



WESTVIEW
BAPTIST CHURCH
Making Passionate Disciples of Jesus



4 February 2018

The Letter to Philadelphia

REVELATION 3:7-13

Not many of the seven churches mentioned in Revelation 2-3 were commended without rebuke—just two—and this was one of them...

It was a church that had 'little strength' and yet they had held true to Jesus' word and did not deny their Lord in the face of persecution. They had endured patiently. They were loved by Jesus.

He encouraged them and reminded them '*I am coming soon.*' and so to '*hold on to what you have*' with the beautiful promise from the King of kings and Lord of lords of a new eternal identity as God's own in a new and everlasting city, the very city of God Most High—what a promise to live by!

Join us this Sunday as we look at this together.



*Starts Back on
21st February!*

REGULAR MEETINGS

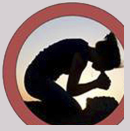
SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER.....8:15am on 1st Sunday of the month

SUNDAY CHURCH.....weekly at 9:30am

COMMUNITY PRAYER NIGHT.....7pm on 4th Sunday of the month

○ WEDNESDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP.....weekly at 9:45am

WIGGLING WOMBAT PLAYGROUP.....Thursday from 10am



LET'S PRAY TOGETHER

For Discipleship / Church Planting

- » For God's leading and wisdom as we look at being equipped to make passionate disciples of Jesus.
- » For the truth to give birth to worship and fruitful living in our lives more and more.
- » To see the gospel transform those around us in a huge way this year.
- » To discover and develop our God-given gifts for His glory this year.
- » For more workers for the harvest (Matthew 9:37-38).
- » For each of us as we seek to use our spheres of influence to make Jesus known.

SRE / Scripture Classes

- » For more volunteers and Scripture teachers.
- » For wisdom as we look at and work on the new curriculum at Doonside High.
- » For parents to sign up their kids to protestant scripture.
- » For open hearts desiring to hear the truth.
- » For new disciples.

For the Interns (Sam and Julia)

- » For God's peace and blessing on them as they begin this journey.
- » For clarity of understanding in what they are learning and for it to help them better serve others for God's glory.
- » For wisdom as we look into how their gifts can best be used towards making passionate disciples of Jesus.
- » For God's continual provision for them and their families as they take this step of faith.

For our Church Families

The Kwan Family-

- » For peace, healing and strength for this family as Darren starts his next round of chemo again soon. For God's great grace and comfort.

...FOR OUR PRAYERS (continued)

Mary and the family as she continues with her chemo treatment.

» For strength, healing and peace for her and the whole family.

Nelly- Recovery from her hip surgery.

Pudge- That the pain from her vertebrae would come under control and that she would recover quickly.

“JESUS THE GAME CHANGER” Teaching Series: Starts Sunday 25th February

This is a 6-part series looking at how Jesus and his teachings have impacted these topics in our western culture: **equality, women and children, care, leadership and forgiveness**. How He has changed the game! This will be a **great opportunity to invite people** that you know who may not usually go to church, or who have never been. More information can be found here:

<http://www.olivetreemedia.com.au/jesus-the-game-changer/>

You can download the free app for your phone here:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.com.olivetreemedia.jesusthegamechanger&hl=en>

Please speak to JJ for any more information. And please pray that God would use this series to bring in new disciples to His kingdom.



LETTER OF BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP REQUEST for Olaf and Julia Harms

It is very exciting news that both Olaf and Julia Harms are wanting to be baptised and become members of our church.

If you have not yet, please read their letter of recommendation [at this link](#) (there will also be some copies on the table on Sunday). Please also take the opportunity to sign the copy up at the front after the service over the next few Sundays.

We look forward to the baptism service on February 18th!



GROWING IN PASSION TOGETHER: Daily Devotionals

It is our hope that these daily devotionals will help us as we seek to grow in passion together, as we seek to be and to make passionate disciples of Jesus for God's glory.

You will notice some new daily prayer points (some of which might not make sense right away, but we will make that clearer over the coming weeks). Let's try and make these readings and daily prayers part of each day, let's be on the same page together (literally!). If you can, **spend some time writing down your reflections and your prayers** for that day, and **share these with one another** (even on our Facebook page if you like).



WRAP Meeting: 25th February 2018

Our Westview Review and Planning meeting will be held on Sunday 25th February **directly after the service**. If you are able to join us for this meeting that would be wonderful. Please speak to Lee if you have anything you wish to be discussed at this meeting.

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