

WESTSIDE NEWS



BY DARRYL SEIP

Sometimes we in the Church have avoided the process of planning because something about it seems to hint of self-effort. While we want to be sensitive to the Spirit's leading and reliant upon the Lord, this does not imply we shouldn't be prepared. "Spirit-led" shouldn't be a euphemism for "slack." Preparation and planning are a part of taking responsibility and practising good stewardship of what God has entrusted to us. In Nehemiah we see balance between these two principles – diligent planning and reliance upon God.

In Nehemiah we see him both PRAYING and PLANNING.

After he became aware of the state of the walls in Jerusalem he got to work. For months he prayed and planned. When he had the opportunity, he asked the king for leave from his role. He also has a plan in place of what materials he would need, the permissions he would require and a timeline.

At Westside we have started our planning process and will begin with 4 prayer times as we come before God and ask him for His direction and strong sense of what we can become together. I'd love to see the whole Church attend at least one of these prayer times.

WHAT IS ON?

Women's Retreat

Strategic Planning
Prayer

Serving Teams

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

- 1 MAR PROVIDENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS
- 8 MAR PIVOTAL CIRCUMSTANCES
- 15 MAR GIDEONS (JULIE & DAVID EYEARS)
- 22 MAR DON'T STOP ON 6!
- 29 MAR IT'S PERSONAL

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

7 March

Ladies Retreat 9am



Easter @ Westside

4 April

Passover 5pm

5 April

Palm Sunday

Baptism Sunday

10 April

Good Friday 8am

12 April

Easter Sunday 9am

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?

Women's Retreat - 7 March

We are gearing up for another day for the girls! RSVP to Kerry ASAP!

Passover - 4 April

Toni is preparing a passover, a traditional Jewish celebration remembering a significant time in the life of Jewish and Christian followers alike. This will start at 5pm. See Toni for more details.

Baptism Sunday - 5 April

We will be filling up the baptistry, ready for those who have found faith in Christ, accepted Him as Lord and Saviour and are ready to take the next step of faith. If you would like to be baptised, see Darryl.

New Service Roster System - starting 5 April

All who are involved in Off-Stage duties on a Sunday, are encouraged to come early from the 5 April, 8.30am to pray and prepare to serve with the team who are rostered on with you.

Pray for the Future of Westside

We will be holding 4 prayer meetings as part of the strategic planning for our church. Be part of the discerning process of where God is leading us as a church. Please commit to participate in at least one of these sessions to be held in the auditorium:

- Friday 28 February 6pm - 7pm
- Thursday 12 March 11am - 12noon
- Sunday 22 March 11am - 12noon
- Saturday 4 April 7am - 8am

Staff Holidays - March

Darryl will be away 2 March to 16 March

Toni will be away 8 March to 23 March

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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
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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Westside Church of Christ
BSB 124-018
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