



THIS IS WHO WE ARE **TEACHING SERIES:**

Bible-Centered Teaching

Over the next 10 weeks or so we will be going through a series looking at who we are as a church family.

Years ago we looked at the scriptures and we asked one another who we are, what we value, and what we are about. We also asked: what do we want to see by God's grace?

And that affirmation is our vision statement. It speaks of our **purpose**, of our **mission**, of our **values** and of our **vision** as a church.

Last week we looked at our Purpose, Mission and Strategy towards this for 2019. But what are the defining values of our church as we seek to be passionate disciples of Jesus in western Sydney to the glory of God? This week we begin looking at our **6 core values, starting with Bible-centered teaching.**



One of the characteristics of the early church was the devotion to **the apostles' teaching**. The **psalms** are full of encouragement for us to love the word of God and the **epistles** enthusiastically commend the preaching of God's word.

But is it enough to just teach from the Bible? Is that all that is required?

REGULAR MEETINGS

SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER.....weekly at 9:00am

SUNDAY FAMILY SERVICE.....weekly at 9:30am

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

FRIENDSHIP GROUP.....Wednesdays at 9:45am

WIGGLING WOMBAT PLAYGROUP.....Thursdays at 10am

YOUTH GROUP.....Fridays at 7pm

COBIS 2019 Supporters Launch Event

Email from COBIS Chair:

"As we kick off another year of proclaiming Christ in schools, COBIS invites supporters of its work to the 2019 Launch Event.

The Launch Event, to take place on 14 February will be a great time to hear from our four workers about the work carried out in 2018 and their plans for 2019, and how you can continue to support them in this work.

There will also be an update on the work of the COBIS Association from the leadership Committee, a time of prayer for the workers, a free-will offering to support the work and a light supper."

LAUNCH EVENT DETAILS:

Location: Blacktown Anglican Church
Cnr Richmond Rd & Orallo Ave, Blacktown

Date: 14 February, 2019

Time: 7:30pm



Proposed REGULAR COMBINED SERVICES with DOONSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH

We received some encouraging feedback towards our recent combined service with our brothers and sisters at Doonside Anglican Church in January. It was suggested that we could make this a more regular thing to get together in this way.

It was suggested that maybe every month that has 5 Sundays we could get together. **We have proposed this with them for 3 more this year: once in March (31st), June (30th) and September (29th).**

We pray this might be a great opportunity for mutual encouragement. We have also **invited our brothers and sisters from Doonside Church of Christ to join with us** on these dates too.



⇒ **NO FRIENDSHIP GROUP: This WEDS 13th FEB**

There will be no Friendship Group this coming Wednesday with the Kennings away. It will resume as per normal on the following **Wednesday (20th Feb)**.



WRAP Meeting: Next Sunday 17th February

This is an important time in the life of our church community to reflect back, to think about what is happening currently, and to look forward as we plan and dream for the future. **If you have anything that you would like to be included for the morning please contact Lee** before the meeting. All are welcome.



PRAYER for OUTREACH MINISTRIES as they START BACK for 2019

We are all on mission—we have our personal mission, those people God has placed around us that we are praying for, seeking to love and speak the good news of Jesus to.

But we also have those ways in which we as a church seek to invest our time, prayers and energy into reaching out to others. We all partner together in praying that **God would send out workers into these harvests, sustain them, and grow their passion for Jesus in these ministries.** Also that **God would open the hearts and eyes of those who are being reached** through these ministries.

Thank you for your partnership in service, in giving and in prayer!

Our CHURCH MINISTRIES & MEETING DAYS During School Term:

SCRIPTURE IN SCHOOLS:

Doonside Public School - Mondays

Crawford Public & Doonside High schools - Wednesdays

FRIENDSHIP GROUP: Wednesdays

WIGGLING WOMBATS PLAYGROUP: Thursdays

YOUTH GROUP: Fridays

Interested in **GROWING** in passion for **JESUS**? How about **JOINING** a **One2One Discipleship Group**!

These groups are about two people (of the same sex) meeting together in an **“intentional relationship focused on learning and embracing eleven practices essential to following Jesus Christ.”** Over 40% of the regulars of Westview are now involved in these groups and we are seeing and hearing of the wonderful blessing and growth they have been for people.

We strongly believe in the benefit of these intentional relationships that seek to come around God's word together and share life together in order to grow as passionate disciples of Jesus.

Paul wrote: *“So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.”*
(1 Thessalonians 2:8).

If you are interested and would like to learn more **please speak one of the Elders or Deacons** (JJ, Lee, Steve, Tony K, or Lynne K).



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