

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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*"And above all things have
fervent love for one another,
for love will cover
a multitude of sins."*

1 Peter 4:8

Wentworthville
BAPTIST
CHURCH

Sunday 16th April 2017
EASTER SUNDAY

"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.

Matthew 28:6
(KJV)

"He is not
here: for he
is risen, as
he said.
Come, see
the place
where the
Lord lay."



"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. — John 5:24

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, Cynthia Hale, Ron Turner, Ray Paterson, Bruce Gough, Cohen Mumford.

Jean Moore is to have surgery on the 4th May.

SOUL FOOD

PRAYER & POT LUCK DINNER

NEXT SUNDAY — 5.30 PM START

BRING SOME FOOD AND DRINK TO SHARE

PLEASE NOTE:

There is to be a Special Members' Meeting **NEXT SUNDAY** after service to discuss two items:

1. Renaming of Church premises namely: "Oasis Community Centre, home to Wentworthville Baptist Church".
2. Approval to proposed stormwater easement over our property.



Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work

Next Saturday (22nd April) there will be a **WORKING BEE** to attend to some work that needs to be done around our buildings. Everyone can do something, so please come along between 9.00am and 3.00pm.



Notes 16th April 2017

Thoughts on the application of today's message to me?



Prayers

YAWO

Sally, Cam, Kath and their children received their visa in South Africa without any difficulties and they are now all in Mozambique. Their smooth entry is wonderful considering the many years of challenges the team has faced in receiving visas, and the trouble Tobias and Heather recently experienced in entering the country. In arriving in Mozambique to begin her first term as a long-term cross-cultural worker, Sally felt a reassuring sense of being 'home'. She will shortly begin her culture and language lessons with a Yawo friend.

For Prayer:

- Thankfulness for God's provision in their smooth entry into Mozambique
- Sally as she transitions into life among the Yawo in Mozambique
- Sally's growing understanding of Yawo culture will enable her, in time, to effectively communicate the message of Jesus

YAWO

Each week, **Tim** meets with eight village groups to explore the Bible, have discussions and discern what it means to be a Yawo follower of Jesus. Over the weekend, Tim and the Yawo leaders from all the village Bible groups went camping. They gathered to spend time seeking God and praying.

For Prayer:

- Strengthening of faith and a growing understanding of God among the Yawo leaders
- God to be revealing Himself and opening the hearts of others in the villages to hear and respond to the message of Jesus

ETHNIC THAI

Paul and Cathy have returned to Australia following service in Thailand. Over their years in Thailand, Paul developed deep friendships with some current and former monks in the city. Many of them have now returned to their homes across Thailand and other areas. They are still hungry to learn more about Jesus but this difficult due to their geographical isolation. Paul is working on connecting with them through an online forum where they will be able to continue their spiritual conversations.

For Prayer:

- The family as they transition back into life, work and study in Australia
- The online forum will become a supportive community where spiritual conversations can occur and faith can grow
- Believers and seekers who are isolated from other followers of Jesus would know God's presence

KHMER

Rob and Deb continue to develop their language skills and cultural understanding through daily sessions and connecting with local Khmer in the community. They have begun using wordless books to tell simple stories in Khmer and then hearing their local language nurturer retell the story. Though they are still at a very basic level of Khmer, these story telling skills are beginning to form foundations for culturally relevant story telling which they will use when they share from the Bible. Rob and Deb continue to regularly connect with their friends at the coffee cart, who have welcomed a baby girl into their family.

For Prayer:

- Patience and passion for culture and language learning as they keep in mind why they are learning
- Training of new language nurturers for the many candidates who plan to join the team this year
- Growing partnership teams for the candidates preparing to serve in Cambodia

EASTER

With Easter this weekend, our teams will be celebrating together and seeking opportunities to have meaningful conversations with their friends about Jesus' death and resurrection and the significance of this event.

For Prayer:

- Our cross-cultural workers to be sensitive to the Spirit's leading as they have conversations with their friends
- Hearts to be open to hear the story of Easter as our cross-cultural workers seek to share it in a culturally meaningful way

Greg Williams would like to thank all those who prayed, visited and sent cards to him during his time in hospital and rehabilitation. It was most appreciated.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 23rd APRIL

WELCOME: GARLICK FAMILY

CLEANING: —

MORNING TEA: VEGESANA FAMILY