

## 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

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*ACT justly  
LOVE mercy  
WALK humbly*  
-MICHAEL-

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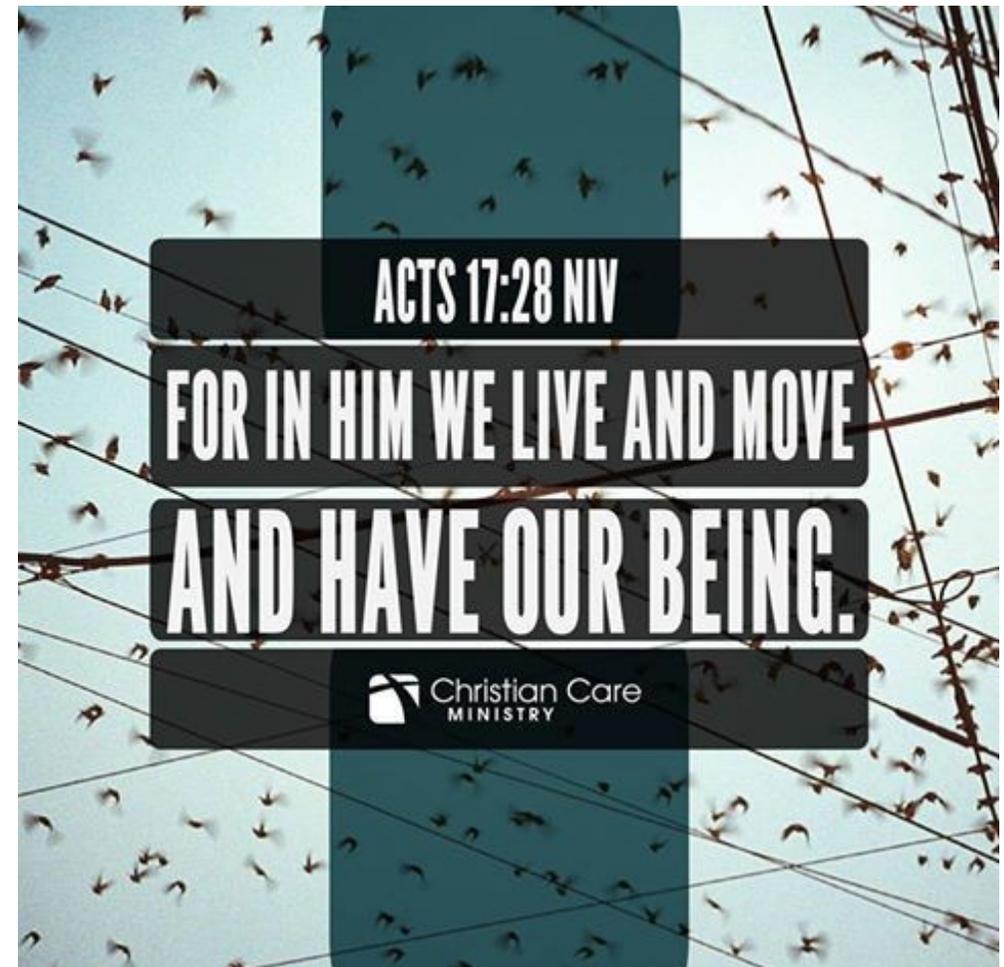
**Sunday 6th August 2017**

**New Series:**

**"Moving with the Spirit"**  
(A journey through Acts)

**Welcome to Wentworthville Baptist Church.**

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



Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting — Psalm 139:23-24

## PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MEETING

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

## PRAYER and PRAISE POINTS

### Continue to pray for:

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

Pray for **Ken Boland** and the family at this time with the concerns they have for **Johanna**.

**Jean Moore** as she continues her radiation treatment.

**Bruce Gough** as he enters hospital tomorrow for a hip replacement.

## SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Our new **Sunday night Service** begins next Sunday at 5.30pm. This is to be an ongoing occurrence on the Second Sunday of every month, with Soul Food on the fourth Sunday evening.

# BORONIA SENIORS

**MONDAY 14th AUGUST**

**10.00am — 12 Noon**

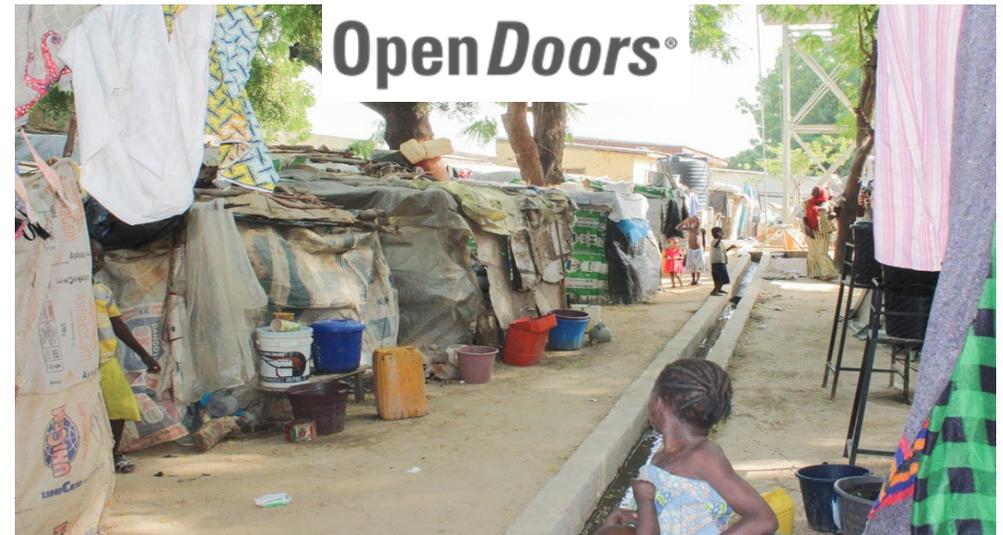
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*"Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst... For the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." - Revelation 7:16-17*

## NIGERIA | We Need To Talk About Nigeria

The famine in Nigeria is part of the worst humanitarian crisis since World War II according to the UN. But it's not caused by a natural disaster. It's caused by war, and Christians in Nigeria are among those suffering the most. Islamic extremist group *Boko Haram* tried taking over in 2009. They later pledged allegiance to the Islamic State. Many have been forced to flee their homes and live in makeshift camps.

## GOD AT WORK

Christians in Nigeria are being excluded from receiving aid, simply because of their faith in Jesus. Because of your support, Open Doors has been able to provide food for 15,000 families – that's 75,000 people! And it's all been done through the local church, because we believe we're not the answer, Jesus is. *"Supporters won't believe what this help means to us all... We give thanks to God for you... These are the things that keep the light of God shining in [northern Nigeria]. We are the messengers to them of the love of all of you praying for us and supporting us in this relief effort."* - Open Doors local partner in Nigeria.

## PLEASE PRAY

- Pray that Christians will continue to hold onto Jesus despite the persecution and hunger.
- Pray for their persecutors to know God's love for them, and for their salvation.
- Pray that the gospel will continue to spread in Nigeria and that the church will continue to be light in the darkness.



### H PEOPLE

**Kevin** recently invited two H friends to his home for dinner. The conversation naturally turned to spiritual matters and Kevin had the opportunity to share about what Jesus' death and resurrection means for humanity. His friends listened attentively to what he shared, as though hearing it for the very first time.

#### **For Prayer:**

- More opportunities for Kevin to have spiritual conversations with these friends
- Kevin's H friends to have an increased desire to find out more about Jesus
- Candidates Pete and Nomes to grow their partnership team, enabling them to soon join Kevin in Central Asia

### YAWO

The English to Ciyawo side of the dictionary is currently with the graphic designer who is preparing the completed text for print. This is an exciting step and the first side of the dictionary is expected to be published this year. The team continues to work on the Ciyawo to English side of the dictionary. Next week **Ian** will travel to Malawi and spend time with the dictionary team and reconnect with Yawo friends and faith community leaders.

#### **For Prayer:**

- Continued good progress on both sides of the dictionary
- Sensitivity to God's leading for Ian as he has conversations with Yawo friends
- Ms L, who works in the dictionary office, would be increasingly open to the message and hope of Jesus

### PAPUA NEW GUINEA

The updated Kyaka Enga Bible Translation is progressing well with **Susan and Henry** returning to Papua New Guinea achieving more while in Canberra than initially expected. As part of a leadership and discipleship program at Morling College in Newcastle, a group of young adults are preparing for a short-term trip to Papua New Guinea later this month. **Geoff and Lyn** will also be travelling to Papua New Guinea at the end of the month as Geoff continues to support the training and equipping of local leaders.

#### **For Prayer:**

- Safety and peace in areas of Papua New Guinea recently experiencing civil unrest
- Young adults to grow in their understanding of God and mission through their time in Papua New Guinea
- Local faith leaders to grow in maturity and love of God

### S.I PEOPLE

**Andy and Wanda** are preparing to return to South East Asia soon following their Home Assignment. As they consider the term ahead, they are looking forward to seeing their ministry initiatives of the Café and Creation Care continue to grow in maturity and sustainability. Some of the Café staff have been connected with various cross-cultural workers and through these relationships have heard the Good News in different ways over a number of years. Andy and Wanda's prayer is that they will begin to see the fruit of years of relationship building with the team.

#### **For Prayer:**

- Spirit to be guiding Andy and Wanda as they look for opportunities to have conversations about Jesus
- Café and Creation Care initiatives to grow in maturity and sustainability
- Sustained good health for the whole family
- Shortfall in their support to be met enabling them to return with no delay

### UNDERSTANDING BUDDHISM UNIT

This week, a number of **candidates** preparing to serve in Cambodia are studying an intensive unit focussed on understanding Buddhism and having meaningful conversations with Buddhists. As around 95% of the Khmer are Buddhist, developing an understanding of their beliefs and worldview is key for the candidates' future ministry. **Paul**, who recently returned to Australia from serving among the Ethnic Thai, is teaching this unit.

#### **For Prayer:**

- This week's lessons and discussions will help candidates prepare well for ministry among Buddhist majority communities
- Candidates will retain knowledge and information learnt this week

### CROSS-CULTURAL WORKERS

We remember cross-cultural workers **Catherine and Roz** whose mothers passed away in the past week. Both Catherine and Roz were able to spend time with their mothers in Australia in recent months. Their funerals will be held this week.

#### **For Prayer:**

- God's comfort for Catherine and Roz and their families as they grieve the passing of their mothers
- Family and friends to demonstrate God's love as they care for each other

## **ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 13th AUGUST**

WELCOME:	<b>SMITH FAMILY</b>
CLEANING:	<b>NICKI GARLICK</b>
MORNING TEA:	<b>VANITHA FLETCHER</b>