

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

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
10.00-11.30am
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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"Calling, Building, Challenging followers of Jesus"

Sunday 30th October 2016

Series: "Things That Matter"

This Weeks Topic:
"Prayer Matters" - Matthew 6:5-13

Next Week: New Series
"Walking With Jesus"
Into Discipleship - Matt 4:18-21

Welcome to Wentworthville Baptist Church.

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

No matter how alone you
think you are,
God is just a prayer away.

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*This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us.
And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. — 1 John 3:16 .*

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MEETING

Meeting for prayer in the Pastor's office every Sunday morning from **9:00am to 9:25am**.

SOUL FOOD

PRAYER & POT LUCK DINNER

TONIGHT — 5.30 PM START

BRING SOME FOOD AND DRINK TO SHARE

BORONIA SENIORS

MONDAY 14th NOVEMBER — 10.00am -12 Noon

A representative from

AFRICA MERCY SHIP

Will be present to inform us of this vital work.

They provide hope and healing for the poor,

With volunteer Surgeons, Dentists, Nurses, Teachers etc.

◆ PLEASE NOTE: ◆

Decembers' meeting will be on the first Monday, 5th December

PRAYER and PRAISE POINTS

OUR 'SHUT INS'

Johanna Boland, Elaine Bowey & Val Williams.

Continue to pray for:

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



YAWO

Tim and Mel continue to meet with local Yawo men and women, many of whom are hungry for God's Word and discipleship. They are conscious of the significant workload before them and the need for more workers to share in the work. Recently, Tim led a men's camp where they focused on Moses and spoke about what it means to follow Jesus within the Yawo culture. They have been running a kids club for many years, and as the attendees are getting older, Tim and Mel are beginning a youth group. This will allow them continued opportunities to journey with these teenagers in their faith.

For Prayer:

- The men as they work out their faith and take the message they heard on camp back to their villages
- More people to join the work in Malawi
- Teenagers attending the youth group to be open to hearing the Good News

YAWO

Robyn recently completed a book on natural medicines in the local language which has been received well by those who have used it. Other books Robyn and Mel have completed include Bible stories as well as topics around health and Yawo life. The workshop, held in July, to prepare an adult literacy program in Ciyawo was very successful, with more being achieved than was anticipated.

For Prayer:

- The adult literacy program, in the local language, will begin in 2017 as planned
- The books created by Robyn and Mel will work to educate and empower
- Candidates, Jean-Claude and Joyce will soon have full support and be able to join the team in Malawi.

B PEOPLE

Morris travels to South Asia this week. While there, he will be working on the strategy to make the new translation of the Bible, and other study resources, available online.

For Prayer:

- Many B people will have access to the new translation and respond to its message
- Good communication and working relationships as the new translation is made available online

K PEOPLE

Language and culture learning continues to be a priority for **Ben and Petra**. They are making slow, but sure, progress and are grateful for their patient language nurturers. Petra has invited a K woman over for tea as she seeks to build a friendship with her.

For Prayer:

- Petra's relationship with this K friend will develop even through the language barrier
- Growing language skills so they can communicate about Jesus effectively

H PEOPLE

Pete and Nomes are sharing at churches and beginning to build a partnership team. Although asking for support can be challenging, they are convinced that just as God is calling them to 'go', He will also call many to 'send'.

For Prayer:

- Wisdom, guidance and energy as they prepare to serve in Central Asia
- Many churches and individuals to commit to partnering with Pete and Nomes

CHRISTMAS BOXES 2016



Good news and great joy come in a gift-filled shoebox for kids in poor countries. Operation Christmas Child is often the first step in reaching out to kids, families and communities with help, hope and the Good News of Jesus Christ.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO BRING IN YOUR BOXES

→ See **CORAL** if you need extra time ←

SEE ANNE OR CHESTER IF YOU HAVE ITEMS FOR THE PHILIPPINES MISSION TRIP & COMMUNITY AID PROJECT

As TODAY is the last day for collection.

Creating Safe Spaces

We're hosting **Creating Safe Spaces Workshops** early next year at **Parramatta Baptist Church** for our leaders and volunteers, and would love to extend the invitation to anyone who needs to complete the course.



- For those who have not previously completed course, we'll be running a full Awareness Workshop on the evenings of **Monday 13 March** and **Monday 20 March** (\$30 per person)
- For those who have done the full workshop in the past three years, we'll be running a Refresher Workshop on the evening of 20 March (\$20 per person).

PS: *Malcolm would like to know of anyone who has already done the training so he can record when and where you completed the training.*

ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 6TH NOVEMBER

WELCOME: SYLVIA & SOLOMON KATRU
CLEANING: ARABIC FELLOWSHIP
MORNING TEA: KYLIE & DAVID STROUD
MOWING: —

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"He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, and its people are like grasshoppers. He stretches out the heavens like a canopy, and spreads them out like a tent to live in."
- Isaiah 40:22

IRAQ | Operation To Liberate Mosul

Yesterday, Kurdish and Iraqi forces began an operation to liberate Mosul from Islamic State militants. Thousands of displaced Christians in northern Iraq are now glued to their televisions, phones, and computers, trying to get the latest updates on the battle. They are eagerly awaiting their homes to be freed from Islamic State militants. It's expected that most Christians will wait for Mosul and the entire Nineveh Plain, where many Christian towns are located, to be 'ISIS-free' before returning.

Several priests are reported to be at the battle front line right now, to pray and be living witnesses of Christ there. Please pray for them.

GOD AT WORK

Approximately 100,000 Christians have been living as internally displaced people in Iraq since the Islamic State conquered Mosul and surrounding towns in 2014. Erbil and Dohuk are two major cities where Christians fled. Open Doors partners have been active in these areas to provide support.

In August, we ran an appeal to assist people in these areas. We will continue to support Christians who return to homes liberated from Islamic State.

You can still contribute to our appeal.

PRAY WITH US

- Pray for Christians who could not escape and have been living secretly in Islamic State territory. Pray for their protection amidst the violence and threats.
- Pray for the Body of Christ in Iraq to remain, that God would sustain the church to survive these troubling times.
- Pray for Christians who have fled but plan to return. Pray they will be forgiving of neighbours who abandoned them and will show Christ's love to everyone.