## **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

#### **SUNDAY**

Morning Worship Service: 9.30am

**Evening Service: 5.30pm** 

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

Ph: Pastor: Rick Mumford – 0412 873 604

K4C (Kids for Christ) — (During Service)

Arabic Baptist Fellowship: 11.30am

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#### **MONDAY**

Boronia Seniors - (over 55's)

10.00-12.00 noon

(2nd Monday of each month)

Ph: Cynthia Hale – 9635 5785

#### **TUESDAY**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY**

KYB - (Know your Bible) Ladies' Bible Study 10.00-11.30am

Ph: Glennis Mills – 9636 1723 **Ladies' Evening Bible Study** 

Contact: Anne Kidd

Mens' Evening Bible Study

Contact: Peter Smith

**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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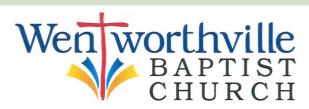
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"Trying to be happy without a sense of God's presence is like trying to have a bright day without the sun." A.W. Tozer



Sunday 29th October 2017

"Where are the workers?"

"Calling, Building, Challenging followers of Jesus"

Welcome to Wentworthville Baptist Church.

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



## PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MEETING

Meeting for prayer in the Pastor's office every Sunday morning from <u>9:00am to 9:25am</u>. You may join us by dropping in or leaving at anytime.

1: TODAY Sunday 29 October. After our regular morning tea, we have an exciting opportunity to join together walking our neighbourhood sharing our faith with those we meet.

For many this sounds both difficult and a little scary but fear not. We will be travelling in groups of 3-5 people looking for opportunities to engage people as naturally as possible. Each group will compose someone who has more confidence to talk to strangers and others who are welcome just to observe. Of course you're welcome to bring your dogs & children who are natural ice-breakers. Some tracts may be provided also (still looking for the right one/s). Random acts of kindness also serve as good ice-breakers for conversation.

The intent of this time is, 1; connection, 2; conversation, 3; an opportunity to share stories of faith in Jesus and look for responses. Please join me and others as we meet our neighbourhood, showing and sharing with them our love for Jesus.

# PRAYER and PRAISE POINTS

## Continue to pray for:

Johanna Boland, Val Williams, Maisie Horswell, Dot Blackman, Carmen Strudwick, Ivy Bornefeldt, Jean Moore, Edna Norman, Lyn Davis, Marie Smith, Bruce Gough, Brett Fletcher.

<u>Carmen Strudwick</u> is still in hospital this week with respiratory problems. Continue to pray for her and her husband Don.

After having a fall early last week, <u>Ivy Bornefeldt</u> has had a hip replacement and is reportedly doing well.

Maisie Horsewell is now back in her room in the nursing home.

Continue to pray for those of our young people who are still doing their HSC exams.





#### **KHMER**

Candidates **Luke and Rachel** have begun their journey towards joining the team serving among the Khmer in Cambodia. When in Cambodia, Luke will take on the role of team leader for the growing team. Over the past months, they have been involved in various training courses designed to help them prepare well for cross-cultural mission. Over the coming months, they will continue to invite people and churches to partner with them prayerfully and financially.

#### For Prayer:

- God would be preparing the hearts of the Khmer to hear and accept the message of Jesus
- Luke and Rachel would be content to rely on God's faithfulness, provision and timing
- Candidates preparing for Cambodia to build their partnership teams so they can join the team serving among the Khmer

#### **S.I PEOPLE**

**Dave and Caz** have been reflecting on the idea that through the way they speak and act, people are 'reading' about Jesus. Their prayer is that as their local friends 'read' about Jesus through them, they will grow in their desire to know more about Him. The past months have brought a dramatic increase in the number of new students at the Education Foundation and this has led to the appointment of new local staff. These increases mean the team has the opportunity to connect with more local people. Encouragingly, as well as weekly staff devotions, there are also a few groups of local people who regularly meet up to learn from the Bible.

#### For Prayer:

- Local staff member and believer, Mrs R, is facing challenges at home as she tries to live out her new faith. Pray her husband. Mr A, also comes to know Jesus.
- Local people 'reading' about Jesus through the team will be increasingly open to conversations about the Good News
- Caz's work visa will be renewed without delay

#### **B PEOPLE**

Along with local staff of our partner NGO, **Phil** is developing better ways to measure the ways people's lives have been changed through being involved in projects. He is investigating whether a new computer program, designed to make collecting and collating information simpler, will be suitable for their purposes. He recently completed another Masters subject which focused on the complex issues related to humanitarian aid in disaster situations. This is extremely relevant to his work and the NGO's support of families affected by the recent severe flooding in the area.

#### For Prayer:

- Visas to be received quickly for local staff planning to visit Australia this week to promote their work and ministry
- Clarity and wisdom as Phil and local staff seek to better measure outcomes and effectiveness of projects

#### YAWO

**Jonno** was recently reminded of the absolute importance of empowering communities to develop their own distinctive ways of following Jesus when he spoke with a Yawo man who had become a follower of Jesus decades previously. This man said that there was no way for him to be a believer in his village, he had needed to move to the city. As this man saw it, the Gospel couldn't fit into a Yawo village context. This is why Jonno, **Heather** and the rest of **the team** serving in Malawi and Mozambique are so excited to see that Yawo people are finding a way to faithfully follow Jesus and remain within their villages and communities.

#### For Prayer:

- Sensitivity to God's Spirit as Yawo believers discern how to follow Jesus without rejecting their culture and community
- Wisdom for the team as they journey with Yawo believers and seekers
- Team retreat in November to be a wonderful time of unity and spiritual insight

# BORONIA SENIORS

# MONDAY 13th NOVEMBER 10.00am — 12 Noon

**Guest Speaker:** 

**KARL CHAN** 

From



Helping release children from poverty all around the world in Jesus' name.

# **ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER**

WELCOME: VANITHA FLETCHER

CLEANING: ARABIC FELLOWSHIP

MORNING TEA: KYLIE STROUD