



**WESTVIEW**  
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Making Passionate Disciples of Jesus



**13 August 2017**

*1 Peter Series:*  
*Certain Hope in the Midst of Suffering*

(1 Peter 2:11-25)  
**LIVING OUT THE TRUTH**

In his first letter, the apostle Peter has reminded us of our new birth into a living hope and of our inheritance that will never perish, spoil of fade—no matter what we face in this life. WE are a people called to be holy, being built into a spiritual house to **be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices of praise acceptable to God in whatever circumstances we find ourselves.**

And now, as a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation of people belonging to God we are to **abstain from sinful desires which are at war with our souls** and we are to follow the example of our King, our Great High Priest, our brother, Jesus, as we seek to live out the truth of his word in our lives every day.



**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



## August Birthdays!

Peter - 1st  
J.J. - 8th  
Bob - 9th  
Timothy - 25th

Mary - 29th  
Josiah - 31st  
Corwell - 31st

*We thank God for each of you & pray that you will know how loved each of you are and how much we appreciate you being a part of our lives.*



### DOONSIDE HIGH SCRIPTURE with Year 10 was back this week!

Bay, JJ and Alex started back with year 10 this week at Doonside High. It was a good morning with good opportunities to share about how all the Bible points forward to

Jesus, how **He is the one who brings the big story together.** There were also some opportunities to share our **personal stories.** We are **very thankful for another person (EJ)** who has joined the team for this term.

Please continue to partner with us through your prayers, asking God to work in the hearts and minds of these students to **cause them to see and treasure Jesus above all things.**

Thank you for your partnership in the gospel!



## **CHURCH PLANTING DISCERNMENT: Discussion and Prayer Night Sunday 20th August 7pm**

For anyone who has not yet listened to **the talk from the church anniversary, can we encourage you to please make some time as soon as possible to have a listen to it.** It is available on our website, Facebook, and on cd if you need - see JJ or Bill.

We will be meeting as a church on **Sunday 20th August from 7pm at the church property** to discuss and pray through what was presented. We are seeking to discern together the leading of God for our church community. **Can we encourage you to be there.** Please do join with us in thinking and praying over this and offering your thoughts to our Elders and Deacons.



## **LEADERSHIP ACADEMY**

**GREATER WEST FOR CHRIST (GWFC)  
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY  
Mondays 7pm @ St Mary's Baptist Church**

*For more information please speak to JJ or Lee.*

# *Join us for* THURSDAY CHURCH

6:30PM - 8:15PM



**FOOD**  
*& fellowship*



**SONGS**  
*of praise*



**PRAYER**



**WORD**  
*of God*

Join with us for a meal together, communion, some singing, a look at the Scriptures and a time of prayer together. For further information please speak to JJ or Lee.

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### *Speak with Someone...*

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