

## 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

### 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

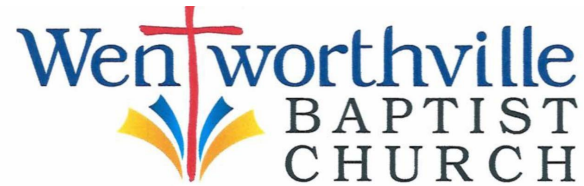
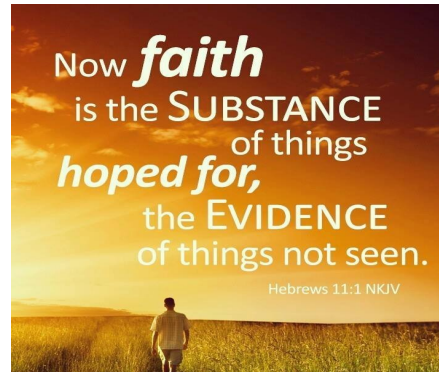
**Playtime: 10.00am-12.00 NOON**  
(Every Friday of school term for parents and  
carers of pre-school children)  
Ph: Lesley Warren – 9920 6030  
**Friday Night Hub Group:**  
**7.30pm-9.30pm**  
Ph: Pastor: Rick Mumford – 0412 873 604

## Pastoral Team

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**Sunday 26th February 2017**

**New Series:**  
**Advancing Against Adversity :**  
**A study through Daniel**

*" 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.

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ADVERSITY DOESN'T  
BUILD YOUR  
CHARACTER. ADVERSITY  
REVEALS YOUR  
CHARACTER.

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. — Isaiah 41:10





## Prayers

### YAO

**Ben and Sam** recently returned to Mozambique following their home assignment in Australia and are settling back into life among the Yao. They are very grateful for the smooth entry into Mozambique they experienced, especially considering the difficulties they had in receiving their visas and permits when they first joined the team and had to wait in Malawi. As they continue their culture and language lessons, they will also be seeking ways to be further involved in community life.

#### **For Prayer:**

- Wisdom as their ministry role within the team continues to develop
- Relationships with their Yao friends to be re-established well and to deepen

### OUTBACK AUSTRALIA

On Christmas morning **Bill and Pauline** joined with one of the communities to celebrate through a nativity play and message from local church leaders. There was a good feeling of joy and unity among the group. While Bill and Pauline are on Home Assignment in Victoria, they are very encouraged to know the faith leaders of one community are still meeting regularly to plan for their Easter celebrations.

Candidates **Mat and Shannon** are preparing to serve with them in the Outback, predominantly among the Southern communities while Bill and Pauline support the Northern communities. However, while Mat and Shannon are preparing, Bill and Pauline will continue to travel between all five communities.

#### **For Prayer:**

- Wisdom to effectively use the limited time they have in each community and protection as they travel
- Continued growth among the leaders of each church community
- A strong partnership team to support Mat and Shannon so they can serve in the Outback

### ETHNIC THAI

At the end of this week, the local leaders from the faith communities are joining together for a training day led by some of the team. **Richard and Maxine** will be involved in leading sessions along with **Dema, Carolyn, Luke and Belle**. Wonderfully, the following day, some of these faith community members will be baptised. These baptisms follow others which occurred earlier this month. It's such a joy for the team to see some of their Ethnic Thai friends take this step of faith. Maxine continues to teach English and over Christmas had the opportunity to share the story of Jesus' birth with her students.

#### **For Prayer:**

- Local leaders to grow in their faith and leadership skills through the training sessions
- Those who heard the Christmas message to be open to learning more about Jesus
- God to continue to work in people's hearts, especially those being baptised and considering baptism

### ETHNIC THAI

**Luke and Belle** have begun meeting with some of the teenagers from one of the faith communities after they asked Luke and Belle to study the Bible with them. Each weekend, the teenagers come over to their home and discuss Bible stories such as creation and the fall. One of the members of this group is being baptised and has said with conviction, "I have read the Bible for myself and I am convinced that Jesus is God and so I am getting baptised." Luke and Belle feel that God is revealing Himself to another member of the group who is yet to make a decision towards Jesus.

#### **For Prayer:**

- Continued openness from the teenagers to learn more about God and what that means for their lives
- Wisdom and guidance for Luke and Belle as they lead discussions and build relationships with the teenagers

### K PEOPLE

As **Ben and Petra** look for more ways to engage with the community around them, they are excited by recent opportunities that have arisen for Petra to use her Occupational Therapy skills and Ben to begin English teaching classes.

#### **For Prayer:**

- Friendships with K people to develop as they have more opportunities to connect with them
- Wisdom in time management as they balance work within the community and other commitments
- The Good News of Jesus to be demonstrated through all that **the team** do and that they will know how and when to proclaim it

## **BORONIA SENIORS**

**MONDAY 13th MARCH — 10.00am -12 Noon**



**CHILDREN'S  
MEDICAL  
RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE**

**Speaker:**

**Jennifer Philps**

Children's Medical Research Institute  
(Genetic Disease, Chromosomes, DNA etc latest new research)

## **ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY — 5th MARCH**

WELCOME: **WARREN FAMILY**  
CLEANING: **CHESTER & ANN KIDD**  
MORNING TEA: **JALADY FAMILY**