

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

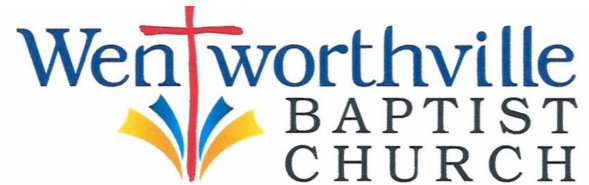
- Sunday** **K4C (Kids for Christ): 9.30am**
Morning Worship Service: 9.30am
Ph: Pastor: Rick Mumford – 0412 873 604
Arabic Baptist Fellowship: 11.30am
Ph: Pastor Albert Haddad – 9679 9442
- Monday** **Boronia Seniors - (over 55's)**
10.00-12.00 noon
(2nd Monday of each month)
Ph: Cynthia Hale – 9635 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
10.00am -11.30am. (Church Foyer)
Ph: Glennis Mills – 9636 1723
Arabic Baptist Fellowship: 7.00pm
Ph: Pastor Albert Haddad – 9679 9442
Ladies' Bible Study
Ph: Jo Mumford – 0412 876 923
- 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
WHY (Wenty Youth Group):
7.30pm-9.30pm
Ph: Pastor: Rick Mumford – 0412 873 604

Pastoral Team

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"Calling, Building, Challenging followers of Jesus"

Sunday 6th March 2016

Sermon Series:

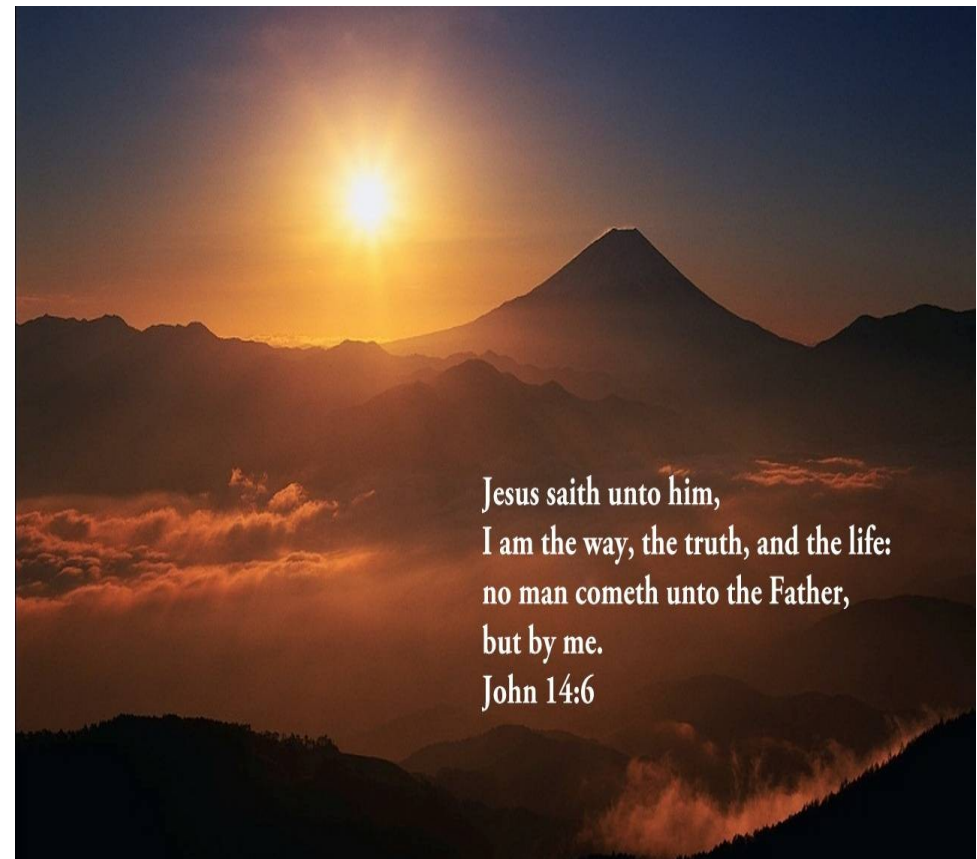
*What is Church
and how do we work.*

Today:

WORSHIP

Welcome to Wentworthville Baptist Church.

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



Jesus saith unto him,
I am the way, the truth, and the life:
no man cometh unto the Father,
but by me.
John 14:6

*L*et the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. — Psalm 143:8

BORONIA SENIORS

MONDAY 14th MARCH

10.00am — 12 Noon

PAM DAVIS

From

ALZHEIMER'S AUSTRALIA

will be the guest speaker



SOUL FOOD TONIGHT at 5:30pm in the church. Please join us for praying and eating together as the family of God.

p.s. *Bring a plate of food to share.*

CHRISTMAS BOXES 2016



The Craft Group is collecting articles for the Christmas Boxes on a monthly basis.

February it was : *Something for school.*

If you would like to participate, there is a list near the kitchen in the hall, or see Marilyn Turner.

March: It is something special eg: *Toys etc.*

Thanks

Dot Blackman wants to thank all those who have been praying for her and sending her get well wishes during these last few months.

PRAYER and PRAISE POINTS

OUR 'SHUT INS'

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

Continue to pray for:

Maisie Horswell, Dot Blackman, Carmen Strudwick, Ivy Bornefeldt, Brett Fletcher, Lyn Davis.

Edna Norman who is suffering from back problems.



PRAYER & PRAISE

- YAWO: Remember Jonno and Heather and their children as they help prepare their son Caleb to leave Africa to study at Bible College in Canada. Pray for progress in the change of registration of our work so that the team will not need to renew it every 2 years. This would bring more security for Global Interaction in Mozambique and a lot less bureaucratic running around.
- YAWO: Join the team in Mozambique in asking God to send the rain to Mozambique so that there will be enough food for the local people. Also pray for peace and stability in the region as tensions increase between two political parties. Pray for peaceful results and leaders with clean hearts to lead the country with integrity.
- KHMER: Pray for Tristan and Megan in their time of preparation to serve in Cambodia. Join with them in asking God to prepare their hearts and minds for the interactions with Khmer people. Pray for the safe arrival of their second child due this month.
- B PEOPLE: Remember Morris as he spends the next two weeks in South Asia. Pray for good health especially because the air is thick and colds are widespread. Pray that his visit will be an encouragement to the staff of the partner NGO and that technical discussions will have helpful outcomes. Morris will also share from the Bible each day with the staff, pray for wisdom and sensitivity and for the Spirit to touch the hearts of the Bengali people.
- IB PEOPLE: Praise God with Marg that she was able to get the visa she needed to work in South East Asia. Remember Dave and Edwina who have been granted a cultural visa and are waiting for approval for a work visa. Pray with them for the work visa to be granted so that their ministry among the IB is not affected. Pray for peace for them in this unsettled time.
- YAWO: Pray for strength for Sally as she completes her study at Vose Seminary and spends her weekends sharing her story with churches around Western Australia. Pray for many people to join her support team and that she will raise the finances needed to join the team next year. Pray with her that the team in Mozambique would continue to be aware of where God is at work and have renewed energy to share the Gospel.

Pastor Bao Guohua is an opponent to the forced removal of crosses from church buildings !



"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." - Hebrews 10:24-25

CHINA | Pastor sentenced to 14 years in prison

Last week, Pastor Bao Guohua was sentenced to 14 years in prison after being convicted of embezzling church funds. It is unlikely, however, that this is the real reason for his sentence. Both he and another pastor, who has recently been accused of the same crime, are notable opponents to the forced removal of crosses from church buildings. Since 2014, 1,800 churches have had their crosses removed, mostly in the Zhejiang province.

GOD AT WORK

Persecution in China has only caused growth in the past. It was the house church movement that saw Christianity explode in China and resulted in more Christians than members of the communist party. Our prayer is that despite the circumstances, these men would know more of Christ and may have opportunities to share the gospel.

PRAY WITH US

- Pray for Pastor Guohua and his wife as they enter prison, pray for their health, safety and witness during this time.
- Pray for Christians who are feeling pressure from the government, to not be disheartened and to continue meeting together.
- Pray for the government to have a change of heart and begin to see how Christians can positively contribute to Chinese society.

FREE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES

If anyone is interested in or knows anyone who needs any of the above, contact **ELAINE GOUGH**.

This has come about because Sylvia Smith who lived in the units in Chelmsford Road across from the Church is now in a nursing home and is selling her unit.

Her son has advised Elaine that she wishes to give her household belongings away.

Elaine's phone No. is: **9632 2246**.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no bulletin issued next week.

ROSTERS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

MARCH 13

WELCOME: **SMITH FAMILY**
CLEANING: —
MORNING TEA: **TAMI WYER**
MOWING: —

MARCH 20

WELCOME: **WARREN FAMILY**
CLEANING: **PETER & KAREN SMITH**
MORNING TEA: **ANN KIDD & CORAL OVERALL**
MOWING: —

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Shirley & Graeme Mitchell have moved and advise that their new address is:

11/2 Amacitia Circuit, Northmead 2152.

(No mention of Constitution Hill is needed).

No landline phone or internet/emails for a short time. We will notify when this information is available.

In the interim phone contact is via **0417 452 440**.