

# WESTSIDE NEWS



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Hasn't life changed in the last 18 months? We'd love to get back to normal. The pandemic isn't as severe in Australia as in other countries but it has still stirred up all sorts of emotions and reactions.

Now, I can't protect you from the COVID-19 disease, but I can teach you how to avoid the dis-ease, the un-ease. That's all of the negative emotions that you're inevitably going to feel during this pandemic.

And the key to calmness and the key to confidence and the key to courage in this crisis is faith. That's why I'm going to take you through a series of messages and studies that I'm calling FAITH WORKS when life doesn't. A faith that doesn't work when life doesn't work is worthless, but this is a faith that works when life doesn't.

It's called the book of James. It's a short book. It's only five chapters. It's 108 verses, but it's jam packed with practical advice for people at a crisis. And it covers every possible emotion that you will likely feel during this Corona or COVID-19 virus pandemic. And it gives us practical principles from the Bible for living during a pandemic.

The early Christians faced a persecution not a pandemic. But the teaching given to us by James, the brother of Jesus is just as relevant to us. I hope that you can join us or tune in every week as we look at FAITH WORKS.

## WHAT IS ON?

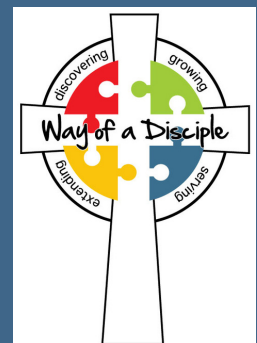
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- Bible Reading Program
- Roster Request
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## GOD AT WORK

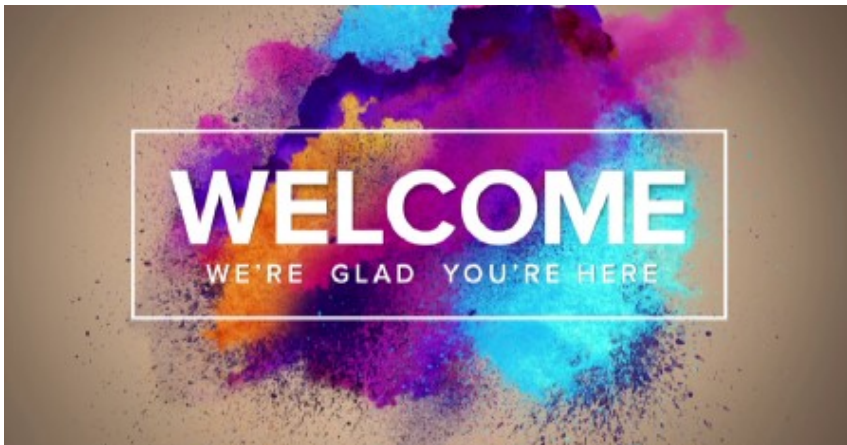
### WESTSIDE STORIES

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.



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 chat after the service.

## UPCOMING MESSAGES

2 MAY- FAITH WORKS WHEN LIFE DOESN'T  
9 MAY- FAITH THAT ISN'T TROUBLED BY TROUBLES  
16 MAY- FAITH THAT HELPS WITH THE BIG DECISIONS  
23 MAY- FAITH THAT HELPS ME BEAT MY BAD HABITS  
30 MAY- FAITH THAT PUTS THE BIBLE INTO PRACTICE

## 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](mailto:admin@westsidechurchofchrist.org.au)*

## PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES

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

**Kingdom Kids**—Sunday morning program for kids during the sermon in school term. Children in home can also join in "live" on Zoom 9.40 - 10.10 am. Contact our children's pastor for more info.

**Young Girls Discipleship Group** - For primary aged girls wanting to explore the Bible and Christian disciplines together. Meet on Zoom Thursday evenings 6.30 - 7.15.  
**School Holiday Workshops** - Twice a year we organise 2-3 2 hour sessions during school holidays of art & craft to connect kids and give parents some time out.

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



# WHAT IS ON?

## **Westside Covid Plan - 2021**

Westside Continues to follow a Covid-safe plan in 2021 with restrictions in the number of people in our building, health & safety reminders and handwashing facilities. Thank you for doing your bit to follow these guidelines. We will continue to have an outside overflow area. Church staff continue to follow the latest restriction updates. Continue to look out for emails for future instructions.

## **Roster Request**

We will be doing up the June - August roster in the coming weeks so please let us know your availability by 12 May 2021 by emailing the church office. We are also looking for more volunteers for many areas. Please contact the church office or speak to a pastor if you would like to get involved.

## **How Can you get Involved?**

There are a number of things that happen at Westside on Sundays and during the week. We are currently looking for people to help with various jobs on Sunday's and leaders for English Conversation Classes on Tuesdays. The next roster will be organised this month so please speak to a pastor if you would like to get involved.

## **Church Bible Reading Plan**

We will start a new Bible reading plan this month called Faith Works. We have emailed a link to many email addresses but if you need to search, look up bible.com and click on reading plans and search for the 13 day Faith Works plan by Matt Chandler.

## **Staff Long Service Leave Update**

Kerry is on Long Service Leave from Easter until June. We pray that she has a restful few months off. We have organised a pastoral care team to operate during this time.

## **Mission Prayer Meeting**

The second Tuesday of each month at 7.15pm at Roger and Marie Schwarz' home  
All welcome to join us in prayer for our missionaries and ministries that Westside supports.

## **English Conversations**

Do you know people in the community who would like to practice speaking English? Invite them to the English Classes that happens every Tuesday morning at 9.30am and Tuesday night at 7.15 pm. Contact Roger and Marie Schwarz with any questions.

## **Kookaburra Kids**

Do you have kids under school age? You are welcome to join the playgroup on Monday mornings during school terms. Contact our children's pastor, Toni Williams for more info.

## **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.

## **QR Code for Service Registration**

If you would like to register the service before Sunday, please use the QR code on the next page.

# MINISTRY TEAM



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# WESTSIDE'S WEEK

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE  
TO GET INVOLVED WITH?

## Sunday

8am Prayer  
8.30am Service Team Meeting  
9am Worship Service  
9.30am Kingdom Kids\*

## Monday

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

## Tuesday

9.30am English Conversations ^  
7.15 pm Mission Prayer Meeting ^

## Wednesday

7.30pm Bible Study (Men) f/n

## Thursday

6.30pm Young Girls Discipleship  
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

## Direct Giving

OFFERING

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

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.