

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

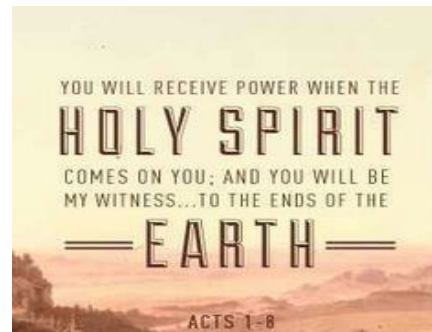
FRIDAY

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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Wentworthville
BAPTIST
CHURCH

Sunday 13th August 2017

"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.

But the fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness,
self control;
against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

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For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor
and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose
walk is blameless. — Psalm 84:11

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.

SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICE

Our new **Sunday night Service** begins **tonight at 5.30pm** in the upstairs room. Everyone is invited to attend.

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.

Jean Moore as she continues her radiation treatment.

Bruce Gough as he starts physiotherapy this week.

BORONIA SENIORS

MONDAY 14th AUGUST

10.00am — 12 Noon

STEVEN DOWNIE

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— **EVERYONE IS WELCOME** —

ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 20th AUGUST

WELCOME: WARREN FAMILY
CLEANING: NICKI GARLICK
MORNING TEA: ANN KIDD & CORAL OVERALL



*"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity"-
Proverbs 17:17*

NIGERIA | Pastor Asks For Prayer

Nigeria is in the middle of the worst humanitarian crisis since World War II. Because of the ongoing war against Boko Haram, Christians are living in makeshift displaced person camps, and have limited access to food, employment and education. If they want access to any of these things in the camps, they must convert to Islam.

But despite the persecution, the church is full of faith. A Pastor in Gwoza, Nigeria has asked us to partner with his church in prayer.

GOD AT WORK

"For Christians all over the world, we yearn for their prayers. We want them to pray for God to give us the heart to forgive and love our Muslim neighbours...

"Secondly we want them to pray for Christians...to gather themselves together... and seek the face of God. For us again, to start our life afresh.

"And thirdly that we will not give up, nor will we give up our faith. That we will continue in the faith dynamically, strongly, vibrant and bold!" - Nigerian pastor

PLEASE PRAY

- Two weeks ago we heard that three young adults who had volunteered their time to distribute food were killed in a Boko Haram attack. The attack was separate to the food distribution, but it shows the violent reality that Christians face in Nigeria.
- Please pray for the families of these young adults, and for Christians suffering in Nigeria. Keep praying for safety as Open Doors partners and volunteers work in Nigeria.



HOME ASSIGNMENTS

Dema and Carolyn are due to return to Thailand later this month after being in Australia for Home Assignment. Currently there is a shortfall in their support, however their Australian visa means they cannot stay longer than planned in Australia. **Andy and Wanda** praise God for the significant amount of financial support received in the past week, enabling them to return to South East Asia without any delay.

For Prayer:

- Thankfulness for God’s faithfulness in providing Andy and Wanda’s full support
- Shortfall in Dema and Carolyn’s support to be met quickly

YAWO

Recently **Scott and Bek** were involved in the celebrations of a Yawo wedding. Often the community events they are part of are funerals, so they appreciated the opportunity to join in with the celebrations of a joyful occasion. It was a wonderful time of building and deepening relationships with local people, as well as growing in their cultural understanding. A friend of Scott and Bek’s is grappling with what it means to be a Yawo follower of Jesus as well as experiencing negativity from his family as a result of his faith.

For Prayer:

- More opportunities for the team to deepen relationships with the Yawo by being involved in community life
- Wisdom for Yawo believers as they seek to live out their faith within their culture and openness from their families to have conversations about Jesus
- Smooth and timely renewal of Scott and Bek’s visa this month

B PEOPLE

Last month while **Morris** was in South Asia, he reconnected with a B man who had come to faith in Jesus decades prior when Morris and Ros were living in his town. It was incredibly encouraging for Morris to meet this man again, now a husband and father, and find him still following Jesus. He told Morris that there are also others in the area who are followers of Jesus and are sharing their faith with their communities.

For Prayer:

- Wisdom and courage for B believers as they seek to share their faith despite potential persecution
- Sensitivity to God’s Spirit for our team as they encounter B people who are open to conversations about Jesus

KHMER

Opportunities have recently arisen for **Janelle** to hold health and nutrition talks in villages and with Khmer teachers and cooks. Janelle is excited to see God opening doors for her to use her health and nutrition background. The sports ministry continues to grow with new programs being developed in villages. As relationships develop, there are many opportunities for **Scott** and Janelle to share the love and message of Jesus with Khmer players and coaches.

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For Prayer:

- Khmer coaches and players to remain open to spiritual conversations
- Positive community connections to develop and mutual trust to grow as Janelle talks with groups about health and nutrition
- More churches and individual to partner with the candidates preparing to serve in Cambodia enabling them to join the team soon

KHMER

Candidates **Craig and Kim** continue to visit churches, traveling in their caravan, as they prepare to join the team in Cambodia. They have felt blessed and humbled at the generosity and hospitality they have received from the churches they have spent time with. To help raise the necessary funds, Craig and Kim are renovating additional caravans to sell.

For Prayer:

- Craig and Kim to prepare well spiritually, emotionally and practically for their transition to Cambodia
- God to be prompting more people and churches to financially and prayerfully partner with Craig and Kim

July 2017		Online Offerings Act Name: Wentworthville Baptist Church BSB No: 704922 Act No: 100007520 I-Give details (credit card) - please ask Jeanette Kelly
Income	\$8,709.25	
Expense	\$6,181.48	
Surplus	\$2,527.77	
Budget	\$10, 921.26	

The Mark Drama

Experience the life of Jesus re-enacted in 90 minutes and discover for yourself why he made such an impact 2000 years ago... and why he still does today!

It is FREE!! But you HAVE TO BOOK A TICKET BECAUSE SPACES ARE LIMITED!

It is on Saturday 26th August at 7:30pm and Sunday 27th August at 2:30pm at Toongabbie Anglican Church.

Book at <https://www.tac.church/events/2017/8/26/the-mark-drama>

For more information contact **Georgie Kidd**.