WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 2020

WESTSIDE NEWS



BY DARRYL SEIP

Have you ever felt that life feels.. Off centre, out of balance?

Particularly in this period of history everything's been shaken up. It's a good chance to rethink the way we do a whole lot of things. It would be a shame to let a good crisis go to waste.

They say astronauts in orbit experience the overall effect of seeing earth without its borders and boundaries and they gain this perspective on our world very few humans have ever experienced and it affects them profoundly.

With the benefit of Divine inspiration, The Apostle Paul is able to give us a description of the overall effect of life from God's perspective – that Jesus Christ is actually the centre of the universe and to find balance in life, everything and everyone needs to revolve around him.

Paul addresses this idea JESUS AT THE CENTRE in a little Bible book called Colossians. Whether this idea is a reminder or a reinforcement or brand new information to you, you're going to benefit from reflecting on this truth.

If for you like the people of old, the place of Jesus had become less prominent and he is pushed more to the periphery of life rather than at the centre, why not explore life from a different perspective.

Hope you can join us either ONLINE or ONSITE for.....

JESUS AT THE CENTRE!

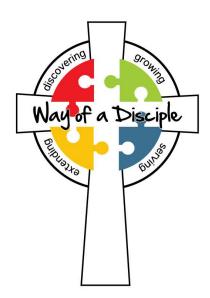
WHAT IS ON?

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality

Prayer for Westside and our local community

Covid restrictions

See inside for more info



Partnering with God as He creates Christ-like disciples



We are delighted to have you with us in worship today. If you are new to Westside and you would like us to have your contact details, please complete the yellow card and either place it in the offering plate or hand it to someone at the door as you leave. Feel free to ask if there are ways in which we can assist you.

Please stay for a cuppa & chat after the service.

UPCOMING MESSAGES

2 AUG - JESUS THE CENTRE OF OUR WORLD
9 AUG - JESUS THE CENTRE OF OUR LIVES
16 AUG - JESUS THE CENTRE OF OUR CHURCH
23 AUG - JESUS THE CENTRE OF OUR WORK
30 AUG - JESUS THE CENTRE OF OUR DESIRES
6 SEP - JESUS THE CENTRE OF OUR FAMILIES

Prayer

If you would like prayer after the service, please go to the front of the stage and someone will pray with you.

Join Westside's weekly prayer chain - email admin@westsidechurchofchrist.org.au

PARTNERING WITH PARENTS

We partner with parents in discipling children.

Kookaburra Kids—Playgroup for all families with under 5's Monday mornings during the school term.

Kingdom Kids—Various programs for children 18 months to grade 7 on Sunday mornings in the school term during the sermon.

Boys Only - Inter-generational activities throughout the year. **NINX** - Monthly girls discipleship group.

School Holiday Workshops -

Art, craft, puppets, cooking, games, movies, anything fun that connects kids and gives parents time out.

Cry Room - There is also a cry room next to the foyer for unsettled babies during the Sunday service.

Westside Church of Christ is committed to ensuring that children are safe, happy and empowered. We support and respect all children, and have a zero tolerance of child abuse.



DATE CLAIMERS

2 August

Emotionally Healthy
Spirituality
4pm-6pm

9 August

Emotionally Healthy
Spirituality
4pm-6pm

16 August

Emotionally Healthy
Spirituality
4pm-6pm

23 August

Emotionally Healthy
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GOD AT WORK

WESTSIDE STORIES

SHARE GOD'S GOODNESS WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

We regularly set aside time in our Sunday service to hear what God has been doing in people's lives. See Darryl to share your story.

WHAT IS ON?

We are back in the building for now!

Our church gatherings on site are back on! With current restrictions, we can only sit 60 people in our building. At this point Sunday service attendance is on a 'first in' basis. We will also have an outside overflow area. Church staff continue to follow the latest restriction updates. Look out for emails for future instructions.

Playgroup and English Classes

These services to the community are up and running again, following current Covid restrictions. See Toni or Marie Schwarz if you would like any information on these ministries.

New Service Roster System

All who are involved in Off-Stage duties on a Sunday, are required to come early for a meeting at 8.30am to pray and prepare to serve with the team who are rostered on with you.

Continue to Pray

Our Elders & church community continue to pray for the future of our church and the health and well-being of our local community. If you have prayer requests, please email them to the office.

Strategic Plan Update

Formal discussions have been put on hold for the time being but our Elders continue to discern the future direction of our church.

Staff Leave

Pam Coleman will be taking extended leave from her role in the office from September until the end of the year. We will be looking for a suitable person to fill her role during that time of 16 weeks or so. If you think that you would have the qualifications for that position, please approach Darryl.

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"For I know that plans I have for you" declares the Lord, "plans to give you a hope and a future."

JEREMIAH 29:11

WESTSIDE'S WEEK

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED WITH?

Sunday

8am Prayer

8.30am Service Team Meeting

9am Worship Service

9.20am Kingdom Kids

Monday

9.30am Playgroup *7.30pm KYB study (Women)7.30pm Bible Study (Men)

Tuesday

9.30am English Conversations ^

Wednesday

7.30pm Bible Study (Men) f/n

Thursday

7.30pm Worship practice

Friday

12pm Centenary Craft f/n 7.30pm Bible Study (Women) f/n

> * = in school term only ^ = see class schedule f/n = fortnightly

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Direct giving is a systematic form of stewardship. Should you choose this method, our bank details are:

> Bank Of Queenland Westside Church of Christ BSB 124-018 ACC 90063105

These details are also listed on a direct debit card, available in the fover.