

## 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"*

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

### From the Pastor's Desk:

Having a conversation this week with a friend, the question of God's will came up. He ruminated on how difficult it was for him to make a decision (a significant one) because of his uncertainty of God's will. It seemed to me that his question is one all Christians face, in some part, everyday. How was my friend to discover God's will? Was his uncertainty, even, a sign or an indicator of God's will? In my own personal attempt to find God's plans for me and my family, I've found great comfort in knowing I worship a sovereign God, a living God who has unlimited control of His creation and as our FNH group say...**"He's got this"**. This isn't meant to leave us just to sit on our hands and wait for God to show up; He already has in His Son and through the written Word of God, empowered by the Spirit. We are called to engage in the process of finding God's will; asking, seeking and knocking (Matthew 7:8) but as we do this we aren't supposed to become so captivated in the process of discernment that it leads to inaction and a neglect of the relationship we have with a Heavenly Father whose plans are always for our good. I encouraged my friend with the thought that nothing falls outside the will of God, He has promised to do all He needs to fulfil His purposes for us: **I cry out to God Most High, to God who will fulfil his purpose for me (Psalm 57:2)**.

Yes friends, use wisdom, read God's Word, pray, seek godly advice, all of which may lead to greater comfort in making decisions. However, in the end, our confidence for moving into God's plans must come not from the certainty of knowing God's mind (His ways are not our ways, His thoughts are not our thoughts) but from a certainty of our relationship with Him; Father, Son & Spirit. This way, no matter the outcome of any decision, we know our loving Father in Heaven is at work in the process of bringing about His plans...for us and the World He created.

*Confident In Christ, Rick*

**Sunday 23rd October 2016**

Series: "Things That Matter"

**This Weeks Topic:**  
"Words Matter" - Psalm 15

**Next Week:**  
"Prayer Matters" - Matthew 6:5-13

***D**o not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and  
petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God — Phil. 4:6.*

## 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

30th OCTOBER — 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.

Carmen Strudwick is still not at all well and needs our prayers.



### ETHNIC THAI

**Cathy** is excited about the opportunity she has to use the Bible to teach English with her students. This provides her with natural opportunities to have conversations about Jesus and explore what they read in the Scriptures. **Paul** recently spent time with some ex-monks who are followers of Jesus. Together they spoke about

following Jesus, being a faithful witness in their communities and how to effectively encourage and empower other believers.

#### For Prayer:

- The seeds sown through students reading God's Word will grow
- Students will turn to Jesus as they seek answers
- Ex-monk believers will be good witnesses in their communities and equipped to share their faith

**Jit and Jan** are currently running camps for people with disabilities where they will be using movies with a message about Jesus to encourage conversations and thoughts about faith. At the end of the week the annual conference of the Thailand Baptist Missionary Fellowship will begin. This is an opportunity for various Baptist groups working in Thailand to connect, strengthen relationships and be spiritually renewed.

#### For Prayer:

- Participants of the camps will be curious and open to find out more about Jesus
- The conference will be a time of good fellowship and seeking God

**Richard and Maxine** are continuing their language lessons and seeking to build good relationships with their nurturers and share about Jesus. They recently attended the wedding of a relative of Richard's language nurturer. The adult English class Maxine was teaching has concluded, however, one of her students is eager to learn and decided to continue lessons with Maxine. They are meeting together several times a week which allows for natural relationship building. The team also uses Mp3 players as a method of communicating with people about Jesus through songs and short messages in their local dialect, to use while at home or out in the fields working.

#### For Prayer:

- Deep relationships with their language nurturers to develop that allow Richard and Maxine to share about Jesus
- Maxine, as she connects with students and builds relationships
- God to be revealing Himself to the Ethnic Thai workers as they listen to the Mp3 players

### KHMER

**Rob and Deb** are in a period of housing, work and study changes as they prepare to serve in Cambodia. They continue to share at churches and build their partnership team.

#### For Prayer:

- Focussed time to finish work and study well
- God's strength and peace to sustain and encourage
- More churches and individuals to commit to partnering with them

### YAO

As our team in Mozambique transition to be under the Mozambican Baptist Convention, **Tobias and Heather** are required to obtain new residency visas. This will mean leaving the country and applying for new visas at a Mozambican embassy. The family's current visas expire early next month so they are very keen to receive their new visas before then.

#### For Prayer:

- The process of receiving the new visas to be smooth and without unnecessary complications
- Paperwork to be completed thoroughly and correctly

## 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.

### BOXES ARE STILL AVAILABLE

→ See **CORAL** for anymore information ←

If you feel you are unable to fill a box, Coral will accept any donations.

– Boxes are due back last Sunday in October –



Our Carols in the CarPark will be held on **Sunday the 18th of December** beginning at 6pm. We are looking for a team to begin organising the finer details of the event. If you would like to be part of this team, please see Rick at the end of the service or email him during the week. [pastor.wentybaps@gmail.com](mailto:pastor.wentybaps@gmail.com)

*Maisie Horswell and family would like to thank the Church family for their thoughts, prayers, cards and floral tributes for Bill and Peter on their passing into the Lord's presence during this last month.*

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 30th OCTOBER

WELCOME: FAYE & ALLAN STREET  
 CLEANING: —  
 MORNING TEA: JALADY FAMILY  
 MOWING: CHESTER KIDD



# How Can You... MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Support The Philippines Mission Trip & Community Aid Project

What's Needed? Children's Books & Stationary, Clothing, Toys and Sporting Equipment.

- In New or Good Condition

By When? Bring in By October 31st – The Kidd's Will Arrange Collation & Transportation.

