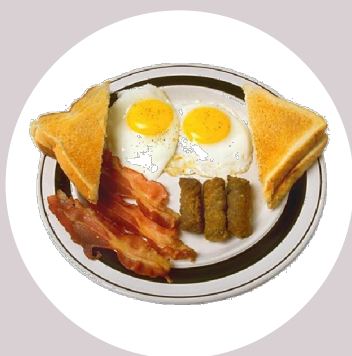
To identify as a follower of the King will require radical change: become childlike, seek the wanderers, rescue the sinners, forgive as we have been forgiven. But the Greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven has gone before us and stands with us and has given us His Holy Spirit and gives us everything we need for doing His perfect will.



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

WHAT'S COMING UP?



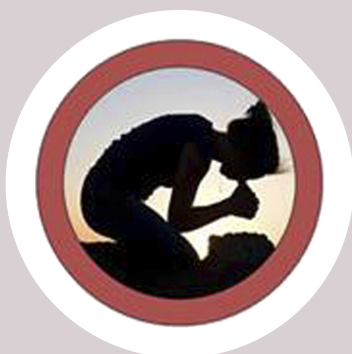
POP-UP BREAKFAST MISSION PROJECT FUNDRAISER: Saturday 1st April

There 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. **If you are coming please try to have your menu form in by this Sunday.**



Creating Safe Spaces Refresher

For those who need to do a refresher course for Creating Safe Spaces there is one **at St Mary's Baptist Church on 8th April.**



PRAYER NIGHT: This Sunday 26th March

All are welcome this Sunday night as we meet **from 7pm** to pray together. Thanking and praising God and lifting up to him our needs and the needs of our community and world.

Opportunities for Service at Westview

You may be wondering how you can serve our church community, how you can work towards making passionate disciples of Jesus for the glory of God. Here are just a few ways that you can serve our church community:



- Prayers
- Preparing pre-purchased food (fruit etc) at the Thursday Mum's Group, or just coming along and getting to know the mums
- Mailbox flier drops
- Scripture in schools (volunteer helpers and teachers)
- Sound equipment and IT support
- Music ministry
- Help with transporting people to and from services
- Graphic design and social media help
- Willingness to meet with others to listen and read the scriptures and pray with them



'Westview' Goes to St Mary's Baptist

St Mary's District Baptist church has asked Tony to come as an intentional interim pastor for 6 months, during which time Tony will help lead the church through the process of preparing for another full time pastor.

Next Thursday night 30th March at Thursday Church we will spend some time to pray for Tony and commission him in this service. This really is 'Westview going to St Mary's' as we have dedicated Tony for the service of other churches to help build them up. This is all because our aim is to make passionate disciples of Jesus for God's glory. Please do remember Tony in your prayers during this time - for wisdom, grace and clarity. Also, please pray for our brothers and sisters in St Mary's, that their path forward would be all for the glory of Christ. **Our loss for a time is certainly St Mary's gain!**

....Therefore whoever **humbles himself** as this **little child** is **the greatest** in the **kingdom of heaven.** Matthew 18:4

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