

Westview Baptist Church

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“people learning to live Jesus’ way”

Sunday, 27th January, 2013

Our purpose is to bring glory to God. We will do this as we:

1. are transformed by enjoying Christ;
 2. love by serving others; and
 3. proclaim Jesus by faithfully living in a fallen world
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Transformed by Enjoying Christ

Welcome to all

Think about the importance of meeting together. God has given us many gifts and one very important gift is the Christian family. We set aside two hours each week and make that a priority in our week. That two

hours is set aside for our mutual encouragement as we submit to the authority of God's Word and the leading of the Spirit of God in our time together. When we come together, make sure God and those you meet know that you are pleased to see them and appreciate the gift of God that they are.

Teaching Today

JJ will be presenting a session on a hero of the faith, the well known preacher George Whitefield. Taking Paul's attitude of imitating those who imitate Christ, let's be open to what we see in Whitefield's life and make it a part of our own.

From next week, we will be commencing a new series in the Gospel of John which we have entitled "Signposts to Joy" John carefully chooses 7 miraculous signs from the countless Jesus did so that people who hear of these signs would be convinced that Jesus is the Christ, that he was the Son of God. We are therefore going to spend some time looking at these signs seeking a clearer picture of Jesus, and therefore a clearer picture of God the Father. We are going to follow the signposts that John puts before us, for there is freedom in knowing that Jesus is God, there is happiness in Jesus being God, there is joy in the life that comes from Jesus the Life-giver. The focus for us will be the first 12 chapters of the gospel, the "public ministry" before John records those most intimate hours Jesus had

with his disciples from chapter 13.

Love and Service

Up and Coming

The Wednesday Friendship Group will commence next Wednesday after their recess. Scripture will not recommence in schools till mid-late February.

Family News and Prayers

Gabriel who returned back to see family has been delayed in his return. He ask the church family to keep him in their prayers. He was to fly on the 16th January but it has been delayed now to the 29th. Please pray for a smooth return.



Matt and Becky have arrived in Cairns where they will be for the next two weeks doing MAF orientation. Matt did it five years ago as a single man. Pray that it goes well, that they establish good relationships with people, and all goes well with their move to Arnhem Land via a week in PNG.

Living Faithfully in Our World

Mission Project 2013



The Fulflude Ministry Training Centre (FMTC) located in Niger in 2010 is our project for this year. Its mission is to train Fulani believers to reach out to their own families and communities with the message of Jesus. It costs \$516 a year to train a student at the centre. What better investment for our future could we make then support those training to be church leaders and pastors in the future?

COBIS - Churches of Blacktown in Schools

We have been working very closely with COBIS now for over 12 years. Though the support of local churches, workers have been in the schools making known the gospel message. If you would like to be a regular giver to the work through the collection box at Westview, please see Tony. Alternatively people can give electronically:

Account name: COBIS inc public fund
BSB No: 704874
Account No: 100009463
Reference: your name

Address: Cnr Crawford Road & Coveny St, Doonside NSW 2767

Post: PO Box 965 Kings Langley NSW 2147

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