



UPDATE on SCRIPTURE MINISTRIES

DOONSIDE HIGH (Year 10)

We have just begun our first week with year 10 at Doonside High. At the end of last term, two of our five Scripture teachers decided it is best to not continue for now which leaves our team with three. At the moment this isn't a problem as we have been able to combine the students into one class but please do pray that God would send out more labourers for this harvest.

Our first week with year 10 (which is the last time they will have Scripture at school) went really well. The students appeared to be very locked on and taking in what we were talking about. We are looking with them at Luke's gospel and the key idea of the 'Unexpected Saviour.' Yesterday we focused on the idea of needing rescue.

Please pray for these students; many of them have heard over many years now the gospel message. Be praying for good soil where the message produces 30, 60 and 100 times what has been sown for God's glory. Thank you for your partnership in prayer.

CRAWFORD PUBLIC

Crawford has begun back, with one week missed for a funeral that I had, so that means I have had two weeks so far with the infants (K-2 kids), as I have the 3-6 kids on the other week.

I have been encouraged over the last semester by some feedback and involvement from the teachers. One teacher said that she really appreciates the classes. I am amazed that we still have this privilege to go into these schools and share with the kids who nominate for Scripture (and the teachers in the classrooms with them!) about the Eternal God who in love for us sent His Son - it's just incredible.

Please keep praying for these kids that the seed that has been planted in their little hearts would be watered and grow in the years to come.

FOR PRAYER



- » Continue to pray for Sandra and Ross, as Sandra undergoes radiation and chemotherapy for her cancer. Pray for strength, and above all for eyes fixed on Jesus through a time that is very testing.
- » Continue to pray for Darren, Vanessa and Layla and the Kwan family as Darren soon has a P.E.T scan to see how the recent radiation therapy has gone in shrinking the tumours with the hope of surgery. Pray for God's peace and encouragement as they continue to face this battle together as a family.
- » Continue to pray for those with ongoing health battles (Liza, Jan, Gina) and others who face difficulties to do with age, health and disease. Pray for all of us that we may learn what the Lord Jesus taught Paul in his suffering.

WIGGLING WOMBATS PLAYGROUP

The recent new fliers made (created by Gina) for the Playgroup we run on Thursdays were handed out at the recent Doonside Festival, and last week the Playgroup had 4 new families! Praise God!

Please pray for the Playgroup team as they seek to connect with these new families and the current ones. We ultimately want to see these families connect with Jesus as Saviour and King so pray for opportunities for them towards this and for the team as they continue to seek to serve these families.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Peter - 1st
J.J. - 8th

Bob - 9th
Timothy - 25th

Cornel - 31st

*We thank the Lord for each of you
and wish everyone a very Happy Birthday!*



COMING UP:
Doonside Combined Churches Service
SEPTEMBER 29th

Our next meeting together with our brothers and sisters will be held at our church property on Sunday 29th September at 9:30am.

We are thankful for what God is doing in our local area and the unity we have together in Jesus. Please continue to pray for our unity in our King Jesus to increase more and more for God's glory and for the good of Doonside.



If you could bring something to share for morning tea afterwards on the day that would be great.

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 Thess 2:8).

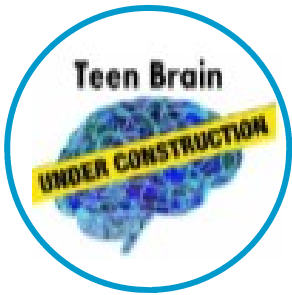
If you are interested and would like to learn more please speak to one of the elders or deacons (JJ, Lee, Steve, Tony K, or Lynne K).





CURRENT TEACHING SERIES:

2 CORINTHIANS: *'Jars of Clay: Carrying the Most Precious Treasure'*



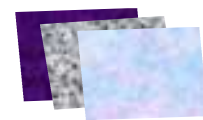
PARENTING & the TEENAGE BRAIN Seminar Night

A big thank you to those who were able to make it on Monday night, it was very helpful! More information will be coming for a parenting workshop running over 4 weeks from late October on Monday nights.

Please be praying for God's blessing on our families; on the parents as they seek God's wisdom and compassion to parent well, and for the kids and teenagers as they seek to honour their parents and learn to live for Christ.



HANDMADE GIFT CARDS available from Janelle



Janelle will be selling handmade cards this Sunday, 3 for \$5.

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 7:00pm

FRIENDSHIP GROUP: Wednesdays at 9:45am

WIGGLING WOMBATS PLAYGROUP: Thursdays at 10:00am

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