

## 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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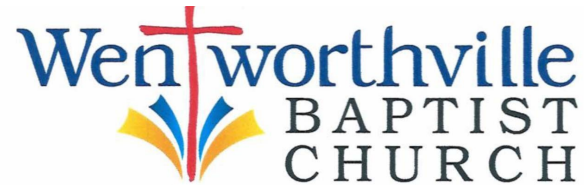
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If I am to love  
and follow Jesus,  
I must know  
Him.



*"Calling, Building, Challenging followers of Jesus"*

**Sunday 6th November 2016**

Series: "Walking with Jesus"

**This Weeks Topic:**

**Into Discipleship - Matt 4:18-21**

**Next Week:**

**Into the Temple**

**Welcome to Wentworthville Baptist Church.**

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



*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us  
our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness — 1 John 1:9.*

## PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MEETING

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

**Car Wash Sunday:** November 27th will be our second Car Wash Sunday. Service starts 15 minutes earlier at 9:15am, finishing at 10:15am, where we'll proceed to the car park and wash cars of people in the community until 4pm. Please come and show your support by staying for conversations and helping (If you can) to wash cars. Refreshments will be provided for the community. If you're willing to do some baking for the day, please let one of our leaders know. Thank you.

From the 17-20th of November we will be having some opportunities to meet with a team from the U.K. experienced in sharing their faith in the community.

**Thursday 4:30pm-6:30pm** will be a **LADIES LATE AFTERNOON TEA** with an open conversation led by Sharon and an opportunity to bring your non-Christian friends to a welcoming environment.

**Saturday the 19th** will be a **LEARNING TO SHARE YOUR FAITH DAY** with Paul Griffith and the team from 10am-2pm. And finally on the Sunday Sharon will be taking the message for us. Please lock these dates in your diary. More information will be available next week but please see Rick this morning if you'd like further information.

## 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, Cynthia Hale.

**Marilyn's husband, Ron,** has been admitted to Blacktown Hospital with pneumonia. Continue to pray for this family.



### OUTBACK AUSTRALIA

**Bill and Pauline** are encouraged by the sense of maturity and spiritual growth happening within the Ali Curung church community. The leaders are guiding, supporting and encouraging the church and regular sing-a-longs and Bible Studies are continuing. Despite community tensions in

Willowra, the church continues to meet, share God's Word, pray for the community and seeks to lead the community in reconciliation.

#### For Prayer:

- Bill and Pauline as they travel thousands of kilometres to serve among the communities
- Jeanie as she continues to quietly lead, support and encourage the church at Willowra

### YAO

Recently a worker of **Cam and Kath** passed away and Kath went to visit the worker's wife. She sat with the Yao woman, unsure of what to say and filled with deep sadness. While they sat there and cried, Kath felt the incredible privilege of being able to sit with people and hear their stories. **Scott** and Cam recently had the opportunity to meet one of the local chiefs properly for the first time. Initially he seemed to be distant and negative. Scott and Cam noticed he had a broken down motorbike and before long they were working on the motorbike alongside the chief. His attitude towards them changed and he has become a strong advocate for what the families are doing in Mozambique. Some Yao men worked on other motorbikes at the same time and since then, Scott and Cam's relationships with these Yao men and the chief have grown.

#### For Prayer:

- Relationships to be strengthened and deepened
- More natural opportunities to get to know people and be a presence in the community
- Culture and language understanding to develop quickly so the team can effectively communicate with the Yao

### YAO

While **Jonno and Heather** have received their visas for another year, many of the other cross-cultural workers in Mozambique are seeking visas or will be soon. All new visas will be issued under the Baptist Convention of Mozambique. This coming week, numerous documents will be presented to the Department to assist this process.

#### For Prayer:

- Continued peace in Mozambique
- Simple and quick processing of documents and visas especially for **Tobias and Heather**, whose visas expire on 6 November.

### IB PEOPLE

**Marg** has returned to Australia after decades serving in South East Asia. She is spending time meeting with and thanking supporters and friends for their partnership in her ministry. Before leaving South East Asia, her language nurturer, Mrs T, requested a copy of the Psalms, some of the Old Testament and the New Testament. Marg gave her these in her own language and now Mrs T has the opportunity to both read and listen to Bible stories

#### For Prayer:

- God will reveal Himself to Mrs T as she reads the Bible Mrs T will seek out conversations about what she is reading with other workers who will journey with her
- Marg will transition well back to life in Australia

### KHMER

**Catherine** intentionally seeks to grow and deepen relationships with her Khmer friends. Over time, she can see that these relationships are gradually deepening and that God is moving in them. Alongside Catherine, **Scott and Janelle** continue to share life with a Khmer friend who is unwell and her husband.

#### For Prayer:

- The team will have wisdom, insight and sensitivity as they walk with this family
- Catherine's friends will be open to hearing the message of Jesus



*"But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect" - 1 Peter 3:15*

## INDONESIA | Christian Governor On Trial

Today 50,000 people are expected to turn out to a rally in Jakarta, protesting against Christian governor Basuki "Ahok" Tjahaja Purnama. It is alleged he made comments defaming the Quran. The claims against him have come as he is running for re-election. Ahok has been outspoken on several issues, including the demolition of religious buildings and the requirement of Hijabs to be worn in schools.

## GOD AT WORK

Throughout the process Ahok has stood firm in his faith. He has expressed regret for saying anything that may have caused offence, and a willingness to comply with whatever ruling is made. Ahok's actions are a positive demonstration of faith in Indonesia. It is also encouraging that a Christian could rise to such a prominent position in an Islamic country.

## PRAY WITH US

- Pray that Ahok would be encouraged in this time of trial.
- Pray that other Christians would be able to maintain a good Christian witness while tensions are heightened.
- Pray for groups who are against Christians to also see the positive impact they can have in in the community.

## OFFERING DETAILS

Monthly Budget: \$12,232

Average / month (year to date) - **\$7,654**

Last quarter: **AUGUST: \$6,407, SEPTEMBER: \$8,509, OCTOBER: \$8501**

### Online Offerings

Act Name: Wentworthville Baptist Church

BSB No: 704922 Act No: 100007520

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

# 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**



### FREE HERBS

There is a planter box with herbs & spices outside the main entrance to the worship centre. Any one is welcome to take these and use them for themselves.

## PLEASE NOTE:

**ANY INFORMATION FOR THE BULLETIN  
FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, PLEASE CONTACT  
MALCOLM ASTLE  
EITHER BY PHONE OR EMAIL.**

## ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY — 13TH NOVEMBER

WELCOME:	VEGESANA FAMILY
CLEANING:	—
MORNING TEA:	CAROLE & GREG WILLIAMS
MOWING:	DAVID GARLICK