

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

Morning Worship Service: 9.30am

Ph: Pastor: Rick Mumford –
0412 873 604

K4C (Kids for Christ) — (During Service)

Arabic Baptist Fellowship: 11.30am
Ph: Pastor Albert Haddad – 9679 9442

MONDAY

Boronia Seniors - (over 55's)

10.00-12.00 noon
(2nd Monday of each month)
Ph: Cynthia Hale – 9635 5785

Study Hub: 4.15-5.00 pm
Ph: David Stroud – 0416 208 486

TUESDAY

Craft Group: 9.30-11.30am
Ph: Marilyn Turner – 9631 9483

WEDNESDAY

KYB - (Know your Bible)
Ladies' Bible Study

Ph: Glennis Mills – 9636 1723

Arabic Baptist Fellowship: 7.00pm
Ph: Pastor Albert Haddad – 9679 9442

FRIDAY

Playtime: 10.00am-12.00 NOON
(Every Friday of school term for parents and
carers of pre-school children)
Ph: Lesley Warren – 9920 6030

Friday Night Hub Group:
7.30pm-9.30pm
Ph: Pastor: Rick Mumford – 0412 873 604

Pastoral Team

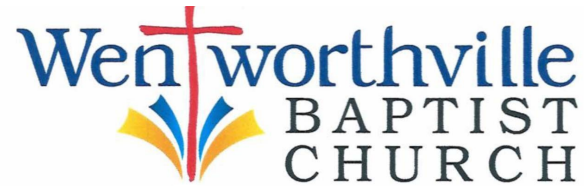
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~m. bartolo-abela, 2012



"Calling, Building, Challenging followers of Jesus"

Sunday 9th October 2016
Series: "Things That Matter"
This Weeks Topic:
"Little Things Matter"
Luke 13:18-21 - Rick

Welcome to Wentworthville Baptist Church.

Please feel free to join everyone in the Hall after the Service for morning tea and fellowship.

From the Pastor's Desk:

Having a conversation with a Sikh friend this week, I was surprised when he showed interest in the mission trip to the Philippines myself and others will be going on in January. He spoke of how he and his family and other friends raised money on a regular basis to help the needy. While I was excited to tell him of what we hope can begin to be achieved through this trip and would be pleased to have their help, I was also very aware of the different motivations behind what we both see as a very worthwhile endeavour. For him as a Sikh, good deeds bring merit and reward from their god. However, as Christians we understand that it's out of God's goodness in Jesus that we have already received everything we need and therefore give as a demonstration of how God breaks into people's lives by faith in all Jesus has done. Essentially we give not to get but to tell the story of Christ who has given His all, seen by the actions of our lives and the words which we speak. For the Sikh too, their giving is not as an action to declare the goodness of their god to others but to increase their own position before their god. For us as followers of Jesus, the great pleasure we have is not only to do good deeds but to invite people into the greatest relationship and only hope for life eternal. That is, we both demonstrate and declare Jesus as the saviour of people's soul. Many people seek to do good deeds but unless we can point to a good God and a great Saviour, we do good to satisfy our personal need to feel worthy. Friends, in Jesus you are already worthy. From that point, give and help others so that they too might find living worth in Jesus.

All My Needs Fulfilled in Christ

In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven — Matt. 5:16

Boronia Seniors 10th October



Speaker : Judith Dunn

“History of Parramatta’s Inns and Coach Houses”

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MEETING

Meeting for prayer in the Pastor’s office every Sunday morning from **9:00am to 9:25am** .

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A BIBLE STUDY?

There is a Ladies Bible Study held every second Wednesday night. See **Ann Kidd** for further information.
Also one will be held for Men. See **Peter Smith** regarding this.

PRAYER and PRAISE POINTS

OUR ‘SHUT INS’

Johanna Boland, Elaine Bowey & Val Williams.

Continue to pray for:

Maisie Horswell, Dot Blackman, Carmen Strudwick, Ivy Bornefeldt, Edna Norman, Lyn Davis, Marie Smith.

Pray for all the departments that resume this week after the school holidays.



IB PEOPLE

Mick and Tara have relocated to the IB community and continue to learn language and culture. They are growing in their ability to communicate with local people, however, this is still a challenge. Constant changing requirements of Mick’s work visa can make the visa process unnecessarily drawn out and complicated.

Pray the visa application process will proceed in a timely way

Pray for increased ability to recall words and phrases so they can communicate effectively and build relationships

B PEOPLE

Graeme and Pat travel to South Asia this week to visit the Training Centre that they were previously involved in. Their time in South Asia is focussed on reconnecting with staff members and assisting them in ensuring the sustainability and effectiveness of the projects. Pat will be teaching English and assessing other projects run by the Training Centre and Graeme will spend time evaluating the driver training program.

Pray for safe travel

Give thanks for the B people who have already benefited from these projects

Pray that it will be a time of effective communication and relationship building

YAO

Ben and Sam’s flights to return to Mozambique have been booked for early next month, however, they are still needing funds before they can leave. Upon returning to Mozambique, their focus will be continuing their culture and language learning so they can communicate well with the people around them. They will also need to apply for a visas once they arrive.

Pray for the family as they prepare to return to Mozambique both practically and spiritually

Pray that God would be preparing the hearts of the Yao people Ben and Sam will be building relationships with so they will be open to hearing about Jesus

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Geoff Cramb continues his time in Papua New Guinea before concluding his role as Country Consultant. There was a farewell gathering for him, which was significant, as the church is in a period of transition and Geoff is seen as the last of the ‘old missionaries’. The large group who were gathered also gave generously towards the Kyaka Enga Bible Translation. National Mobilisation, Partnership & Development Director **Craig Wright** has joined Geoff on this visit and has been involved in training sessions with local church leaders.

Praise God for the movement of the Spirit in Papua New Guinea

Pray for the local leadership as the church transitions

ETHNIC THAI

Over the past month, **Glenn and Liz** have shared at many churches and have been encouraged as more people have committed to partnering with them prayerfully and financially. As part of their preparation, Glenn is nearing the end of his studies with one final unit to complete and they have had some great conversations with people who may teach their boys when they move to Thailand next year.

Thank God for the heart He has given them for the Ethnic Thai to hear the Good News

Pray for more people and churches to join their partnership team so there is no delay in their departure

KHMER

Paul and Lydia continue to prepare for cross-cultural work in Cambodia through sharing their journey with churches and growing their partnership team.

Pray that many more churches and individuals will commit to supporting them through prayer and finances

Give thanks for the plan God has for the Khmer people and the way Paul and Lydia and can fit into it

A note from your secretary ...

I have been away for the past two Sundays, firstly at Hope Street (Sunday 25 September) and last week on a deputation to East Hills Baptist Church for Gideons. Unfortunately I will be away over the next two Sundays again on deputations for Gideons at South Strathfield-Homebush Uniting Church (Sunday 9 October) and the Salvation Army Church at Panania (Sunday 16 October). On Sunday 23 October I will bring a short update to our church on some exciting initiatives in the Gideons ministry.



If you have any matters you wish to bring to the Deacons please see one of your Deacons or contact me directly at malcolm.astle2@bigpond.com or 0427 027 994. The next Deacon's meeting will be Monday (10 October). There a couple of property and roster matters that have been passed onto me. If you are interested in assisting in our property maintenance please see me.

Thank you, Malcolm

CHRISTMAS BOXES 2016



Good news and great joy come in a gift-filled shoebox for kids in poor countries. Operation Christmas Child is often the first step in reaching out to kids, families and communities with help, hope and the Good News of Jesus Christ.

BOXES ARE STILL AVAILABLE

→ See **CORAL** for anymore information ←

If you feel you are unable to fill a box, Coral will accept any donations.

— Boxes are due back last Sunday in October —

ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 16th OCTOBER

WELCOME: WARREN FAMILY
 CLEANING: —
 MORNING TEA: ???
 MOWING: MALCOLM ASTLE

Places in the New Testament

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Athens	Ephesus	Pergamum
Bethlehem	Galatia	Philippi
Capernaum	Joppa	Rome
Colossae	Lystra	Sardis
Corinth	Miletus	Thessalonica
		Troas