

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

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

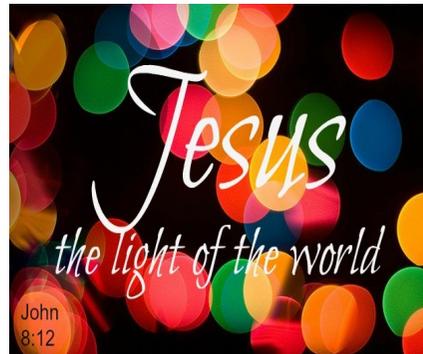
FRIDAY

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

Pastoral Team

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Sunday 11th June 2017



"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.

Trusting God Is Good for Your Health

"I said to myself, 'Relax, because the Lord takes care of you'" (Psalm 116:7 NCV).

God has given you the gift of your body, and it comes with an owner's manual: the Bible. In it are all the instructions you need to take care of yourself and live a long life.

You already know the basics: proper nutrition, exercise, a good night's rest. Here's a health factor you may not have thought of for living long and well:

Trusting God is good for your health.

The Bible says, *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding"* (Proverbs 3:5 NIV). Why is trusting in God good for your health? Because when you trust him, you don't worry.

Psalm 116:7 says, *"I said to myself, 'Relax, because the Lord takes care of you'"* (NCV). If you really trust in God, you're going to be less stressed.

The Bible also says in Proverbs 14:30, *"A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones"* (NIV). It's not just what you eat that matters; it's what eats you. You can have all the right macrobiotics and organic food, but if your body is filled with resentment, worry, fear, lust, guilt, anger, bitterness, or any other emotional disease, it's going to shorten your life.

But the good news is this: When we replace our worry with greater trust in God, we take a major step toward living a healthier life!

Talk It Over

- In what difficult situation or circumstance do you need to trust God today?
- What are some ways that you have "leaned on your own understanding" and regretted not leaning on God?
- What are some of the physical effects of resentment, fear, or anger you've seen in yourself or other people?

— Rick Warren

But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. — [Isa 40:31](#)



News and Prayer

YAWO

During **Ian's** recent trip to Malawi, he and the Ciyawo-English dictionary team completed the English-Ciyawo side of the dictionary. This is very exciting progress for the project and this part of the dictionary is now being formatted for print. The Ciyawo-English side of the dictionary is progressing well and is now the team's focus.

For Prayer:

- Thankfulness for God's provision of energy, focus and finances to reach the completion of one side of the dictionary
- Continued perseverance for the team as they work on the Ciyawo-English side
- Wisdom for decisions around formatting and printing of the dictionary
- God to use completed dictionary to help educate Yawo people, increasing their employment opportunities and empowering them to better their own lives

YAWO

Since arriving in Mozambique earlier this year, **Sally** is settling in well and appreciating the friendship and support of the team. Through her daily culture and language lessons, she is starting to grow in her ability to communicate with those around and is connecting well with her Yawo language nurturer. Sally has also been spending time visiting local friends, including three Yawo women whom she is building good friendships with, and joining in community celebrations.

For Prayer:

- The many Yawo who are observing Ramadan will have dreams and visions of Jesus and recognise Him as their Saviour
- Spirit to guide Sally and open the hearts of the Yawo women she is building relationships with to respond to the Good News
- Sally to retain the language she is learning in order to grow in her ability to communicate with the Yawo

H PEOPLE

Kevin continues to journey with a couple who recently became followers of Jesus. He spends time reading the Bible and praying with them. In H culture, there is a strong tradition of storytelling with a message being more readily understood when presented as an interesting story. This means that using stories from the Bible is a wonderful way for Kevin to share about God and His love with this couple, and they are showing a genuine desire to know more.

For Prayer:

- Thankfulness for this couple's decision to follow Jesus
- This couple would grow in their faith and be bold to share it with their families
- Kevin would be sensitive to the stirrings of the Spirit as he builds relationships with other students and H people and seeks to share Jesus with them

KHMER

Paul and Lydia continue to travel around Victoria and NSW to share their story with churches and groups as they prepare to serve in Cambodia.

For Prayer:

- People to be inspired to join Paul and Lydia's partnership team through prayer and finances as they share their story
- Spirit to be preparing the hearts of the Khmer whom Paul, Lydia and the team will be connecting with, to respond to the message of Jesus
- Paul and Lydia's car to be reliable as they travel

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

This week, while in Papua New Guinea, **Geoff** has been part of meetings with the National Executive Board of the Baptist Union of PNG. At these meetings, he heard reports of hundreds of people becoming followers of Jesus in several different areas. Following the conflict between tribes in the Kompiam area, peace talks have gone well and the clean-up has begun. A local pastor told Geoff that he's praying for a movement of the Spirit of God in the area, especially among the young people, following the tribal fighting.

For Prayer:

- Local church leaders to be excellent examples and teachers of God's word to believers and seekers
- Whole of life transformation to occur as communities respond to the Spirit of God moving among them

ROSTERS

The rosters for the **Cleaning of the Church** and also **Morning Tea** for the second half of the year are about to be finalised. If you would like your name to be included please see **Greg Williams**.

