

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
Ph: Glennis Mills – 9636 1723

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

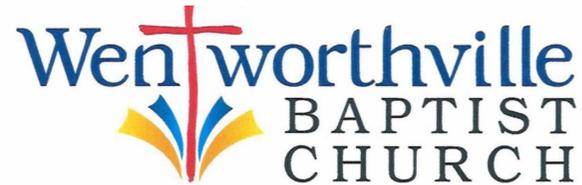
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*I can do all things
through Christ
who strengthens me.*
Philippians 4:13



Sunday 31st July 2016

GUEST SPEAKER:
Joeboy Vegara

"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.



*Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people
have entertained angels without knowing it. — Hebrews 13:2*

SOUL FOOD

PRAYER & POT LUCK DINNER

TONIGHT — 5.30 PM START

BRING SOME FOOD AND DRINK TO SHARE

Karl & Caroline Hochstetter from Sydney Refuge Team will share their work with us this morning. If you would like to hear more about their work you are invited to share lunch with them at the manse after worship this morning. (Approx. 12.30)



PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MEETING

This was discussed at the last deacon's meeting (along with a lot more ... but that's for another day!!) and we want to reinstitute this once regular practice. I thought I would hold it in the cry room from **9:00am to 9:25am** and people can come and go as they please. I may change the location if this one does not work out. — **Malcolm**

PRAYER and PRAISE POINTS

OUR 'SHUT INS'

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

Continue to pray for:

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

Maisie had a fall during the week, but is recovering well at home.

Many of you will know of the Rev Ian Emmert, who was Pastor of the Parramatta Church for some time in the 1950/60s and who acted as Moderator at Wenty at times when we were without a Pastor. We have been advised that Ian passed away last week.



PRAYER & PRAISE

- **ETHNIC THAI:** Thank God for the friendships Paul and Cathy have developed among Ethnic Thai people. Paul recently visited the home towns of several ex-monks and new believers to encourage, equip and empower them as faithful witnesses in their communities. He prayed with some and, coincidentally, met another, who though not a believer, asked to be connected with someone who could share more about the Living God... the God of coincidences! Praise God for the strong relationships Cathy has with the Library staff and her English students. They often come to her and share issues and experiences of their lives. Pray for opportunities for Cathy to pray with them and speak about the hope that she has.
- **IS PEOPLE:** Remember Luke and Felicity as they prepare to return to Australia. Pray for the relationships they have built over the years they have served in South East Asia and the people who are journeying towards faith. Please keep praying that God will continue working in the lives of these people and their families, even after Luke and Felicity return to Australia. Pray for the cafe ministry and Andy and Wanda who have taken over the running of it. Thank God for the way they have settled into the roles required for the daily operation of the business and the spiritual input of the staff. Pray for the energy, motivation and reliance on God needed to effectively communicate Jesus in this context.
- **K PEOPLE:** Thank God with Ben and Petra for the provision of a work visa that allows them to remain in the country for another 12 months. Ben continues to build a good relationship with his language nurturer. Pray for more opportunities to spend time together socially to further strengthen their friendship and engage with others in the community. Thank God for the progress Ben and Petra are making with their language learning. Pray that they will be able to remember all the new words they are learning so they are able to communicate the Good News well with their K friends.
- **YAO:** Pray for Cam and Kath as they focus on learning language, culture and making friends in their local village. Recently Cam spent all morning sitting with a new friend on the steps of his house getting to know the family and trying his best to follow the conversation. Pray for more opportunities like this to spend time with this family and others, slowing down to build deeper relationships.
- **YAO:** Thank God for the recent trip candidate Sally went on to visit churches in northern Western Australia and the encouragement it was for her. As she prepares to serve in Mozambique, give thanks for the way she has responded to God's call and pray for more individuals and churches to join with her through prayerful and financial support.



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**EVERY MAN NEEDS A
 PAUL, TIMOTHY AND BARNABAS**
MAL GILL

"There are many things in life you can do by yourself, but being a Christian is not one of them. To stand firm in Christ you and I need each other. We need seasoned Christians investing in us, fellow Christians encouraging us, and younger Christians learning from us. But where do you begin, and what does this look like in real life? In this session we'll explore the significant power of relational discipleship and how we can each be part of it."

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KCC Men's conference.

This 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 **BASECAMP.**

BORONIA SENIORS

MONDAY 8th AUGUST — 10.00am -12 Noon

Speaker:

PENNY EDWARDS

Independent living for over 55's

ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY — AUGUST 7th

WELCOME:	FAYE & ALLAN STREET
CLEANING:	—
MORNING TEA:	CAROLE & GREG WILLIAMS
MOWING:	JOSHI JAMES



"Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand." - Isaiah 41:10

AFGHANISTAN | Am I the only one?

In Afghanistan, every Christian would surely ask themselves, "Am I the only one?" Few people will ever hear the gospel here. Years of war and a strong influence from Islamic extremists have devastated this largely tribal nation. The government is occupied fighting the Taliban, Opium production is nearly the only stable source of income and education is almost non-existent. Afghanistan is crying out for a saviour.

GOD AT WORK

While the exact number of Christians in Afghanistan is unknown, more and more are making contact with our ministry partners. Many Christians share stories of coming to Christ after hearing Christian radio broadcasts. While they face persecution from their families and communities, they also make sure we know that following Jesus is worth it. One day this small and fragile church may reach the nations itself, but for now it needs to be strengthened.

PRAY WITH US

- Pthat Christians will be bold in their witness to others.
- Pray for entire families and communities to accept Jesus so believers are not so isolated.