

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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And Now
These Three Remain
FAITH, & LOVE
Hope, BUT THE GREATEST
of These is Love.
1 Corinthians 13:13



"Calling, Building, Challenging followers of Jesus"

Sunday 15th October 2017

Where are the workers?

"Comfortable,

Comfortable My People"

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Welcome to Wentworthville Baptist Church.

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



"What is it to serve God and to do His will? Nothing else than to show mercy to our neighbour. For it is our neighbour who needs our service; God in heaven needs it not."— Martin Luther

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MEETING

Meeting for prayer in the Pastor's office every Sunday morning from **9:00am to 9:25am**. You may join us by dropping in or leaving at anytime.

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, Brett Fletcher.

Ron & Evelyn Syme have struggling with health problems for a few weeks, but are gradually improving.

Our young people start their HSC exams this week so continue to be in prayer for them in this important time in their lives.

Helena Warren, Jade Garlick, Lara Carroll, Grace Vegesana, Lara Needham, Jeremy Kidd and Mitch Geloven.



CHRISTMAS BOXES 2017



BOXES ARE DUE TODAY

See Coral if you still have to bring yours in.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER

WELCOME: SYLVIA & SOLOMON KATRU
CLEANING: JASMIN & UMESH NARAYAN
MORNING TEA: CAROL & GREG WILLIAMS

WBC Financial Update

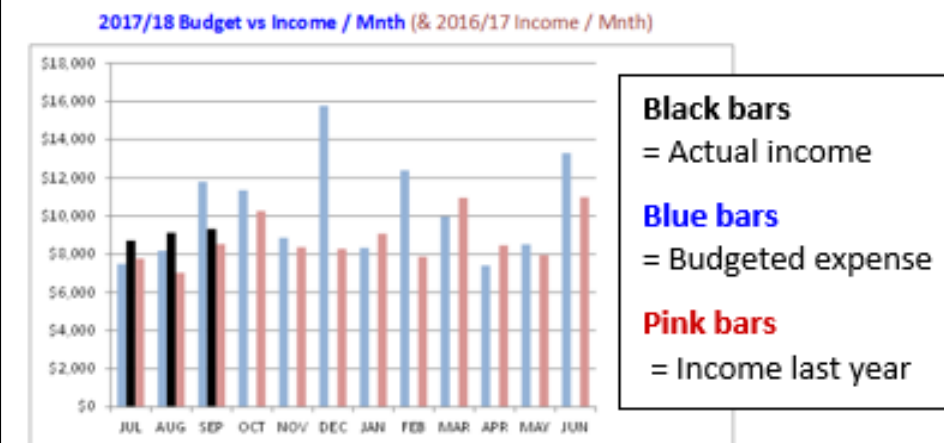
Background: The diaconate has reviewed the way we are reporting our financials in the bulletin - and have decided to try changing to a different format - that is hopefully easier to understand.

This will be included fortnightly - and includes:

1. A summary graph; and
2. An overview description.

Please call or email Chester Kidd with any feedback/questions on 0418 644 065 or chester.kidd@ecolab.com

WBC September Financial Update



NOTE: Actual income excludes rental income.

After 3 months:

- Surplus is \$3,760 (\$27,143 income higher than our \$23,383 expenses)
- Our income is 13.7% less than budget, offset by expenses 14.8% less than budget

Our high expense months are coming, so please continue to tithe faithfully

Online Offerings

Account Name: Wentworthville Baptist Church

BSB No: 704922 Act No: 100007520

I-Give details (credit card) - please ask Jeanette Kelly

KHMER

Rob and Deb have recently moved out of the city and into a nearby rural area. It is close enough for them to continue their language lessons with the same nurturers and remain connected with Khmer friends in the city. As there are significantly fewer foreigners in the rural areas, they are hopeful there will be many opportunities to develop language skills. They were encouraged by their landlords to hold a 'housewarming' event. For the Khmer, this is traditionally a time involving Buddhist monks seeking spiritual protection over the home. This opened the opportunity for Rob and Deb to share their trust that Jesus will protect them and their home.

For Prayer:

- Rob and Deb to connect well with their new neighbours and landlords
- Continued strengthening of relationships with their language nurturers
- Growing understanding of Khmer culture and language so they can develop deep friendships and share the message of Jesus effectively

THAILAND

Jit and Jan are running two camps over the next week for children, youth and adults with disabilities. Their prayer is that it will be a wonderful time of bonding and fun as well as opening opportunities to share Jesus' love. Over the past months, Jit has established a Men's Shed where men in the community are invited to meet at each week. Some of the people involved are followers of Jesus while others are not.

For Prayer:

- Jit and Jan to demonstrate God's love practically through the camps and their ongoing ministry with those attending
- Those on the camp to be open to learning more about God
- Men's Shed to offer a safe and welcoming place for spiritual conversations to occur and the hope of Jesus to be shared

ETHNIC THAI

Petina reflects on the continual challenge of learning another language and culture while also recognising how vital it is in enabling her to understand the heart of the local people. Recently, the team participated in a leadership training event with Ethnic Thai leaders and were encouraged by the attendance of quite a few young people. It has been a year since the King died and Thailand is entering its last phase of mourning. Petina's prayer is for a deep sense of peace and awareness of God's presence to be experienced throughout the country.

For Prayer:

- Thankfulness that as Petina's language skills and cultural understanding develops, her confidence as an English teacher in Thailand is also growing
- Young Ethnic Thai faith community leaders to grow in their ability to lead and share the message of Jesus with the next generation
- The nation of Thailand to know God's deep covering of peace as they end 12 months of mourning the loss of their beloved King

TRAINING

This week some Global Interaction cross-cultural workers serving among Muslim majority communities are joining with workers from other organisations for a conference focused on sharing the Gospel with Muslims. Following this, the Culture and Language Facilitators conference will be held and representatives from most Global Interaction teams will attend.

For Prayer:

- The Spirit's guidance as cross-cultural workers come together and share their experiences of Muslim's following Jesus
- Good conversations and understanding between those involved in the Culture and Language Facilitators conference

B PEOPLE

Graeme and Pat have arrived in South Asia and spent time meeting with the local director and staff of our partner NGO. Graeme will be evaluating the running of the driver training program and Pat will be working with English language students, particularly two students who are preparing to visit Australia soon. Their colleague **Graeme J** is also spending time in South Asia meeting with local staff, visiting projects and having financial discussions.

For Prayer:

- Relationships will be quickly re-established between Graeme, Pat and Graeme and local staff to enable good communication
- Visits to be practically and spiritually encouraging for the local NGO team
- Clarity and insight as important financial conversations take place

