

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

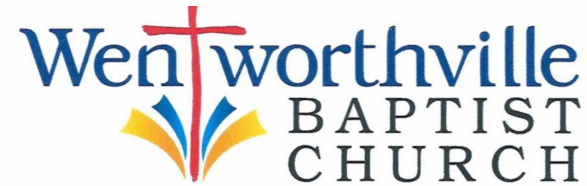
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Be anxious for nothing,
but...let your
requests be made
known to God.

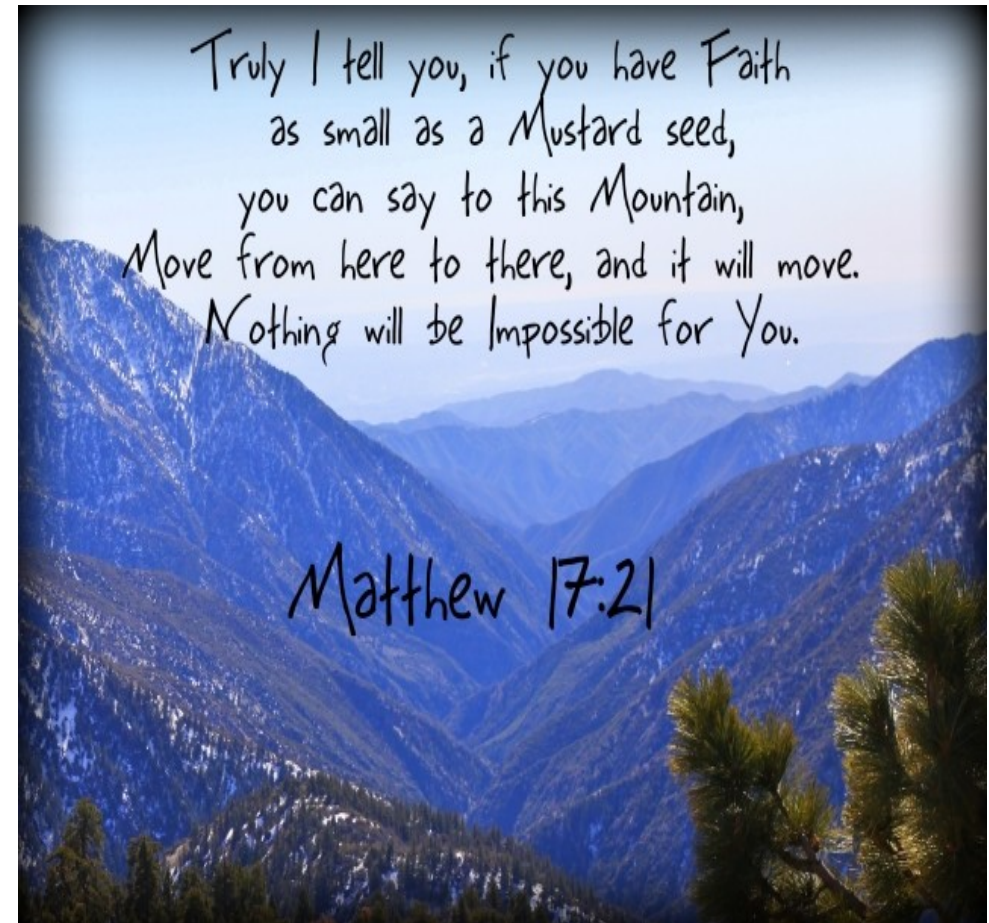
Philippians 4:6



Sunday 26th March 2017
Advancing Against Adversity :

"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.



Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is
excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things — Phil 4:8



Prayers

K PEOPLE

After returning from their Home Assignment, **Ken and Roz** are settling back well into life among the K people. They have reconnected with many K friends and were so grateful for the way they were welcomed back and greeted like family. Last week, the team was invited to a family celebration for a friend's newborn. Two of our team members were invited to take part in the formal aspect of the ceremony and offer a blessing for the baby. The team felt privileged to be included in this way.

For Prayer:

- God to be softening the hearts of this family to be open to hearing and responding to the message of Jesus
- Wisdom as the team seek to deepen relationships and share the Good News in a culturally relevant and appropriate way
- Spirit's guidance for the upcoming team retreat and visit from Team Leader Walt and Jeanine

ETHNIC THAI

There have been a number of baptisms of Ethnic Thai believers recently, including a one man who had decided to be baptised three years previously, but due to family pressure, changed his mind. Following that, his faith in Jesus became lukewarm. The team continued to disciple and journey with him and this year his life hit a turning point where he was ready once again to testify his faith and was baptised. As the team continues to seek new ways to connect with Ethnic Thai people, **Villy** has begun going to a fitness centre for women once a week. Through this, she has made a number of friends, mostly young mothers.

For Prayer:

- Villy's new friendships will deepen and the Spirit will guide her conversations
- Praise God for the recent baptisms and the way He is working the hearts of many Ethnic Thai people and using the team
- Growing spiritual maturity for the Ethnic Thai believers and Faith Community leaders
- Courage and boldness of faith for Ethnic Thai believers and seekers as they encounter family and society pressure.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Geoff is in Papua New Guinea at the moment for a short trip. He is working on training material for trainers with the Baptist Union of Papua New Guinea. Progress on this project has faced setbacks and regulatory challenges and the team is now pursuing an alternate course of action. PNG nationals, Susan and Henry have recently returned to PNG after being in Australia to work on the Kyaka Enga Bible Revision with Sally. The first phase has been completed and they will return to Australia to continue work later this year.

For Prayer:

- Continued whole-of-life transformation for the over 1000 people who were baptised in the Baiyer-Lumusa area last year
- Good conversations and progress on the training material while Geoff is in PNG
- Wisdom for Susan, Henry and Sally in their revision of the Kyaka Enga Bible as they seek to make the Word of God understandable and accurate for the Enga people

S.I PEOPLE

Wanda continues to have good conversations and journey with the local S.I café staff. She and **Andy** are encouraged to see the staff becoming increasingly comfortable with them. The Community Environment Improvement project was established one year ago. A local Director, as well as some interns and another local employee form the team with Andy. As the office for this project is located behind the café, there are good opportunities for connections between the groups.

For Prayer:

- Andy and Wanda to be effective and sensitive as they share life with those around them each day
- The team retreat that is currently taking place will be a time of renewed spiritual refreshment and clarity around ministry.

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"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." - Matthew 25:40

SYRIA | EDUCATION FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN

Many Syrian refugee children in Lebanon are out of school. After fleeing violence just having their immediate needs met has been the priority. While the Lebanese government has been trying to get every child into a government school, the need far outweighs the available resources.

GOD AT WORK

"These are informal schools," Says Pastor Jamal* an Open Doors partner in Lebanon. He is referring to a container that has been fitted inside with small desks. "We would really like to have an official school, we would like a license for that. In the two centres together we can have 300 children a day. In the church we already had a school for 300 children."

**Name changed for security purposes.*

PLEASE PRAY:

- Pray for continued outreach opportunities through these schools and other programs.
- Pray for God to provide comfort to the people who have been living in these camps for several years and feel uncertain about the future.
- Pray for peace to return to Syria and a way for people to return to their homes