



### Question Box Sunday

This Sunday we have a question that is important for us to address and touches on the current social climate that we are in.

"If a Christian divorces and remarries is that sinful, since the Bible seems to teach that it is. How is that any different then to a Christian who wishes to marry a person of the same sex?"

This morning we will look at what the Bible says about this.



#### **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 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month

This will be a significant month.

Please join us in praying that God would bless these people as they come and share and that He would work in us and lead us as a church in our thinking for His kingdom and glory.

**Brett Birkett** and his family will be joining us as Brett encourages us from the Scriptures. Brett works part time in communications with GWFC and studies with JJ at the Bible College on Thursdays and is looking at Church planting in their local area of Wallerawang past Lithgow.

Oscar Muriu who is the senior pastor from Nairobi Chapel in Kenya is coming to speak to us about church planting. He is the one who preached the message on church planting that we recently encouraged you to watch as we continue planting a church, you can find it here: <a href="https://youtu.be/5vdwHSTwuH8">https://youtu.be/5vdwHSTwuH8</a>. Oscar has been involved in the planting of at least 26 churches.

**Aaron Elliot** is coming to speak with us on church planting. Aaron serves as the Associate Pastor of Church Planting at Grace Church in Indiana USA. Aaron is responsible for walking with church planters from inception of the dream of planting to the time the core team gathers and launches, both locally and internationally.

Both Oscar and Aaron will be in Sydney as speakers for the **Movement Conference** being run by the Baptist Association <a href="https://nswactbaptists.org.au/movement-conference/">https://nswactbaptists.org.au/movement-conference/</a> Through the relationship with GWFC they and some others will be speaking at a number of churches in our area...

#### ... October

...JJ has been nominated by GWFC to go along and be a part of this conference alongside 3 others from the Greater West area churches.

Sun 29

## WRAP Meeting (Westview Review & Planning) Held straight after the service

This will be a significant morning in the life of our church as we are seeking to answer this question: "is planting a church in the next few years the best way we can seek to be passionate disciples of Jesus to the glory of God as a community of faith in Western Sydney?"

#### **Holiday Break & Thank You!**

Just a reminder that during the next few weeks we will have a break from Sunday School and our Weekly News (Bulletins). This is a time for our Sunday school teachers to rest and be refreshed, and for our Weekly News graphic designer Gina to have a rest also.

Please join with us in thanking God for those who serve us in these ways and please join us in praying that God would raise up more people to help serve with our Children and Youth ministry.

Therefore, I wige you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God~

this is your true and proper worship,

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is~

his good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:1-2



# CHURCH PLANTING DISCERNMENT NIGHT: THIS Sunday 24th Sept @ 7pm

We will be joining together this Sunday (24th September) from 7pm at the church property as we seek to continue to discern God's leading regarding planting a church in the next two years.

The transcript from our first meeting can be found <u>online</u> or you can see Lee or JJ for a copy. Our hope is to **make a** decision about the way forward by the October WRAP Meeting (29th).

If anyone has any particularly concerns about moving ahead with this please try and come to this meeting or voice them to the Elders or Deacons.

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