

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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**KNOWING THE AUTHOR
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"Calling, Building, Challenging followers of Jesus"

Sunday 16th October 2016

Series: "Things That Matter"

This Weeks Topic:
"Rest Matters" - Exodus 31:12-17

Next Week:
"Words Matter" - Psalm 15

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:

We're often asked, "How are you?" Or we ask this question of others. What's the most common response from yourself or others? Fine? Good thanks? Busy? Lousy? Sick as a dog? I often wonder how the Apostle Paul would have responded. In Philippians 4:4 Paul pens these words, *Always be full of joy in the Lord. I say it again—rejoice!* It seems simple coming from Paul, he's known by some as the Super Apostle (I wonder if he wore an emblem on his chest, *SP?*). However, if you continue to read a little further in the chapter you get some insight into his life and how he responds with joy. He writes, *for I have learned how to be content with whatever I have. I know how to live on almost nothing or with everything. I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.*

Here's the thing, Paul had faced his opposition; to the point where his life is ended through martyrdom, yet his response to the church in Philippi is a joyful, "I have all that I need". Simply speaking, Paul was so full of Jesus, that nothing else mattered. He ate of the bread and drank deep from the cup of life in Jesus. He was freed from captivity, even while in chains because Jesus had freed him from the bondage this life holds. He didn't have to chase wealth, health or power because he had the spiritual eyes and heart & head to know, in Christ, he had everything! Let me ask, is this the Jesus you know & worship and is this your experience of Him? I suppose the easiest way we can find out is by asking each other, "How are you this morning?"

Blessed, Free and Fully Loved – Rick

*F*or we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do — Eph 2:10.

SOUL FOOD

PRAYER & POT LUCK DINNER

30th OCTOBER — 5.30 PM START

BRING SOME FOOD AND DRINK TO SHARE

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MEETING

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

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 has had a fall this week, and is not at all well.

John Mills has to see the specialist about lumps in the glands in his leg.

OFFERING DETAILS

Monthly Budget: \$12,232

Average / month (year to date) - **\$7,372**

Last quarter: **JULY: \$7,200, AUGUST: \$6,407,**

SEPTEMBER: \$8,509

Online Offerings

Act Name: Wentworthville Baptist Church

BSB No: 704922 Act No: 100007520

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



YAO

Scott and Rebekah have recently returned to Mozambique and are thankful to have had their visas renewed for another year. They are settling back into life in Mozambique by continuing their culture and language lessons and visiting the local villages. They are finding that their hidden language, that was unused while in Australia, is gradually returning. Scott is spending time and building a relationship with the family of a Yao friend whose mother recently passed away.

For Prayer:

- Development of language skills so that they can communicate effectively
- God's leading in identifying key relationships in the villages
- God to reveal himself to their Yao friend as he reads the Bible

KHMER

With many candidates preparing to serve in Cambodia, **Catherine** is looking for suitable Khmer culture and language nurturers. **Scott and Janelle** are resettling into life in Cambodia after their time in Australia. Janelle has begun with a new Khmer language nurturer who is Buddhist and the tennis ministry continues to be a good platform for the team to form natural connections within the community.

For Prayer:

- New nurturers who will be open to hearing the Gospel
- Deepening of Janelle's friendship with her nurturer
- Young people who attend the sports ministry to witness Jesus' love through the team

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

There have been hundreds baptised in the over the past months and this weekend another 70 will be baptised in the Baiyer region. In the same area, a new local church building will also be dedicated. Along with spiritual discipleship, the church is involved in responding to the social challenges within the community.

For Prayer:

- New believers and the leaders who are discipling them
- Wisdom for the church as they aim to bring transformation to all areas of community life

H PEOPLE

As **Kevin** spends time in Australia on Home Assignment, he is visiting churches and sharing about the work in Central Asia. He feels a deep sense of connection and encouragement through meeting with supporters and building his partnership team.

For Prayer:

- Growth in financial support
- Baptists to be inspired to join the team in Central Asia

YAWO

Candidates **Jean-Claude and Joyce** continue to build their partnership team and raise the support needed to serve in Malawi. Their heart is for the Yawo to hear the message of Jesus and be transformed by it. The team is excited to see God working among the Yawo. The opportunities for discipling new inquirers and believers are immense and stretching the capacity of the team.

For Prayer:

- Financial provision
- Patience as they wait for God's timing

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 ←

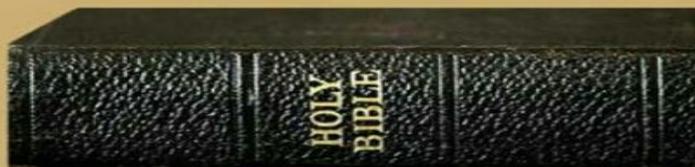
If you feel you are unable to fill a box, Coral will accept any donations.

– Boxes are due back last Sunday in October –

ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY – 23rd OCTOBER

WELCOME: GARLICK FAMILY
CLEANING: JASMINE & UMESH NARAYAN
MORNING TEA: VEGESANA FAMILY
MOWING: –

Many books
can INFORM
you, but the
Bible can
TRANSFORM
you.



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UPDATE: At least 23 killed in fresh attack in north of C. African Republic

Published: Oct. 13, 2016

Central African Republic (CAR) was wracked by near-civil war and inter-religious violence from 2012-2014.

World Watch Monitor

UPDATE (13 Oct.): Fighters from Central African Republic's largely Muslim Seleka militia attacked refugees in Kaga Bandoro, in the country's remote north on Wednesday (12 Oct.), reports Reuters.

Thirteen people were stabbed or hacked to death, before U.N. peacekeepers repelled the attackers, killing at least 10 of them, officials said. Several locals were wounded.

But a local MP, contacted by WWM, said the toll is likely to rise as more bodies are recovered. A doctor and a nurse working for NGOs were among the victims, he said.

He said the Catholic Church compound was ransacked, along with a camp which hosts some 5,000 refugees.

"We were in the house when suddenly the Seleka arrived and set it on fire," Marcelline Kanga, 40, told Reuters. "They killed my uncle and stabbed my brother to death right there."

Yongon Samson, 48, described seeing a headless body as he ran for cover.

Thousands displaced from the most recent flare up of violence had gathered around the U.N. peacekeeping base. A Catholic priest took refuge inside.

Pope Francis visited the capital at the end of last year to implore Christians and Muslims to end a spiral of hate.