

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

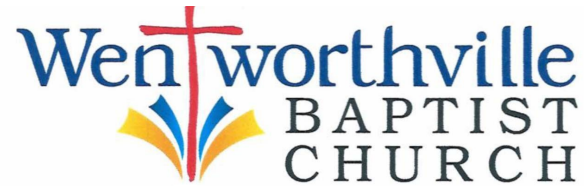
Playtime: 10.00am-12.00 NOON
(Every Friday of school term for parents and
carers of pre-school children)
Ph: Lesley Warren – 9920 6030

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

Pastoral Team

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Sunday 16th July 2017

**Speaker:
Noel Braddock**

"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.

LET US
NOT
Love WITH WORDS
OR SPEECH
BUT WITH
Actions
AND IN TRUTH

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you." — Deuteronomy 31:6

KHMER

Rob and Deb hosted a recent visit from General Director, **Heather Coleman**, who previously served in Cambodia with her husband Ron. The team were greatly encouraged by her visit and are thankful for those who have served before them and helped to establish the work in the area.

For Prayer:

- Progress in culture and language studies
- Preparation and equipping of future team members
- Continued safety for cross-cultural workers

B PEOPLE

Morris is currently spending time in South Asia. He is visiting projects of our partner NGO and having important discussions with local staff regarding end of financial year and management matters.

For Prayer:

- Spirit to guide conversations and decisions
- Wisdom and inspiration for Morris and local staff throughout discussions

ETHNIC THAI

Petina has been excited since arriving back in the country to see how God continues to work in the lives of former neighbours in Ban Luang and for the opening of new doors in Chang Rai. An opportunity has opened up for Petina to volunteer English teaching in a high school boarding school. **Richard and Maxine** are preparing to return to Australia as they conclude their service among the Ethnic Thai and have been saying many goodbyes.

For Prayer:

- The team to adjust to the changes in the team with some finishing and others on home assignment
- For more opportunities to open up for Petina as she settles in a new location and new meaningful friendships to be built
- For Richard and Maxine to adjust well to life back in Australia

HONG KONG

Lindsay and Jane return to Hong Kong this week and will be enjoying a much needed break and time with family. They are looking forward to celebrating their daughter's wedding later this month.

For Prayer:

- Last minute wedding preparations to be finalised and for a wonderful time of celebration
- For continued rest and restoration as they settle back before returning to their ministry in early August



Image: Father Thabet looks at the remains of the home he grew up in in Karamles. The house was occupied by Islamic State and hit by a rocket

"But you, Lord, are a shield around me, my glory, the One who lifts my head high. I call out to the Lord, and he answers me from his holy mountain." - Psalm 3:3-4

IRAQ | MOSUL HAS BEEN LIBERATED, WHAT NEXT?

The Iraqi government has declared victory over the Islamic State in Mosul. After nine months of fighting, only small pockets of extremists remain in parts of the city. But this doesn't mark the end of the Islamic State, who are still active in Iraq and Syria. And though Mosul has been liberated, now the huge task of rebuilding begins.

GOD AT WORK

The Christian town of Karamles (30km east of Mosul) was liberated from the Islamic State in October 2016. Only now are Christians returning to rebuild.

Most of the 797 homes in Karamles were burnt-out or reduced to rubble. Rebuilding is a slow process, the local church have started with just 20 of the least-damaged houses. When the homes are rebuilt the danger won't be over for Christians, who faced persecution even before the Islamic State.

"...the situation for Christians in Iraq has always been unstable. All I can do is trust in God. It is our mission to live here in this place as Christians, the place of the root of Christianity. Without faith I do not have a reason to stay here. But I have faith, so I am here." - *Karamles' local church leader, Father Thabet*

PLEASE PRAY

- Pray that the church would be able to share the life-saving message of Jesus with displaced people.
- Pray for the church in Iraq as many return to rebuild their homes.
- Pray that God would change the hearts of Islamic State members and they would come to faith in Him.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 23rd JULY

WELCOME: **FAYE & ALLAN STREET**
 CLEANING: **—**
 MORNING TEA: **HELEN & PETER JALADY**