

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

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
10.00-11.30am
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

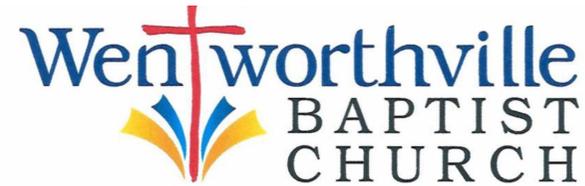
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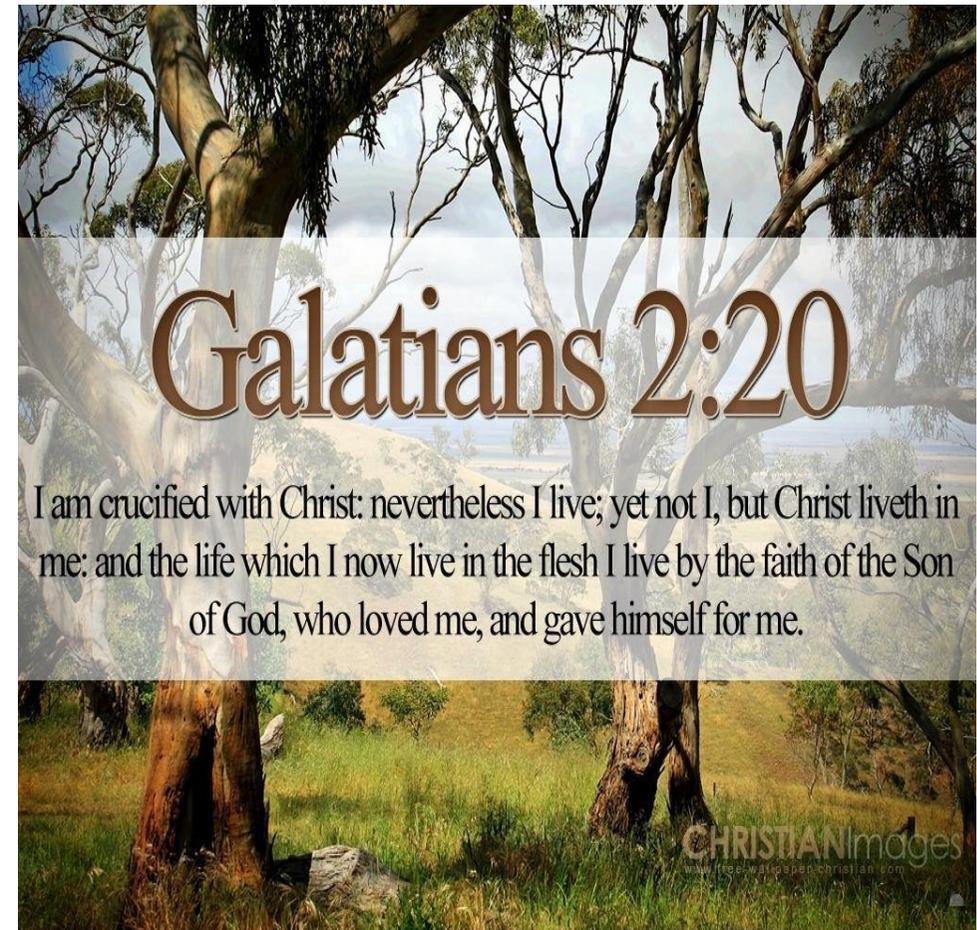
"Calling, Building, Challenging followers of Jesus"

Sunday 8th January 2017

"I Thirst"
Romans 8:28-30
Speaker: Joshie

Next Week:
Speaker: Peter Smith
"Transformation"

Welcome to Wentworthville Baptist Church.
Please feel free to join everyone in the Hall after the Service for
morning tea and fellowship.



Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go. — Joshua 1:9

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

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, Willy Fai's grandson Luca.

Cynthia Hale as she undertakes ray treatment in the following weeks.

Pray for the **Philippines Mission Team** and also for the families of those who went.

PLAYTIME WORKING BEE

Thanks to all those who turned up last Tuesday to help with the cleaning of the playtime toys. A job well done.

A big thank you to my church family for your prayers for my granddaughter Georgia. She has improved greatly, and the specialist is very happy with her progress (wonderful answer to so many prayers). Kerrie also sends her love and appreciation. — Cynthia

ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 15TH JANUARY

WELCOME: SMITH FAMILY
CLEANING: —
MORNING TEA: VEGESANA FAMILY



"And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness," - Acts 4:29

INDIA | God Radically Transforming People In India

Rajesh* and his wife were Hindus from a village in rural India. When Rajesh became cripplingly sick, he prayed to Hindu gods for healing. It never came.

He heard that his friend's mother was healed at a local church. Desperate, Rajesh thought maybe this 'god' could heal him. He asked what he needed to do for healing, and to his surprise his friend answered, *"You don't have to do anything. Simply believe in Jesus."*

Rajesh and his wife came to Christ, and wanted to tell everyone! When village leaders found out, they threatened them and forced them to stop. But Rajesh and his wife stood firm in their faith.

When he was confronted by a mob of 2,000 armed extremists, he stood firm and boldly declared the gospel! *Name changed for security purposes.

PRAY WITH US

- Praise God for Rajesh and his wife, who stand firm in Jesus through persecution.
- Pray for many in Rajesh's village to respond in faith to the gospel.

*though the mountain may crumble
you will not*

Isaiah 54:10



THE GIFT OF NEW LIFE - SOUTH EAST ASIA

Recently, a local S.I woman with a Muslim background let the team know that that she wants to be baptised. She comes from a very devout family and there may be consequences from her decision to be baptised. However, her conviction is strong and she boldly told the team, 'I don't want to just receive the gift of new life and keep it to myself. I want to share it with others, no matter the cost.'

praise God that in the past weeks, another local woman, Miss R, has also come to faith. God is moving in the hearts and lives of people the team are sharing Jesus with. Give thanks for the courageous faith of these women and pray that many more will receive the gift of new life.

PRAVER & PRAISE

YAWO

As the farming season has begun, **Tim and Mel** have concluded their formal programs in the villages. Parents were invited to the final kids' club with the participants presenting a drama of the Bible stories they had learnt throughout the year. More than 100 children attended and Tim and Mel were encouraged by positive reports from parents regarding their children and the program. A movie about Moses, in Ciyawo, was presented to hundreds of people and Tim had the opportunity to share about the village groups and invite new members to join

For Prayer:

- Continued opportunities for the team to journey with Yawo people in their faith
- Parents to seek their own understanding of the Bible stories their children have learnt
- More churches and individuals to partner with candidates **Jean-Claude and Joyce** to enable them to join the team in Malawi

B.I AND S.I PEOPLE

The Education Foundation's branch among the B.I people recently went through an accreditation process. Though the results have not been formalised yet, they have been told to anticipate a high rating. The foundation continues to grow and the team is excited about developments with aged care and agribusiness programs. A new suitable location for the office of the B.I branch was not able to be found which will most likely mean the office will remain where it has been.

For Prayer:

- The Spirit's guidance for **Max and Essie** who have taken on the role of coordinating the foundation staff within the B.I branch
- High accreditation results to allow freedom for more creative teaching methods

S.I PEOPLE

Dave and Caz have many opportunities to share about Jesus and discuss faith topics with the local S.I staff at the Education Foundation. Recently, when Dave shared from the Bible with the group of local staff, there was great openness to hear and many deep one-on-one conversations occurred.

For Prayer:

- The Spirit to move in the hearts of local staff
- New believers to grow in the faith and desire to share it with others

KHMER

Candidates **Paul and Lydia** continue to prepare spiritually and practically for cross-cultural life in Cambodia, hoping to join the team serving among the Khmer in 2017.

For Prayer:

- Patience as they wait on God's timing
- Committed churches and individuals to partner with them prayerfully and financially

VISAS

Obtaining the necessary visas for many of the countries we work continues to be a challenge. At present a number of our cross-cultural workers are awaiting visas before they can return to the people group they are called to serve among.

For Prayer:

- **Tobias and Heather**, who still await their visa to return to Mozambique
- **Mick and Tara** as they seek their visa to continue to serve among the B.I people of South East Asia
- **Andy and Wanda**, who are currently on a tourist visa as they apply for a work visa to continue to serve among the S.I of South East Asia

ACTUAL:	OCT (5wk)	NOV (4wk)	DEC (4wk)	YTD (6 Months)
INCOME	\$10,254	\$8,355	\$8,285	\$50,211
EXPENSES	\$10,680	\$8,546	\$15,569	\$62,196
NET	-\$426	-\$190	-\$7,284	-\$11,986

December is our largest budgeted expense month – at \$15,596 – *our expenses were just under this – at \$15,569*

- December income is traditionally low – with many attendees away – *so \$8,285 is reasonable*
- **Next Few Months** – Average budgetted expenses are \$9,079 / month (excluding associate pastor budget) – we need to aim to achieve this monthly income.

Online Offerings

Act Name: Wentworthville Baptist Church

BSB No: 704922 **Act No:** 100007520

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