

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

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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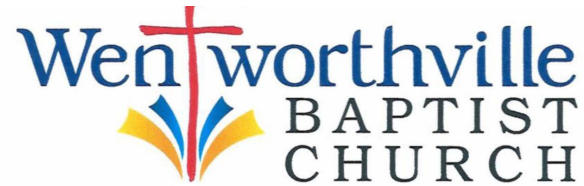
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Sunday 9th July 2017

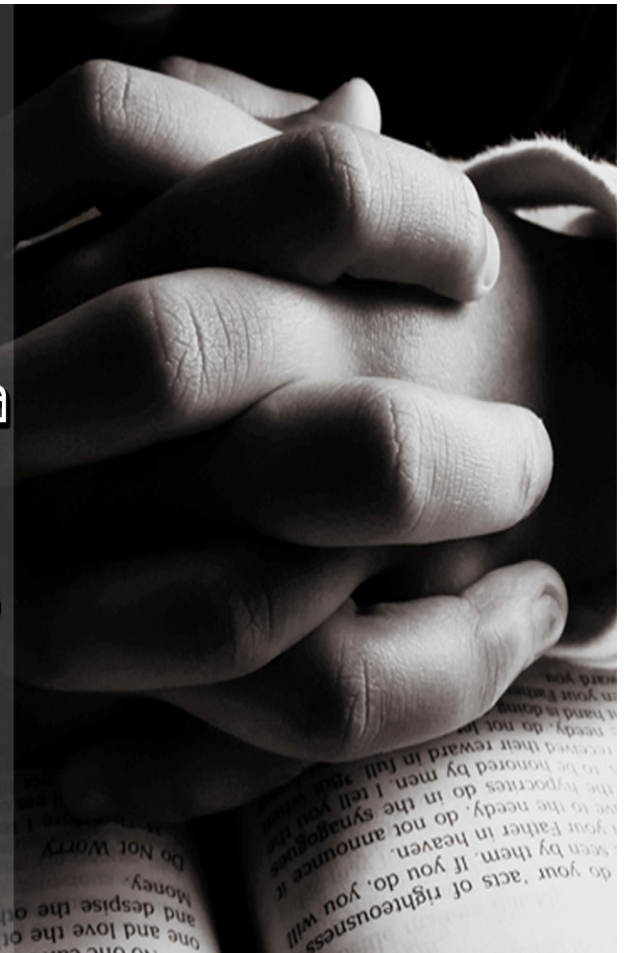
**Speaker:
Malcolm Astle**

"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.

The
effective,
fervent
prayer of a
righteous
man avails
much.
James 5:16



And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone
who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards
those who earnestly seek him. — Heb 11:6

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.

Continue to pray for:

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

Carmen Strudwick is still in hospital. Continue to pray for her and her husband Don.

Pray for **Ken Boland** and the family at this time with the concerns they have for **Johanna**.

For Rick and Jo and the family as they enjoy a break for the next couple of weeks

Having served in Iraq & Afghanistan

BABY NEWS

- ★ Congratulations to Prathima and Joshi on the arrival of a baby
- ★ girl, Anahi Arielle ENNA
- ★ A sister for the three boys, Avichai, Nathan and Joshua.



"For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him." - 1 Thessalonians 4:14

Sintayehu's church in [Ethiopia](#) was attacked in 2009, right after Ramadan. When her husband, Marcos, decided to help the church financially, he was killed by extremists. Two years later, her son Tekalign was left traumatised after he was in a motor accident which killed two people. And a few months after that, her other son Abush died in an explosion at work. Sintayehu was full of grief and had no means of providing for her family.

Through your help, we have been able to support Sintayehu and her family for 7 years! Sintayehu was able to get trauma counselling at a seminar Open Doors ran for widows. Your support also helped her buy a house and open a restaurant, so Sintayehu is now able to provide for her family.

"I thank God." She said. "After the death of my husband many people encouraged me and prayed for me. God has sent you when I was distressed to comfort and support me... May God give an eternal dwelling in His kingdom to those who prayed for me and made this support to me and my children possible."

- Continue to pray for Sintayehu and her family, that they would use their strengthened faith to share the gospel with those around them.
- Pray for other families who have lost loved ones because of their faith in Jesus.
- Pray Sintayehu and her children are able to forgive the man responsible for their fathers' death.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY 16th JULY

WELCOME: GARLICK FAMILY

CLEANING: FAYE STREET

MORNING TEA: VEGESANA FAMILY

YAWO

The end of June marked the end of Ramadan. Over the Ramadan period, Muslims are particularly devout and focussed on seeking God. Cam and Kath found that many of their Yawo friends were particularly open to having discussions about spiritual issues including what they believe about God. Through these discussions, Cam and Kath had the opportunity to share stories of Jesus from the Bible.

For Prayer:

- Yawo people would remain hungry for God and as they seek Him, He would reveal Himself to them as Jesus as the Messiah
- The team would experience continued openness to having conversations about Jesus from their Yawo friends
- Continual improvement of cultural understanding and language skills for the team to enable them to effectively communicate the Good News

YAWO

Throughout the past months, **Jean-Claude and Joyce** have visited many churches across Queensland as they prepare to serve in Malawi. They were incredibly encouraged by the warm welcomes and support they experienced through these visits.

For Prayer:

- God will continue to raise up individuals and churches to partner with them, enabling them to join the team soon
- Patience and assurance as Jean-Claude and Joyce wait on God's timing

B.I PEOPLE

Morris is currently spending time in South Asia. He is visiting projects of our partner NGO and having important discussions with local staff regarding end of financial year and management matters.

For Prayer:

- Spirit to guide conversations and decisions
- Wisdom and inspiration for Morris and local staff throughout discussions

B.I PEOPLE

Each week, there is a staff meeting and working bee at the Education Foundation. **Dave and Edwina** have found these to be a good time of bonding between the team and the local B.I staff. They are sensing an emerging openness through comments and questions about faith from the local staff at the Foundation. Recently Dave and Edwina had a breakthrough with a neighbour who they had previously found challenging to connect with.

For Prayer:

- The team's relationships with the B.I staff will continue to grow and deepen
- Dave and Edwina's work visa extension to be received in a smooth and timely manner
- More opportunities for Dave and Edwina to have positive interactions with their neighbour

SEEING GOD IN ANSWERED PRAYER - CENTRAL ASIA

Through the university where he studies the H language, Kevin has many opportunities to connect with local students. Recently, a student asked Kevin for help with what she felt was a problem with no solution. She was feeling incredibly pressured by an assignment and Kevin sensed she was in a very negative frame of mind. Kevin prayed with her, asking God to help her find the solution to this problem that was causing her significant stress.

How exciting for Kevin to later receive a text from this student saying, 'I think God has heard my trouble. He has helped me!'


Praise God that He placed Kevin in this position to connect with this student and encourage her faith. Pray that Ken will remain open to God's leading as he relates with H students and looks for opportunities to share about Jesus

STRATEGIC MISSION WEEK

Next week Strategic Mission Week will be held in South Australia. This is run for candidates preparing for service, cross-cultural workers on Home Assignment and others who are keen to explore contextual local and global mission.

For Prayer:

- Candidates and cross-cultural workers to be equipped well for service
- Spirit to guide conversations as those attending prepare for mission and ministry



An important outreach is **HOPE STREET**. We supply breakfast every second month to the needy in Woolloomooloo. Malcolm would welcome anyone young or old to help serving breakfast on a Sunday morning. (4th Sunday every second month).

Next visit is: SUNDAY 23rd JULY

NOTICE TO ALL KEY HOLDERS

A register of all church keys is to be kept.
 If you have any church keys please let **Ben Warren** know:
 How many you have;
 What keys do you have.
 Call / text him on 0401243 829 or
 Email: Bennywarren17@gmail.com



Thank you church family for your love, prayers, phone calls and encouragement during Ron's illness. He is feeling well now and improving health wise.
 Praise God for His grace and mercy. Ron and Marilyn Turner.