

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- Sunday**     **K4C (Kids for Christ): 9.30am**  
**Morning Worship Service: 9.30am**  
Ph: Pastor: Rick Mumford – 0412 873 604  
**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  
**Study Hub: 4.15-5.00 pm**  
Ph: David Stroud – 0416 208 486
- Tuesday**     **Craft Group: 9.30-11.30am**  
Ph: Marilyn Turner – 9631 9483
- Wednesday**     **KYB - (Know your Bible)**  
**Ladies' Bible Study**  
**10.00am -11.30am.** (Church Foyer)  
Ph: Glennis Mills – 9636 1723  
**Arabic Baptist Fellowship: 7.00pm**  
Ph: Pastor Albert Haddad – 9679 9442  
**Ladies' Bible Study**  
Ph: Jo Mumford – 0412 876 923
- 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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Trust  
in God's  
perfect plan,  
even when  
it doesn't  
make sense.

**T**herefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...

— Romans 5:1



*"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.

**Sunday 22nd May 2016**

**"Reforming Community Through Confession"**  
Nehemiah 9 - Peter Smith

**Next Week:**  
**"Reforming Community with Specific Application"**  
Nehemiah 10 - Rick

## The Best Is Yet to Come

BY RICK WARREN

*"I will live in the house of the Lord forever"* (Psalm 23:6b NLT, second edition).

When King David says, *"I will live in the house of the Lord forever"* (Psalm 23:6b NLT, second edition), he's saying that God has prepared a place for him in Heaven.

That's one of the most important connections we see in the Bible. It connects yesterday with today and then connects them both with tomorrow.

God says, "I've got this great life planned for you, and goodness and mercy will follow you through it. But that's not the end! I've got something else in store for you!" God builds it to a crescendo.

So David ends his Psalm by saying, "We're going to Heaven!" God saves the best until last. With him, it just keeps getting better and better.

You can live with the assurance of this promise: The best is yet to come.

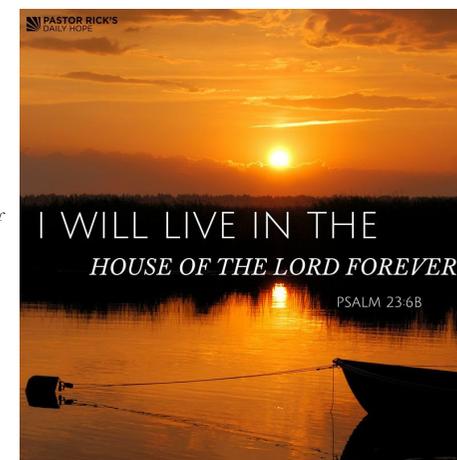
*"We know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands"* (2 Corinthians 5:1 NIV).

## Talk It Over

How does an eternal perspective change the way you live your life?

Who in your life needs to hear about God's offer of an eternal home in Heaven? What will you do about it?

What kind of place do you think God has prepared for you?



# SOUL FOOD

PRAYER & POTLUCK DINNER

SUNDAY MAY 29<sup>th</sup>

5.30 PM START

BRING SOME FOOD AND DRINK TO SHARE

Rick is at Hope Street with the Friday Night Hub Group (formerly youth group) today. After his return he will be away with the pastoral renewal group he is a part of until Thursday night. His mobile will still be on and he will have some email access.

We are looking for people who would be available on Thursday from 11am till 2pm to travel to Foodbank in Blacktown, to help collect the food and goods we currently give to our community in need. If you'd be happy to help out, please contact Rick on **0412 873 604** or email him on [pastor.wentybaps@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.wentybaps@gmail.com) for further information.

## BORONIA SENIORS

MONDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JUNE

10.00am — 12 Noon

*Speaker:*

Sen. Const. KATHY BILUSIC

POLICE CRIME PREVENTION



### PRAYER & PRAISE

- ETHNIC THAI: Give thanks for the ministry Dema and Carolyn have been involved in Ban Luang. Praise God for the testimonies of P and L, and the way following Jesus has transformed their lives through taking away fear and offering comfort. Dema and Carolyn are shortly relocating to another area where there are no active Ethnic Thai communities of faith. Pray for this transition and the building of relationships within the new community. Pray that these will lead to the establishment of a faith community distinctive to this people group.
- ETHNIC THAI: Thank God for the friendship Petina has developed with her language nurturer Y. Pray that despite Y's relocation, their friendship will remain strong and her curiosity about Petina's faith will grow in her a desire to know more. Pray with Petina that Y will encounter believers in her new location who will sow seeds of the Gospel into her life.
- YAO: Give thanks with Ben and Sam for the way God has provided for them while on Home Assignment. Thank God also for the passion they have for mission and the commitment they have to follow God's call. Pray that as they connect with people and churches, more would partner with them so they can serve among the least-reached Yao.
- YAO: Pray for Cam and Kath as they re-settle into life in Mozambique. Pray that God would continue to give them the courage to step out in faith and engage in community activities even when they feel unsure of the 'right' thing to do. Thank God that as they are navigating cultural and language subtleties and unspoken rules, God is using them.
- B PEOPLE: Pray for Phil as he visits churches and people around Australia and shares what he is doing in South Asia. Thank God for his willingness to serve among the B People and pray that he will continue to build his partnership support team in order to return to South Asia in mid-June. Pray for the B People Phil will be in contact with upon his return and pray that their hearts will be open to encountering Jesus.



*"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong."*

- 1 Corinthians 16:13

## INDIA | Violent attacks on Christians increasing

A pastor and his seven month pregnant wife were attacked in April by Hindu extremists. Pastor Sameli and wife, Meena, were lured out of their home when two men, impersonating members of another church, came to them. After reaching the house the men pulled out a sword and put it to Sameli's throat demanding he say, "Jai Siya Ram" meaning victory to the god Ram. After he refused, the extremists poured petrol on both the couple and their church. While Sameli and Meena escaped, the church and everything inside was burned.

### GOD AT WORK

Sameli felt fearful during this ordeal, so he prayed to God. When his attackers asked him, "Where is your Jesus?" He replied, "He is with us." When told to trample a bible, he refused. Sameli and Meena may feel fear, but stand strong in God's promise. Praise God!

### PRAY WITH US

- Praise God for the witness of Sameli and Meena to these men despite the threat to themselves.
- Pray for boldness and wisdom as Sameli and Meena return to ministry.
- Pray the Hindu extremists who attacked them, and others, would come to know Jesus.

## PRAYER and PRAISE POINTS

### OUR 'SHUT INS'

Johanna Boland, Bill Horswell, Elaine Bowey, Peggy Palmer, Gwen Phillips & Val Williams.

### *Continue to pray for:*

Maisie Horswell, Dot Blackman, Carmen Strudwick, Ivy Bornefeldt,

### CHRISTMAS BOXES 2016



The Craft Group is collecting articles for the Christmas Boxes on a monthly basis.

If you would like to participate, there is a list near the kitchen in the hall, or see Marilyn Turner.

**April/May:** Something to play with: eg: Tennis Ball, Cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instruments, yo-yo,

### ROSTERS FOR SUNDAY – MAY 29th

WELCOME: VEGESANA FAMILY

CLEANING: –

MORNING TEA: VEGESANA FAMILY

MOWING: ALLAN STREET



**Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later.**

*Og Mandino*