

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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"Calling, Building, Challenging followers of Jesus"

Sunday 10th July 2016

**"Where's the Harvest?" -
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 : Rick**

Next Week:

**"More Than We Work For" -
Matthew 13:1-33 : Rick**

Welcome to Wentworthville Baptist Church.

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

From the Pastors Desk:

Proverbs 29:18 says, *"Where there is no revelation, people cast off restraint; but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom's instruction."* Simply put, without a vision for God's will from God, people waste their time, life and resources on their own desires. This is true of individuals and groups, no matter who they are, if they have no understanding of their purpose. For the Christian however, we are called to be the most purposeful of all people on Earth. We have the example (Jesus), the words (Bible) and the ability (Holy Spirit) to know and live out our purpose. Yet beyond the broad purposes of following, obeying, sharing & worshipping God in Christ, God has given each of us unique gifts and abilities to carry out very specific parts of His will on Earth. Because of our unique natures, every local church and every individual Christian must spend time understanding and knowing their purpose statement. "What on earth am I here on Earth for?", is a specific question we all must answer individually, and corporately as a local church. Sure, follow, obey, share and worship Jesus is a great start. However, being unique in who we are together and individually must mean there's a sharper focus we can put on what are very broad parameters. This week I spent time examining my own purpose statement, and though it has layers, at the surface I believe God's purpose for me is, "To passionately grow in and live out the priorities of Jesus." To unravel this in this space is unnecessary, suffice to say that it requires a learning process and an action process.

Can I encourage you this week, no matter where on life's sliding scale you are, to seek a vision for you the individual and us the local church. Perhaps you might even like to share your purpose statement with me or someone else. Also, if you would like help thinking through this, I'd be more than happy to help. Remember King Solomon, though he knew God, discovered life to be meaningless unless it was embedded in living out the will of God. Living Purposefully for Jesus.

Rick

*As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is flawless.
He is a shield for all who take refuge in him. — Psalm 18:30*

BORONIA SENIORS

MONDAY 11th JULY

10.00am — 12 Noon

RON SYME

Will test your knowledge
with another of his popular

MILLENIUM QUIZZES



* Please see Rick if you would like to purchase
* some hand cream or are willing to sell hand
* cream to raise funds for our Mission Trip to the
* Philippines next year. Of the \$12 taken per
* purchase: \$5 goes directly towards the \$200,000
* being raised for the building project; \$5 goes to
* purchasing our supply, of which the company
* will then give another 20% back for the mission
* building program & \$2 goes towards ministries in
* our church, including fund raising for people
* who are going on the trip to the Philippines in
* Jan. 2017. Details for selling the product will be
* given to those interested.



PRAYER and PRAISE POINTS

OUR 'SHUT INS'

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

Continue to pray for:

Maisie Horswell, Dot Blackman, Carmen Strudwick, Ivy Bornefeldt, Edna Norman, Lyn Davis, Marie Smith.

Carmen Strudwick spent last week in hospital but was expected to be home this weekend.



PRAYER & PRAISE

- **K PEOPLE:** Remember David and Eliza as they spend time with their nurturers and their two sons who are planning to go to a local school as they all learn to effectively communicate to their K friends. Recently David and Eliza met with staff and university students at a not-for-profit organisation working with local farmers to develop new vegetable crops and techniques. The staff and students all need to learn English so they can interact with international sponsors and visitors. Pray for God's leading as they consider their request to teach them English and develop new connections with local K people.
- **B PEOPLE:** Praise God with Phil for the time he has spent in Australia, particularly for the time with supporters. He has recently completed some specific development training and has completed his graduate diploma. Pray that all he has learnt will further equip him to share the Gospel through his project work in South Asia. Pray for him as he seeks a few more people to join his partnership team and works through his visa renewal.
- **YAO:** Join the team in Mozambique in praying for peace and security in the country. Also pray for protection and smooth transition as the ministry moves under the umbrella of the Mozambican Baptist Convention to secure the Global Interaction ministry in region. Pray that visas will easily be renewed and that many more Yao will hear about Jesus because of our presence there.
- **YAO:** Cam and Kath (in Mozambique) called teammates Scott and Bek (in Australia) to let them know that Scott's language helper and friend, Juma, was extremely sick with malaria. Together they prayed that he would be healed and that he would know God's truth in his life. Praise God that he is recovering! Remember Scott and Bek as they celebrate their season of connecting with people here but feel it is time to return to their other 'home' in Mozambique. Pray that their support will increase quickly so they can return next month.
- **IS PEOPLE:** Candidates Daz and Bee have enjoyed getting to know their team leaders Dave and Caz who are on Home Assignment in Australia. They have successfully completed their first semester of study. Pray for stamina, clear heads and good organisation for their family as they start the next semester and continue to prepare to serve in South East Asia.
- **YAWO:** Pray for Tim and Mel as they deliberately and strategically raise up the leaders within their faith groups and train them to teach others. Pray for the believers to grow in their faith and share it within their community. Also join them in praying for others to join the team and help in this incredible task of sharing the Good News to the Yawo.



BASECAMP CITY 2016.

KCC Men's conference.
Saturday 6th August.
Speak to David Stroud for details:
0416 208 486

~~Crawl. Walk.~~
Run across the finish line.
Stay strong. Finish well. Renew your strength at BASECAMP.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – JULY 17th

WELCOME: SMITH FAMILY
CLEANING: FAYE & ALLAN STREET
MORNING TEA: HELEN & PETER JALADY
MOWING: DAVID GARLICK

THERE IS AN
APPOINTED TIME
FOR
EVERYTHING.
AND THERE
IS A TIME FOR
EVERY EVENT UNDER
HEAVEN.

Ecclesiastes 3:1



"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." - John 3:16

Eid al-Fitr | The Cost Of Faith In Jesus

Today, Eid celebrations begin all around the world marking the end of Ramadan. Eid al-Fitr is the 'festival of breaking the fast' and, in many Islamic countries, is a public holiday. But for Christians in these places, it is a bitter sweet time. On one hand it means that Ramadan, often a time of increased persecution, has finished. Secret believers in particular no longer have to fast to keep their secret. On the other hand, for Christians whose families have rejected them, Eid celebrations serve as a painful reminder of the cost of their faith.

GOD AT WORK

During Ramadan we journeyed through *A Dedicated Faith*, because during Ramadan it's not unusual for Muslims to encounter Jesus as they seek God. We are now waiting to hear stories from this year and will share them with you once we have.

PRAY WITH US

- Pray for Christians who have been excluded from their earthly families to find love and comfort with their new spiritual family and be reminded of Jesus' love.
- Pray for the Muslims who have had visions of Jesus to know Him as God.
- Pray for the witness of Christians to family members who rejected them.