WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2020

WESTSIDE NEWS



5 THINGS GOD USES TO GROW OUR FAITH

BY DARRYL SEIP

People who allow their faith to influence every facet of their lives seem to be able to rise above difficulties, make good decisions and generally have a positive outlook on life. They are more than Christian in name only. These people reflect the values and example of Jesus himself. So, how do you get it? What's the secret? Over the years, hearing people's faith stories and observing interactions 5 things keep popping up as the things God uses to turn people's lives around. 5 things that God works with and in and through to help people turn onto their faith for the first time or make their faith come alive again.

A strong stable unshakable faith in God is powerful.

There may be more than 5 There may be other things. Bu these 5 tend to be the ones that keep coming up again and again. What are they? You'll have to come along and find out.

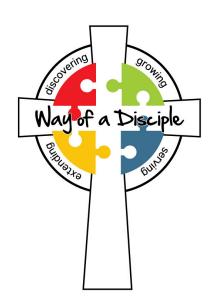
WHAT IS ON?

Kookaburra Kids Playgroup

English Classes

Homegroups

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

5 THINGS GOD USES TO GROW OUR FAITH

2 FEB 2020 LAUNCH

9 FEB PRIVATE DISCIPLINES

16 FEB PRACTICAL TEACHING

23 FEB PERSONAL MINISTRY

1 MAR PROVIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS

8 MAR PIVOTAL CIRCUMSTANCES

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

School Holiday Workshops -

group.

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 February

2020 Launch & BBO

4 February

English Conversations
Recommence

9 - 16 February

Elder Elections

10 February

Worship Night

16 February

AGM (after morning service)

22 February

Community Dinner (Pizza & Movie)

7 March

Women's Retreat

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?

How Can you get Involved?

There are a number of things that happen at Westside on Sundays and during the week. Let us know your skills & interests. We are currently looking for people to help with various jobs on Sundays as well as people to join our Pastoral Care team. Sign up in the foyer.

Kookaburra Kids - starts back 3 February

Our playgroup kicks off again for 2020. Do you have kids under school age? You are welcome to join the playgroup. Numbers are limited. Contact Toni Williams.

English Conversations - recommence 4 February

Do you know people in the community who would like to practice speaking English? Invite them to the English Classes, Tuesdays 9.30am during the school term.

Homegroups - Join Up!

We are gathering into homegroups for this month's sermon series. If you would like to lead or join a group, sign up in the foyer.

Elder Elections - 9 to 16 February

We have 3 Elders up for election this year with 3 available positions on the board. These are Peter Staines, Susan Gaskell & Greg Runge. See nominations biographies. Voting begins 9 February and concludes 16 February. Only official members can vote.

AGM - 16 February (after morning service)

All are welcome to join this year's annual general meeting.

Worship Night - 10 February

All those who love to worship are encouraged to come for a 'jam'. We will also have some training from the Worship Leader at Whitehill. 6 - 9pm, dinner included.

Community Dinner - 22 February

Our next community dinner will be the Saturday 22 February. This is an opportunity to invite friends/family and all those connected with the Westside community. Start 5pm.

Women's Retreat - 7 March

We are gearing up for another day out for the girls! Mark this date in your calendar.

MINISTRY TEAM



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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 Prayer9am Worship Service9.20am 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

10am KYB study (Women) 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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