

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY

Morning Worship Service: 9.30am

Evening Service: 5.30pm

2nd & 4th Sunday of the month

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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*No matter how big an
adversary, God empowers
us to do all things through
the power of Christ
(Philippians 4:13).*

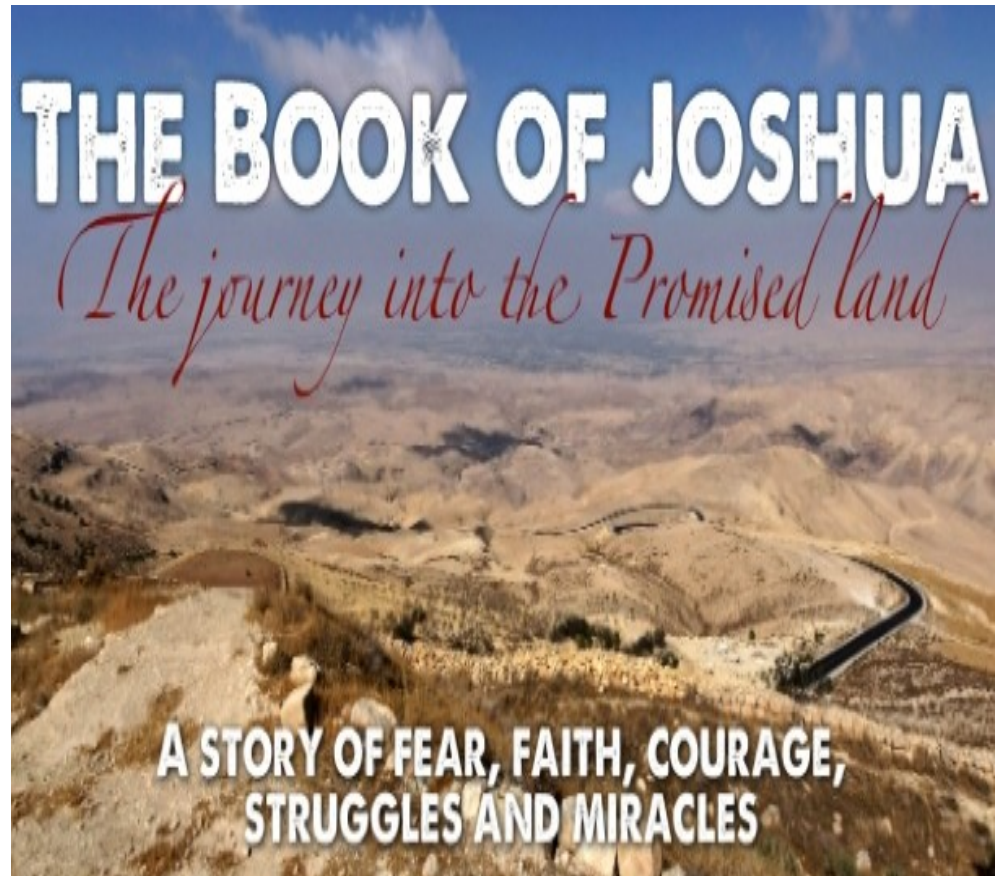
Wentworthville
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CHURCH

"Calling, Building, Challenging followers of Jesus"

**Sunday
4th February 2018**

**NEW SERIES
JOSHUA
ENTERING THE PROMISE
"Our Story"**

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



"There's nothing like a good crisis to increase my energy and remind me how much I need God." — Anne Christian Buchanan

PRAYER and PRAISE POINTS

Continue to pray for:

Johanna Boland, Val Williams, Maisie Horswell, Dot Blackman, Carmen Strudwick, Ivy Bornefeldt, Jean Moore, Edna Norman, Lyn Davis, Marie Smith, Bruce Gough, Ken Boland.

Pam Woodward who usually attends Seniors has a brain tumour and is not very well.

Pray for **Geogie Kidd** as she teaches in a school in Bali.

God Uses People Who Fortify Their Faith

“Strengthen yourselves so that you will live here on earth doing what God wants, not evil things people want” (1 Peter 4:2 NCV).

What are you doing to fortify your faith? Here are just a few habits that can help you grow in this area:

Study the Bible. We need to make his Word a part of our lives. God’s Word is divinely inspired, and it will help you to be fully equipped to do everything God wants you to do.

Maintain a quiet time. How are you doing with your quiet time? If that’s a guilt-inducing question, perhaps you’re trying to have a quiet time like someone taught you long ago, but the method you were taught doesn’t fit the way God shaped you. What can you do to spend some daily time in God’s Word?

Read Christian books. Do yourself a favor, and learn all you can. Keep feeding your soul with what other believers have to say. If all I do is study the Bible for myself and don’t listen to what other Christians have to say about it, I’m not gaining from the wisdom and experience of other believers.

Keep your testimony fresh. What is God doing in your life? When was the last time you wrote out your testimony? If you write it out, God will give you the chance to share it. When you share your testimony with others, it fortifies your faith.

Be faithful to a small group of believers. The Bible says we should *“encourage one another and build each other up”* (1 Thessalonians 5:11 NIV). We are in a marathon of faith, and we need to run together. We need the support and encouragement of other believers.

Talk It Over

- What is your plan for regular Bible study?
- Talk with your small group, and make a list of great Christian books to read.
- Take time this week to write out your testimony. It doesn’t have to be long. Share it with some Christian friends so they can help you focus what you’re trying to say.

— *Rick Warren*

ROSTERS FOR 11th FEBRUARY

WELCOME: SYLVIA & SOLOMON KATRU

CLEANING: —

MORNING TEA: VANITHA FLETCHER



PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Geoff is currently in Papua New Guinea spending time with local church leaders and believers. Geoff was incredibly encouraged to sit with an elderly local man who has been an active and faithful witness for many years, as well as be present for baptisms of local believers. For the past years, Geoff has been involved in producing training material and supporting the training of trainers. We praise God that last weekend the first group of trainers graduated from the program. **Sally and Pauline** have arrived in Papua New Guinea to begin the next phase of the Kyaka Enga Bible translation alongside a team of local people.

For Prayer:

- Training for trainers graduates would be well equipped to faithfully teach God’s Word and train others
- Thankfulness for the continued movement of God’s Spirit among the Kyaka Enga people
- Wisdom and insight for local translators, Sally and Pauline as they diligently work
- God will speak powerfully through the updated translation of the Bible and it will spark a growing interest in many to know Jesus personally

KHMER

Candidates **Craig and Kim** are extremely grateful for the people and churches who are encouraging them, praying for them and partnering financially. As they look to the coming year, they are hopeful that soon they will be living and serving among the Khmer and excited about what’s ahead. Over the coming months they will continue to renovate and sell caravans to support their ministry costs.

For Prayer:

- Craig and Kim to reach their full financial partnership needed enabling them to join the team serving in Cambodia
- God’s peace as the family prepares practically, emotionally and spiritually for the transition ahead

KHMER

Candidates **Marc and Rachel** are continuing to visit churches and small groups to share their journey towards cross-cultural ministry in Cambodia. As they navigate the varied challenges and joys, they are praying that God would be giving them the faith, insight and strength they need for the journey.

For Prayer:

- Thankfulness for those who are already partnering with Marc and Rachel prayerfully and financially
- More churches and individuals to join their partnership team
- Continued growing, deepening relationship with Jesus and reliance on Him