

## 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** **Girls' Brigade: 6.30pm-8.30pm**  
 Church Hall - (5-18 age)  
 Ph: Michelle Terry – 9885 0912  
**Boronia Seniors - (over 55's) 10.00-12.00 noon**  
**(2nd Monday of each month)**  
 Ph: Elaine Gough – 9632 2246
- Tuesday** **Craft Group: 9.30-11.30am**  
 Ph: Marilyn Turner – 9631 9483  
**Boys' Brigade: 7.00pm-9.30pm**  
 Church Hall – (7-12 School years)  
 Ph: Graham Terry – 9885 0912
- Wednesday** **KYB - (Know your Bible) Ladies' Bible Study**  
**10.00am -11.30am.** (Church Foyer)  
 Ph: Glennis Mills – 9636 1723  
**Boys' Brigade : 7.00-8.30pm**  
 Church Hall (2-6 School years)  
 Ph: Graham Terry – 9885 0912  
**Arabic Baptist Fellowship: 7.00pm**  
 Ph: Pastor Albert Haddad – 9679 9442  
**Ladies' Bible Study**  
 Ph: Jo Mumford – 0412 876 923
- Thursday** **Mens' Bible Study**  
 Ph: Rick Mumford – 0412 873 604
- Friday** **Playtime: 10.00am-12.00pm**  
 (Every Friday of school term for parents and carers of pre-school children)  
 Ph: Lesley Warren – 9920 6030  
**WHY (Wenty Youth Group): 7.30pm-9.30pm**  
 Ph: Pastor: Rick Mumford – 0412 873 604

## Pastoral Team

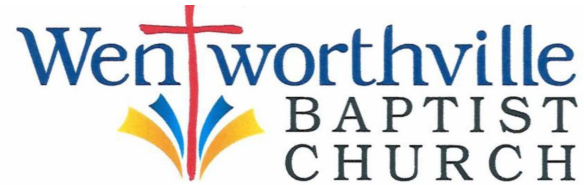
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## WEEKLY ROSTERS 15th FEBRUARY

WELCOME: **KATRU FAMILY**  
 CLEANING: **JAY VEGESANA**  
 MORNING TEA: **JALADY FAMILY**  
 MOWING: **DAVID STROUD**



*"Winning, Building, Challenging followers of Jesus"*

**Sunday 8th February 2015**

**"Faith in the Crucible of Life"**  
**James 1: 2-11 Josh Duncan**

**Next Week:**  
**"A Faith to Crush Temptation"**  
**James 1: 12-18 Rick Mumford**

**Welcome to Wentworthville Baptist Church.**

**Please feel free to join everyone in the Hall after Service for morning tea and fellowship.**

The trials of life are real, we have all experienced them in one form or another but how is it that some people seem to hold up under their struggles more than others. Is it that some have a greater resistance to pain... perhaps. Are some just immune to what happens to them... I doubt it.

Over these last months & years we have had great testimonies of faith that allows people to stand up under the struggles they face. In fact as I write, we have four women who have stood up under their trials with the faith they have in Jesus. Marie Smith, Elaine Gough, Maisie Horswell and Carmen Strudwick are women of faith, who currently show us how faith in Jesus finds joy despite physical, emotional and mental pain & suffering.

If you're privileged enough to have some time with these ladies, you will notice a common thread which runs between them all... their joy comes in the Lord Jesus. With major operations, pain, cancer treatment, doctors appointment, nights of little to no sleep, isolation... and the list goes on; what keeps these women content?

Their faith in Jesus holds them up under their trials. Not their resistance to pain, not their immunity to their circumstances, FAITH. Faith that the today's and tomorrow's of suffering are nothing compared to the joy of knowing their Lord & Saviour Jesus. Faith that reminds them that God's plans are perfect. Faith that Jesus understands their suffering. Faith that in

***B**ut you are a shield around me, O LORD; you bestow glory on me and lift up my head. — Psalm 3:3*

the end calls them forward with perseverance and hope in God's great love for them...even when they don't understand.

Please be encouraged to talk to these ladies about their faith in Jesus, it'll be worth your time. Also be encouraged to read Hebrews chapter 11 and see the people who's faith lead them to be people considered righteous by God.

May your faith in Christ help you to endure the storms and waves of today and tomorrow.

*Prayerfully*

*Rick*

A reminder that Men's and Women's bible studies are on **every week**. Women's on Wednesday at Kylie Stroud's home, please see Jo Mumford for details. Men's is on Thursday, meeting in the church from 7:15pm, please see Rick Mumford for more details. All are invited.

## PRAYER and PRAISE POINTS

### OUR 'SHUT INS'

Johanna Boland, Bill Horswell, Elaine Bowey, Peggy Palmer, Keith Davis, Gwen Phillips, Bruce McNally & Val Williams.

### *Continue to pray for:*

**Morgan Bishop** and the family as she continues her treatment for leukaemia.

**Elaine Gough**. Elaine's medication is still giving her discomfort.

**Marie Smith** who has finished her ray treatment this week.

**Carmen Strudwick** is still being treated for the infection in the wound.

**Maisie Horswell** is in much pain after being diagnosed with a fracture in her spine with morphine probably being her only option to ease the pain.



- Pray for Paul and Lydia as they balance work, parenthood and study as they each are doing two subjects for their Graduate Diplomas this semester. They have recently announced that they are expecting a second child. Praise God for this news of their pregnancy and please pray for protection over the baby and for energy for Lydia.
- Praise God with Richard and Maxine for the provision of a house in Ban Don, the rural area they will be moving to after their home assignment, and that they are growing in understanding of the Thai culture and language. Pray for wisdom for Maxine as she teaches English to children and Richard as he carries out administrative tasks for the team. Pray that they will have many opportunities to continue the conversations about faith that began over the Christmas period.
- Remember Hoa, his wife Hien and the Company of Grace as they work towards self-sustainability. Pray that they will raise more local workers and staff with disabilities to help run the Grace Centre. Pray that through their ministry, many children will come to know the love and acceptance of Jesus.
- Pray for David and Eliza, and Ben and Petra as they visit churches on weekends and balance their demands of study, work, raising children and their ministry commitments. Praise God for the opportunities to share their stories and pray for growth in their partnership teams that they will have churches and individuals who will journey with them as they move to share the Gospel with the K people.
- Pray for continued healing for Morris who has returned to Australia and is recovering from pneumonia. Pray for Graeme as he spends time in South Asia looking after NGO financial matters and then providing assistance to project staff. Pray for good health, safety as he travels and for wisdom and discernment as he has many discussions.
- Pray that through the Global Interaction Strategic Mission Week course, cross-cultural workers and candidates will have a new understanding and be equipped to share the Gospel in culturally relevant ways with people who have never heard the Good News of Jesus. (Cross-cultural Workers)
- Please pray for Judy Smith and her sons following the death of her husband, Dr Cliff Smith earlier this week. Cliff faithfully served with ABMS for thirteen years as a doctor in Papua New Guinea with Judy.