

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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Lord
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ALL
your
Heart
Proverbs 3:5



Sunday 12th June 2016

"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.

Don't Be Afraid

By Rick Warren

Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me" (Psalm 23:4 NLT, second edition).

What are the things you're worried about? The election? Your health? Your bills? Your kids? Are you worried about the future? The fact is there are lots of reasons to be afraid in today's world. But God's promise is that, even in your darkest valleys, he is walking beside you.

It's interesting to note that there are 365 verses in the Bible that say, "Fear not." God provided us with one "Fear not" message for every day of the year! Don't you think God is saying, "Get the message. Don't be afraid." It's interesting that almost every time God talks to someone in the Bible, the first thing he says is, "Don't be afraid!"

Why? Because our hurts and hang-ups can often cause us to think that God is out to get us, that all he wants to do is condemn us and punish us. But that simply isn't true. Jesus is the proof of that.

When we understand God's grace and mercy, then we have no need to fear the future. God isn't trying to get even with you. Jesus has taken the penalty for everything you've ever done wrong or will do wrong. He paid for it on the cross. So when a bad thing happens, you don't have to think, "God's getting even with me." Instead, remember, *"Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me"*(Psalms 23:4 NLT, second edition).

Talk It Over

What promises from God's Word can you claim when you're tempted to worry about something in your life?

In what ways does God protect you?

Why should understanding Jesus' sacrifice on the cross keep you from fearing the future?

The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights —

Habakkuk 3:19

CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate all those who were elected to positions at the AGM last week.

To the new diaconate we pray for guidance for them as they work through the issues that will come their way.

We also give thanks to those who served the church well in their previous positions. Jobs well done.

We also need to be in prayer for positions that were not filled and pray that these positions will be taken up.

BORONIA SENIORS

MONDAY 20th JUNE
10.00am — 12 Noon

Speaker:

Sen. Const. KATHY BILUSIC
POLICE CRIME PREVENTION

PRAYER and PRAISE POINTS

OUR 'SHUT INS'

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

Continue to pray for:

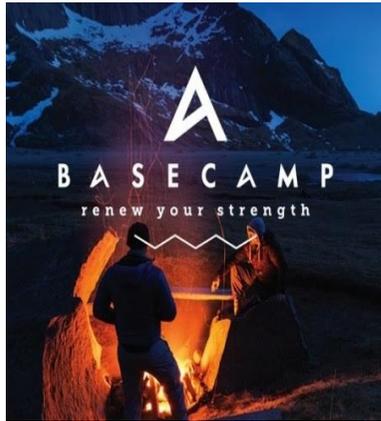
Maisie Horswell, Dot Blackman, Carmen Strudwick, Ivy Bornefeldt, Edna Norman, Lyn Davis, Marie Smith.

Carmen Strudwick has been hospitalised this last week with a gastric problem.



PRAYER & PRAISE

- **K PEOPLE:** Ken and Roz recently attended a local wedding. Thank God for the relationships they are developing to be included in this important community event, that they were welcomed and felt 'part of the family'. Pray these relationships and their culture and language understanding will not be lost while Ken and Roz return to Australia for Home Assignment.
- **ETHNIC THAI:** Pray with Glenn and Liz as they prepare for long-term cross-cultural work in Thailand. Pray that through study, training and prayer they will be preparing spiritually, as well as practically through making arrangements towards the transition and building a partnership team. Thank God for their willingness to serve among the Ethnic Thai.
- **PAPUA NEW GUINEA:** Pray for Geoff Cramb as he visits Papua New Guinea during a time of much grief and loss for the local community. This has meant a last minute reshaping of Geoff's program. Pray that despite the cultural circumstances and changes to plans that Geoff will still be able to do what he needs to do whilst encouraging the community during their time of mourning.
- **YAWO:** Pray for potential tensions that often arise in Malawi during the Islamic fasting time, Ramadan. Believers in Malawi met on Sunday to pray and fast for the 2 million plus Yawo in Malawi who don't know about the freedom they can have in Christ. Pray with the believers for the Yawo to be transformed by an encounter with Jesus.
- **YAO:** Praise God for the opportunity Cam and Kath had to assist a Yao man with a chronic stomach condition. Cam visited regularly and offered different treatments and lots of prayer. After a number of visits, finally the man was healed! Thank God for this healing, and pray for the continued healing of this man. Give thanks also for the opportunity it provided for Cam to share that it was the power of Jesus which healed him and that this was met with agreement from the family. Pray that this experience will lead to an increased openness to hearing about Jesus.



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

CHRISTMAS BOXES 2016



The Craft Group is collecting articles for the Christmas Boxes on a monthly basis.

If you would like to participate, there is a list near the kitchen in the hall, or see Marilyn Turner.

JUNE: Something to wear: eg: T-shirt, polo shirt, shorts, skirt, cap beanie, sandals, etc.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 19TH

WELCOME: **GARLICK FAMILY**

CLEANING: **JASMINE & UMESH NARAYAN**

MORNING TEA: —

MOWING: —

**Do not let your hearts be troubled.
Trust in God; trust also in me.**

Jesus Christ

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*"He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end."
- Ecclesiastes 3:11*

RAMADAN | The Lost Seeking God

Well over 1 billion people identify as being Muslim. These are people who fear god, but do not know Him. They are devoted to serving him, but are disconnected without Jesus. Today is the first day of Ramadan, a time when Muslims will fast and pray with great fervour. For 30 days they will desperately seek god and try to prove their devotion. And while they have no certainty of salvation, they will try to tip the cosmic scales in their favour.

GOD AT WORK

But we have what they long for. God has revealed Himself to us and by grace given us the very thing they so desperately seek, Jesus. These 30 days are an opportunity to share the gospel. To offer truth, hope and salvation to the very people who are so desperately seeking Him. If you want to do something with your small group or church, have a look at our 'A Dedicated Faith' resources for ideas.

PRAY WITH US

- Pray for Muslims during Ramadan to question their faith and not simply submit to the lifetime of teaching they have heard.
- Pray for God to reveal himself to Muslims through dreams and visions in this time.