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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When you can't put your prayer into words, God hears your heart.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid — John 14:27



Sunday 29th January 2017

Over the next 4 weeks we will be looking at a series called:

"Let There Be Light".

This week begins with: Genesis 1 verses 1-5

"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.

With so many stories to relate about the Kidd's and Mumford's mission trip to the Philippines, we will have to break them down in instalments along with putting together a short presentation. The Kidd family only return today from an extended stay and will be back with us next week. Rick is pleased to advise that the boys and he returned intact from their adventure. The work was strenuous and their time away was exhausting but most fulfilling. There were many who gave their lives to following Jesus along with baptisms. Please stay tuned for further details on this trip and of course, feel free to speak to individuals personally about their time in the Philippines.

All of them would like to thank those who prayed for them while they were away and give praise to God for the prayers heard and answered. To God be the glory for all this trip has and will continue to achieve, through both the prayers and service of our church.

Rick and the Team

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.

PRAYER and PRAISE POINTS

OUR 'SHUT INS'

Johanna Boland, Elaine Bowey & Val Williams.

Continue to pray for:

Maisie Horswell, Dot Blackman, Carmen Strudwick, Ivy Bornefeldt, Edna Norman, Lyn Davis, Marie Smith, Cynthia Hale, Ron Turner Carmen Strudwick is now home.

<u>Cynthia Hale</u> as she continues with ray treatment in the following weeks.

Bruce Gough in hospital after his successful surgery.

Pray for all <u>Department Leaders</u> as they prepare to resume for the new year in the next few weeks.

Work continues in the creche, with a new makeover not too far away. We ask that you do not enter this room for any reason. Thank you for your understanding.

Along with the work in the creche, we are wondering if anyone would be willing to make some curtains for the creche and the opposite room downstairs. There are some preferred requirements, so for anyone interested in helping in this manner, please see Rick Mumford.

With the great opportunity to have Edward Kuntam speak this Sunday evening, Soul Food will not be happening this month. We look forward to praying and eating together on the 24th of February.

"Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want. Faith is the belief that God will do what is right."

Max Lucado

"The people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise." Isaiah 43:21

WENTWORTHVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH AND BLACKTOWN BIBLE STUDY INVITES YOU TO

BRO. EDWARD KUNTAM'S Meeting in Sydney



Venue: 18 Chelmsford Rd, Wentworthville, NSW 2145.

On <u>Sunday 29th January 2017</u> at <u>6:00pm</u>. Dinner will be provided.

Please <u>RSVP by Thursday 26th January 2017</u> for catering purposes to Solomon-0412 380 485 or Subhashini- 0425 263 446 or email: katrus1@optusnet.com.au

ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY — 5th FEBRUARY

WELCOME: FAYE & ALLAN STREET

CLEANING: MALCOLM & SUE ASTLE

MORNING TEA: CAROLE & GREG WILLIAMS





ETHNIC THAI

For Christmas, **Dema and Carolyn** invited their new friends and neighbours to their home. They enjoyed a meal together and watched a video about Jesus in Thai which was followed by an explanation and prayer from Dema and Carolyn. This prompted questions, a good discussion and further opportunity for Dema and Carolyn to share about Jesus.

For Prayer:

- Continued inquisitiveness from their landlord who had questions about the oneness of the Father and the Son
- God will open doors for Dema and Carolyn to share the message of Jesus with those around them
- Those who heard about Jesus at Christmas time will continue to seek to know more about Him

ETHNIC THAI

Candidates **Glenn and Liz** are preparing to join the team in Thailand very soon. In preparation, they have taken the next step of moving out of their family home. Glenn is seeking employment as an English teacher at a local Thai school near where they will be living in Thailand, which may be the platform for the family to receive their necessary visas.

For Prayer:

- Peace for the family in this time of transition
- Participating in Culture and Language Preparation training next week will skill them for their culture and language learning once they are in Thailand
- Doors will be opened to allow the visa process to be smooth and timely

HOME ASSIGNMENT

Lindsay and Jane, cross-cultural workers in Hong Kong and **Petina** who is serving in Thailand have recently returned to Australia for their Home Assignment.

For Prayer:

- Their time of readjustment to living back in Australia
- Good connections with supporters, friends and family
- Energy and effective communication as they speak to supporting churches over the next months

TRAINING COURSES

Following this week's Strategic Mission Week, there will be another two courses held at the National Office. Culture and Language Preparation training is predominantly for Candidates to equip them with skills to help them with their future language learning. Partnership Week is for Candidates and Cross-Cultural Workers on Home Assignment to assist them in developing skills for building their partnership teams that will support them in their ministry.

For Prayer:

- Culture and Language Preparation training will help Candidates prepare for effective communication in their cross-cultural ministry
- Partnership training will equip Candidates and Cross-Cultural Workers with the skills to establish and grow strong partnerships teams
- Churches and individuals will commit to partnering prayerfully and financially

GLOBAL CONSULTANTS

Global Consultants **Mark, John, Roger** and **Walt** visit cross-cultural teams and consult in the areas of Practical Evangelism, Community Development, Leadership Development and Special Ministries respectively. Next week, the Global Consultants will join together for a planning meeting to strategically look towards this year and beyond.

For Prayer:

- Spirit led discussions as the Global Consultants plan for the year ahead
- Good communication with the teams so they can effectively facilitate learning and spiritual growth
- Wisdom as they encounter the realities of their limited time and resources to fulfil significant roles

