

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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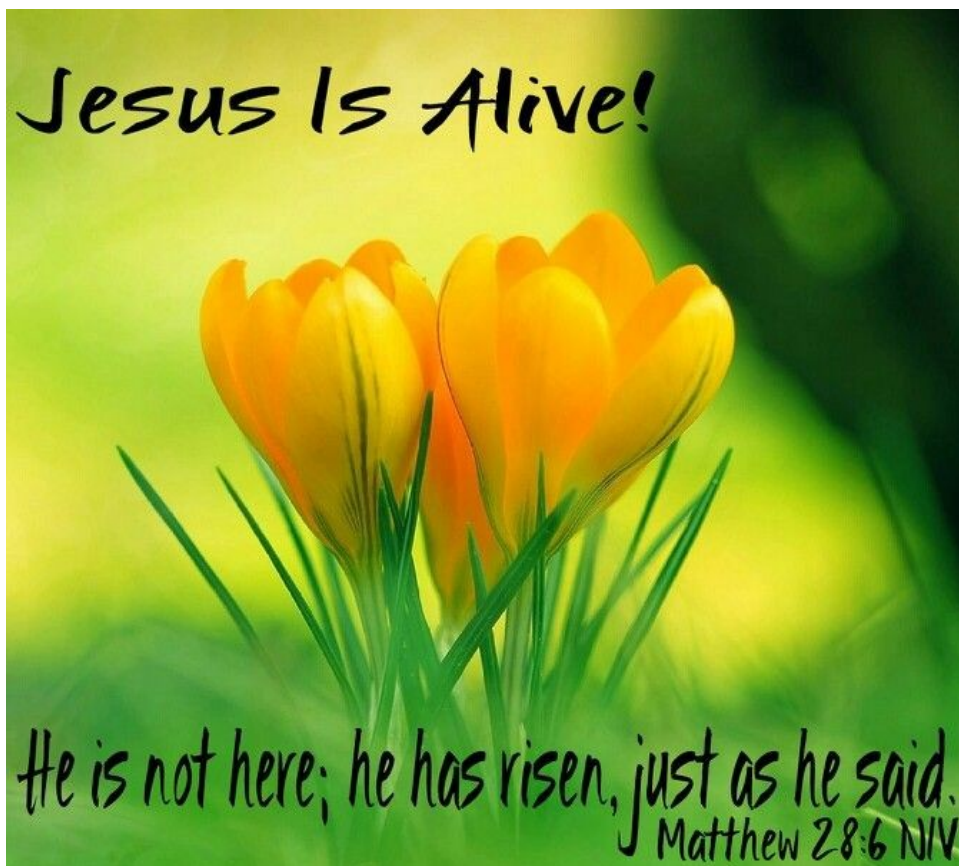


Sunday 27th March 2016

"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.



Praise the LORD, O my soul. I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

—Psalm 146:1-2



SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER:

Next weekend we are having BRO. EDWARD KUNTAM visit us.

He will be speaking twice on Saturday: 10.00am (English) and 2.00pm (Telugu). On Sunday he will be preaching at our morning service. Everyone is invited

"Mothers Day High Tea"

Mothers and all their women friends are invited to:

"A MOTHER'S DAY HIGH TEA"

on **Saturday 9th April at 10.00am.**

Cost is \$10 and is in aid of children in South Africa through the Bible Society's "Get the Word out Project".

Contact Ann or Melanie Kidd at 0449 611 944 or 9636 3491 by Wednesday 6th April.



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, Edna Norman, Lyn Davis, Bruce Gough.

Marie Smith. Following her fall last week, Marie had a scan which revealed a cancer in the bone at the back of her neck. She is currently being assessed by the oncology unit at Westmead.

THANKS

Lyn Davis would like to thank all those who contacted her and sent cards following the passing of her husband Keith last month. These thoughts were very much appreciated.



PRAYER & PRAISE

- **KHMER:** Candidates Craig and Kim are taking the opportunity to celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary in April with an exploratory trip to Cambodia. Pray with them as they establish a fuller picture of the country and the people and gather helpful information to give their children as the family prepares to serve among the Khmer. Pray that their eyes will be wide open, and hearts ready to hear from God during this trip.
- **YAO:** Remember Cam and Kath as they apply for visas and residency permits for Mozambique. Pray that they will be able to enter the country without any complications, and thank God for His past faithfulness in this area. Praise God for the partnership team that has enabled them to re-join the team and pray for God's peace to guard their hearts and minds as they prepare to return.
- **YAWO:** Pray for Ian in Malawi co-facilitating the annual strategic ministry week workshop for Global Interaction teams in Malawi & Mozambique. Pray for him as he continues to work with the Ciyawo-English Dictionary Project team, as they near the completion of the editing of the dictionary's first side. Pray for a scholarship for Wendy for her nursing re-entry program, for government funding for Simeon to attend Yooralla School and for Benjamin as he makes new friends at Carey Baptist Grammar School.
- **ETHNIC THAI:** Praise God with Richard and Maxine for the recent church camp that occurred with the Ethnic Thai faith communities and the way they saw prayers answered. Pray for those who attended the camp who do not yet know Jesus. Pray that they will reflect on what they heard and seek to know more about Him. Praise God for the new women who are going to the Ban Luang and Ban Faa house churches and pray that deep friendships will develop.
- **BANGLADESH:** Pastor Stephen Singha, who has worked with Global Interaction in Bangladesh for nearly 30 years, will be the guest speaker at the Combined Churches' Sunrise Service on Easter Day. It is an open-air service held near the Bangladesh Parliament building and will be broadcast live on national radio. Pray that God will guide Stephen in his preparation and empower his preaching, and that many local listeners will be impacted by the message of Christ.

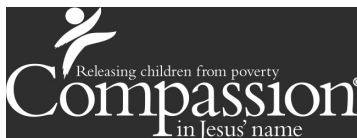
BORONIA SENIORS

MONDAY 11th APRIL

10.00am — 12 Noon

KARL CHAN

From



Working with over 1.4 million children living in extreme poverty

ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY — APRIL 3rd

WELCOME: GARLICK FAMILY

CLEANING: —

MORNING TEA: JALADY FAMILY

MOWING: —

God proved His love on the Cross. When Christ hung, and bleed, and died, it was God saying to the world, 'I love you.'

Billy Graham



"I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death" - Philippians 3:10

EASTER | Joy in suffering

Victory! While at this point of the Easter weekend we are reminded of Christ's sacrifice, we know what is to come. From the perspective of a persecuted believer, it is the victory over sin and death that brings hope in times of trial. Jesus said, "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first" (John 15:18).

In Indonesia, Darwin* gladly endures persecution to share the gospel. On the 1st of March, Darwin returned to a village to baptise a man who had responded to his preaching. However, a crowd armed with machetes came to stop him. When he was brought before the village chief and local clerics, he simply started preaching again, seizing the opportunity to share the good news. After the crowd began to beat him, a policeman stepped in and arrested him, but as he had done nothing wrong he was released a few days later without charge.

It is the understanding of what Jesus accomplished on the cross that gives persecuted Christians joy in their sufferings. It is the joy that makes them endure to become more Christ-like. It is the joy that Paul speaks about in Philippians 3. It is the joy only found in Jesus Christ.

**Name changed for security purposes.*

PRAY WITH US

- Praise God for what he has done at Easter.
- Pray for those who persecute Him to witness the joy His people have and come to desire Jesus as their own saviour.
- Pray for Christians facing persecution to be filled with joy as they celebrate this Easter.