



WESTVIEW
BAPTIST CHURCH
Making Passionate Disciples of Jesus



10 December 2017

The Inseparable Three:

BELIEF » BAPTISM » BELONGING

When we look at the New Testament we really see a picture of an inseparable three. **Confessing one's Belief in our Saviour Jesus leads to Baptism which leads to Belonging, or becoming a part of the local Body - the Church.**

We have lost this 'inseparableness' in many ways in our time. We look at baptism as something that doesn't take place right away, but something that we have to 'work up to.' And belonging, or membership is seen as an optional extra.

But when we go to the Scriptures we see a very different picture. We see these three components are a natural outworking that go hand-in-hand. Believe » Get Baptised » You Now Belong.

Join us this Sunday from 9:30am as we look at this important topic together.



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



December Birthdays!

We are thankful for each person in our church community. A very happy birthday to our December babies:

Paul - 3rd

Rita - 6th

Wendy - 12th

Pudge - 15th

Robyn - 21st

Sherry - 28th

Scott - 28th

...and to anyone we have missed: Happy Birthday!



Westview Baptist Church
Invite you to

Doonside Community Carols

Saturday the 9th of December
Corner Coveny St and Crawford Rd Doonside
Starts at 2pm
Come and Join the fun!
Featuring items from Wiggling Wombats
and the Children of Westview Baptist
AFTERNOON TEA WILL BE SERVED

THIS Saturday 9th
2pm

If you are able to make it to our joint carols event with the Wiggling Wombats group on Saturday 9th December, it would be helpful of you to **bring something to share for afternoon tea. Something that doesn't need to be heated up or refrigerated would be great.**

Please pray that this would be a great bridge into **building relationships** between our church community and these families.

Speak to Becky for further details.

THURSDAY CHURCH



THURSDAY CHURCH ENDING: Christmas & Celebration Dinner

Next Thursday 14th will be our last 'Thursday Church' for the foreseeable future. This last year and a half of this night has really been a wonderful time of fellowship and prayer, of 'doing life together' but we are discerning as we look into 2018 at making passionate disciples of Jesus that this is one of the avenues that will need to shift, morph, or change into something else.

You are very welcome to join us for **a special Christmas dinner this Thursday (14th December)** to thank God for our time together in this way and pray into God's leading as we move forward into 2018 together.



Prayer for the Elders' & Deacons' Retreat Days

The Elders and Deacons would love to ask the church to be praying for our retreat days coming up in January. **The Elders will be meeting on January 3rd and then again with the Deacons on January 9th.** During these days we will be praying, discerning, thinking and planning into 2018 as we look at our purpose, mission, values and vision. We would so value your prayers for these days, that God would lead us forward as a church who is seeking to make passionate disciples of Jesus for God's glory.



ROOTY HILL PARKRUN FUNDRAISER/ Community Opportunity **THIS Saturday 9th December 8am**

Tony and Wendy have been a part of the weekly Parkrun event at Rooty Hill located **at Blacktown Football Park, Eastern Road, Rooty Hill**. You may remember a few months ago we were able to help them raise funds for a defibrillator for which they were very grateful.

The organizers have asked if we could again bring the coffee van to help them celebrate their 9th anniversary on Saturday 9th December. This will be a great opportunity to support our community. **We will be giving the profits to the Deaf and Blind Society** which is well represented in the Parkrun group at Rooty Hill.

If you can make it to run or help hand out coffees and get to know the locals - that would be great.

Please speak to JJ or Lee for more details.



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