

WESTSIDE NEWS



BY DARRYL SEIP

We had an old washing machine at home when I was growing up. For some reason it would often go for a wander in our laundry when it was spinning. If we heard a loud knocking it was probably the washing machine. Then the person who found it in the middle of the floor would yell “OUT OF BALANCE” We would come in and help manhandle the machine back to its position and rearrange the clothes so it had a more even spin. Life is not just inconvenient when it gets out of balance; it can be dangerous. If life gets off-centre it’s difficult to find equilibrium and the sense that life has some sort of control.

As Paul is languishing in jail, possibly in Ephesus, he hears of a church that has gotten OUT OF BALANCE. The place of Jesus at the centre was being threatened by other beliefs and other values.

In the current sermon series, we continue to work through the Bible book of Colossians, which Paul wrote from prison.

He highlights the truth of the superiority of Jesus and what implications that has for so many areas of our life.

Don’t let your life get out of balance.

Keep Jesus at the Centre!

WHAT IS ON?

Guest Speakers

Staff Leave

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

- 6 SEP** - JESUS THE CENTRE OF OUR **FAMILY**
- 13 SEP** - JESUS THE CENTRE OF OUR **FOCUS**
- 20 SEP** - JIM LITTERAL **PLASTIC POTS**
- 27 SEP** - KERRY SCHULZ **OVERCOMING HARDSHIP**
- 4 OCT** - NEW SERIES **BEING WORLD CLASS**

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

6 September

Fathers Day

13 September

2pm-3.30pm

Listen to current

Aboriginal issues

Kenmore Anglican Church

1036 Moggill Rd, Kenmore

Please RSVP

office@kenbrookang.org.au

3378 9189

8 October

Brisbane School of Theology

Open Day

info@bst.qld.edu.au

3870 8355

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?

Westside Covid Plan

Westside Continues to follow a Covid-safe plan with restrictions in the number of people in our building (60 people in the Auditorium), health & safety reminders and handwashing facilities. Thank you for doing your bit to follow these guidelines. 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. 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 through this 'Covid period'.

New Staff

Kassidy has started in the office to replace Pam while she is on leave. She is a member of Whitehill Church of Christ and will be working Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays on a part-time basis.

Staff Leave

Darryl will be away 7-20 September

Pam will be on LSL 14 September - 25 December

Kerry will be away most of October.

The church office will continue to be attended most days during the week.

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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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Westside Churches of Christ

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

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