

## 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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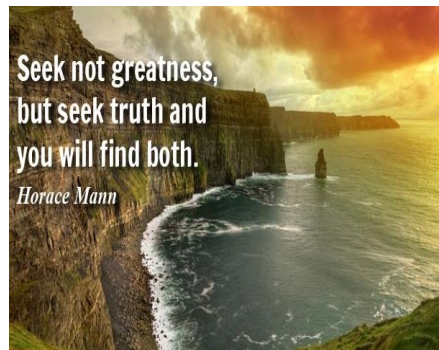
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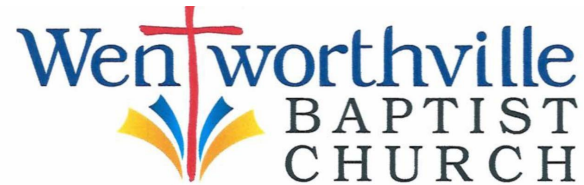
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Seek not greatness,  
but seek truth and  
you will find both.

*Horace Mann*



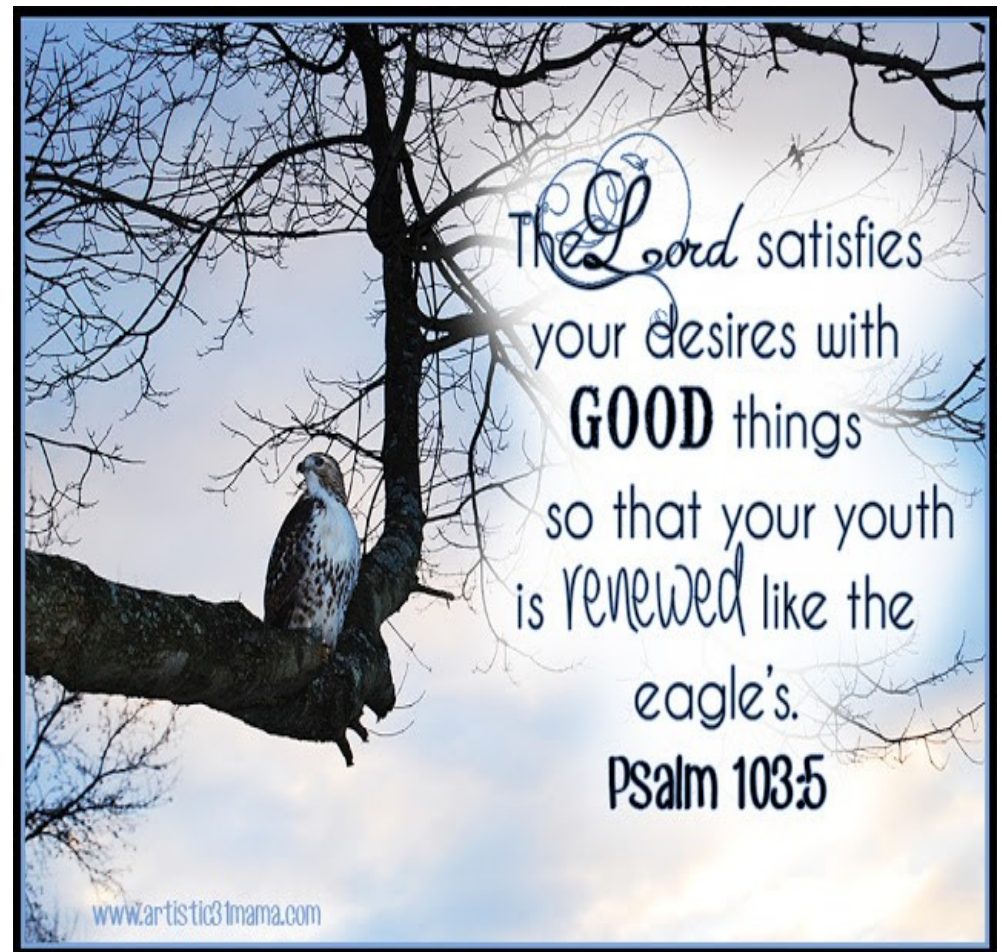
*"Calling, Building, Challenging followers of Jesus"*

**Sunday 4th June 2017**



**Welcome to Wentworthville Baptist Church.**

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



Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he  
has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has  
promised to those who love him. — James 1:12

## PRE-SERVICE PRAYER MEETING

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.

## PRAYER and PRAISE POINTS

*Continue to pray for:*

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

### PLEASE NOTE:

Maisie Horsewell now has a new address is:

Merrylands Aged Care Facility, Cumberland Road, Greystanes.

## BORONIA SENIORS

**MONDAY 19th JUNE**

**(3rd Monday this month)**

**10.00am — 12 Noon**

**RON SYME**

*Will test your knowledge  
with another of his popular*

**MILLENIUM QUIZZES**



### ROSTERS

The rosters for the **Cleaning of the Church** and also **Morning Tea** for the second half of the year are about to be finalised. If you would like your name to be included please see **Greg Williams**.



*"That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong." - 2 Corinthians 9:12*

## EGYPT | LIFE FOR CHRISTIANS DURING RAMADAN

An Open Doors partner in Egypt shared how life can be hard for Christians during the month of Ramadan. He said:

"Some Christians may face physical violence due to the fact that they were caught eating lunch by their fasting Muslim co-workers or neighbours. I remember as a young boy having to eat and drink in the school toilet to avoid troubles with Muslim class mates and teachers."

"Fanatic Muslims turn to the Christians around them and bombard them with intimidating questions about Christian faith to kill the hard fasting hours—and plant doubt in the hearts of Christians."

## GOD AT WORK

Ramadan starts this Friday night, the 26 June. Each year many Muslims see Jesus in dreams or visions. God is moving even during the largest Muslim festival of the year.

"Our hearts are crying loud to the Lord that He may show Himself clearly to the millions of Muslims who seek genuinely to find Him," our partner shared.

"We also pray that the Lord may use every one of us to act as a light... Please pray with us that many Muslims around the globe may be able to have an encounter with the true God."

## PLEASE PRAY

Pray for Christians living in Muslim dominated countries. Pray that they have protection during the month of Ramadan





## News and Prayer

### ETHNIC THAI

**Glenn and Liz** are thankful to have received their work permits and are hopeful their visa application will be processed quickly. **Dema and Carolyn's** Australian visa was granted a few days ago, following a delay, and they will be arriving in Australia later this week to begin their Home Assignment.

#### For Prayer:

- Thankfulness for Dema and Carolyn receiving their visas and Glenn and Liz being granted work permits
- Visa to be processed smoothly and quickly for Glenn and Liz
- God to make a way for all cross-cultural workers to receive their necessary visas

### KHMER

**Rob and Deb** will soon begin doing their culture and language lessons separately with newly trained Khmer language nurturers. More local nurturers are currently being trained in preparation for the candidates who will join the team over the next 6-18 months. The team is looking forward to General Director **Heather** visiting them later this year. The Cambodian Commune elections will be held next week.

#### For Prayer:

- Thankfulness for the five families who have responded to God's call and are preparing to join the team in Cambodia
- Heather's time in Cambodia to be an encouragement to the team and further equip them to serve
- Elections to be carried out peacefully

### PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Tribal fighting has ceased this past week in the Kompiam area with peace talks taking place. **Geoff** is currently in Papua New Guinea and has been encouraged to hear the first-hand account from the Min Baptist Union of a significant movement of the God's Spirit. 170 people were recently baptised, many new church buildings have been built and young people's lives are changing as they respond to the Gospel.

- Peacemaking agreement to be reached and no further conflict between tribal groups
- Discipleship and teaching of those responding to the Gospel will enable them to share the message of Jesus with others

### HOME ASSIGNMENTS

While on Home Assignment, **Petina** has completed training, connected with supporters and visited churches. When she returns to Thailand, she will be relocating to a new area where **Dema and Carolyn** live and there are very few followers of Jesus. **Andy and Wanda** along with Dema and Carolyn are due to arrive in Australia this week for Home Assignment.

#### For Prayer:

- Home Assignments to be a good time of re-connecting with supporters and family
- Sufficient financial support will be received to allow those on Home Assignment to return to service on schedule
- God's Spirit to open the hearts of those Petina will meet when she returns to Thailand to hear and respond to the Good News

### MAY MISSION MONTH

Many churches have had increased focus on global mission throughout May. Churches and small groups have explored Jesus' barrier-crossing encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well as found in John 4. Throughout May Mission Month, the Baptist community have been challenged to consider how they can partner with cross-cultural workers who daily cross language, cultural and religious barriers in order to connect with the least-reached people and be part of God's transformational work.

#### For Prayer:

- God to be revealing Himself as people explore and reflect on John 4
- God to be prompting people to listen and respond to His call to serve among least-reached communities
- Churches and individuals will respond joyfully and generously to the annual May appeal

### ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY — 11th JUNE

WELCOME: FAYE & ALLAN STREET  
 CLEANING: —  
 MORNING TEA: ANN KIDD & CORAL OVERALL

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.