

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

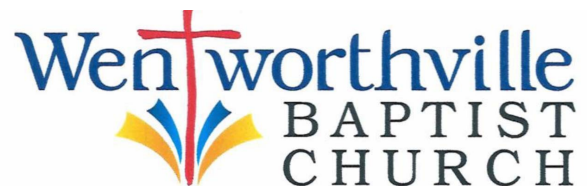
- Sunday**     **K4C (Kids for Christ): 9.30am**  
**Morning Worship Service: 9.30am**  
Ph: Pastor: Rick Mumford – 0412 873 604  
**Arabic Baptist Fellowship: 11.30am**  
Ph: Pastor Albert Haddad – 9679 9442
- Monday**     **Boronia Seniors - (over 55's)**  
**10.00-12.00 noon**  
**(2nd Monday of each 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  
**WHY (Wenty Youth Group):**  
**7.30pm-9.30pm**  
Ph: Pastor: Rick Mumford – 0412 873 604

## Pastoral Team

- Rick Mumford - Pastor  
0412 873 604
- Ron Syme - Pastoral Elder  
9631 8085
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*"Calling, Building, Challenging followers of Jesus"*

**Sunday 17th April 2016**

The Servant's Confidence  
Nehemiah 4:1-23

**Next Week:**  
The Servant's Compassion  
Nehemiah 5:1-19

**Welcome to Wentworthville Baptist Church.**

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

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SO BUILT WE THE WALL; AND ALL  
THE WALL WAS JOINED TOGETHER  
UNTO THE HALF THEREOF: FOR THE  
PEOPLE HAD A MIND TO WORK.  
- NEHEMIAH 4:6

**T**his is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us  
and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. —  
1 John 4:10

## Reminder: All Ministry Leaders

Our AGM is fast approaching (14th May) and we need to get moving on the Annual Report.

Could all leaders please start compiling this and as soon as possible provide a copy to Peter Smith who will collate the information for the Secretary in his absence.

Thank you for getting it to us as quickly as you can so we have more time to prepare it for our AGM.

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## PLEASE NOTE:

Rick will be away next week: 18-24 April. Any pastoral matters, please contact either Glennis Mills or Ron Syme.

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## 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, Brett Fletcher, Edna Norman, Lyn Davis, Bruce Gough, Marie Smith.

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## **BORONIA SENIORS**

**MONDAY 9th MAY**

**10.00am — 12 Noon**

*A representative from*

**FRED HOLLOW'S FOUNDATION**

*Will be here to tell us about this fantastic work.*



## PRAYER & PRAISE

- **YAWO PEOPLE:** Pray with Ian and Yawo believers in Malawi for wisdom as they support locals facing the effects of a hard agricultural year and failing crops. Pray that the team will be guided in how they respond with practical and spiritual support. Praise God that a local woman, married to a community leader, has asked to be baptised. Pray for Tim as he works with her husband to teach and explain more about baptism.
- **ETHNIC THAI:** Praise God with Luke and Belle that formal leadership of the faith communities in Ban Luang and Ban Fa is being handed over to local believers this month. Pray for encouragement for Ethnic Thai believers and for wisdom for faith community leaders as they disciple new believers from the Bible Camp.
- **THAILAND:** Thank God with Jit for the recent group trip to remote jungle villages. The group had opportunities to connect with past contacts and introduce the Good News to other people for the first time. Pray for deepening connections from these visits. Praise God for the growing church of Telako believers which is part of a village who have been visited for many years.
- **K PEOPLE:** Thank God for the local K people that Ben and Petra have regular contact with and for the continuing friendliness of their neighbours. Pray that friendships will develop as they grow in cultural understanding and language skills. Pray that God will be sustaining them through visa challenges and homesickness.
- **K PEOPLE:** Thank God for the friendship Eliza is developing with her new language teacher Mrs K, and pray for opportunities to share the Good News with her. Eliza and her previous language teacher, Mrs A, have a good friendship and maintains regular contact. Pray for this relationship to deepen, as well as the growing friendship of David and his language teacher Mr N.
- **HONG KONG:** Pray for the ministry of Jane among women in Hong Kong and thank God for the encouragement of answered prayers within the group. Praise God that one lady and her husband are coming to church regularly. Pray for wisdom and discernment as Jane prays with and encourages the women she has contact with. Pray also for the effectiveness of the teaching and preaching ministries Lindsay is involved in.



*"If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you."*  
- John 15:19

## Nigeria | 730 Days of Uncertainty for Chibok Girls Parents

730 days have passed since the parents of the kidnapped Chibok girls have had any certainty about their daughters. On 14 April 2014, Boko Haram militants, dressed as government soldiers, kidnapped 276 mostly Christian girls from a school in Chibok.

Since then the only information available has been rumours and a statement by Boko Haram's leader, boasting he would sell the girls as wives to Muslim fighters. While some women rescued from Boko Haram have testified to seeing them, there is no certainty on their condition or whereabouts.

### God at Work

Through local church partnerships, Open Doors has been supporting many of the families affected. Pastor Ayuba's life was changed when his daughter was kidnapped, he said in an interview, "Every day, we pray, morning, afternoon, and evening. We do declare fasting and prayer. So we fast that if it is the will of God he will let them come out. If it is not His will, or if it is His will, let it be so. I have entrusted all to God. It is in the Hand of God. Whether for good or for bad, she is in the hand of God."

Pastor Ayub's full interview with Open Doors is available in the [Nigeria Country Pack](#)

### PRAY WITH US

- Pray for the girls who are still missing to be found and re-united with their families.
- Pray that the Lord will comfort these girls' parents, many suffer from stress related illnesses.
- Pray that the Lord will help Christians in Chibok, particularly youths, to shun hatred towards Muslims and continue reaching out to them in love.

### OFFERING DETAILS

Monthly Budget: \$12,232

Average / month (year to date) - **\$9,518**

Last 3 months: **JAN: \$10,219, FEB: \$8,724**

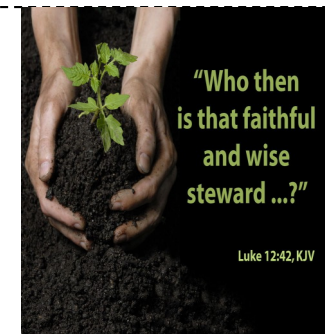
**MAR: \$8,497,**

#### Online Offerings

Act Name: Wentworthville Baptist Church

BSB No: 704922 Act No: 100007520

I-Give details (credit card) - please ask Jeanette Kelly



### ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – APRIL 24th

WELCOME: SMITH FAMILY

CLEANING: JAY VEGESANA

MORNING TEA: LORRAINE FINNEY & FAYE STREET

MOWING: JAY VEGESWANA

*Muriel Jones and family send their heartfelt thanks for our prayers and sympathy for Colin and themselves in the these last few months.*

*They have wonderful memories of Wenty Baptist Church folk in their days of ministry here.*

