#### **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 3rd April 2016

Special Guest Speaker: Bro. EDWARD KUNTAM

"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.



Jesus is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

— Hebrews: 7-25

#### **REMINDER FROM THE DIACONATE:**

Following on from our Business Meeting we are looking to provide an opportunity for everyone to provide feedback on;

- a. Pastoral Review
- b. Concerns about the direction of the Church
- c. Feedback and thoughts around our morning services.

Some more information will be provided shortly on the format and specific guidelines/information provided but we anticipate holding it on **April 16**<sup>th</sup> starting from 9:30 and lasting throughout the day. Please give this your prayerful thought and be prepared to provide some input as it is critically important that we get it from the full cross section of the Church body. We value your opinions and hope that you will engage with us in these activities to support the strengthening of our Church family.

# 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.

# BORONIA SENIORS

MONDAY 11th APRIL 10.00am — 12 Noon

**KARL CHAN** 

From



Working with over 1.4 million children living in extreme poverty



# PRAYER & PRAISE

- B PEOPLE: Praise God that approximately 60 people will meet this Friday to study the Bible in South Asia. Pray that it will be a great blessing for those who attend and that each one will grow deeper in their faith, especially those who have not yet decided to follow Jesus.
- YAO: Thank God with Scott and Bek, that although they are in Australia for home assignment, God is still present and working among the Yao. Pray for a local Yao man who asked Scott for a Bible to read and has been reading it while sitting near their house since they have been away. Pray that he will continue to seek God, and that on their return, Scott can continue to journey with him and discuss what is being read.
- YAWO: Thank God for safety and peace in Mangochi, Malawi, over Easter despite talk of attacks from some within the local community. Praise God for His hand upon the team in the midst of community tension and pray for continued peace.
- YAWO: Pray for Tim as recent changes in the team have required him to take on
  more responsibility. Pray that discipling followers and training leaders will continue
  to be the priority, even as paperwork, management, government dealings and
  protocols demand attention. Please join the team as they pray for wisdom in all
  these dealings.
- ETHNIC THAI: Remember Petina as she continues to build the relationship with her language nurturer, Ying. Pray that as their friendship deepens, Ying will seek and find God. Praise God for the opportunity Petina has to connect with students through teaching English. Pray that they will see Christ in her and desire to know more about Him.
- ETHNIC THAI: Pray with Dema and Carolyn as they make preparations to relocate to a community outside Chiang Rai. Pray that God will open up new ministry opportunities amongst the Ethnic Thai and thank God that their children's education needs will be met through an International School.



"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." - John 16:33

### PAKISTAN | Helping Victims of the Lahore Explosion

"...everyone thought with all the church services for the day having concluded without incident, they could rest and not worry," our ministry partner in Pakistan told us, after the explosion that killed 74 on Easter Sundayin Lahore. Our contact recounted her own memories of playing in Gulshan-e-Iqbal Park as a child. She told us the park is frequented by Christians for family time after Sunday services. The group who claimed responsibility for the attack went to the park for this reason and said in a statement they were targeting Christians. <u>Read more on our blog</u>.

#### **GOD AT WORK**

It is by God's provision that Open Doors was able to respond immediately through a partner in Lahore. Since the explosion, victims have been supported through hospital visits, funeral assistance and prayer with survivors and families.

Over the coming months, more assistance will be provided to this community who have suffered greatly. It is a blessing that God's comfort can be brought to those suffering in their time of need.

#### **PRAY WITH US**

- Pray for the safety of our partners working in this dangerous area. Pray that they
  will continue to show Christ's love to those who mourning, as they themselves are
  mourning too.
- Pray for the victims who have lost loved ones and family members. Pray that God would comfort them in this time.
- Pray that the extremists behind the attacks will see it is Christ who they are persecuting, and repent of their actions

# **ROSTERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY — APRIL 10th**

WELCOME: SYLVIA & SOLOMON KATRU

CLEANING: ARABIC FELLOWSHIP
MORNING TEA: KYLIE & DAVID STROUD

MOWING: PETER SMITH

### **CHRISTMAS BOXES 2016**



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

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

**April:** Personal items eg: Soap, face washers, tooth brushes etc.

A Memorial Service for **David Anning** will be held tomorrow, Monday 4th April, at 10.00 or 10.30am here at our church, (time is subject to people travelling from the cemetery following a 9.00am burial service).

Following the service light refreshments will be served in the Church Hall.

# "Nothers Day Kigh 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.

# **OFFERING DETAILS**

Monthly Budget: \$12,232

Average / month (year to date) - \$9,646 Last 3 months: **DEC:** \$10,384, **JAN:** \$10,219,

FEB: \$8,724

#### **Online Offerings**

Act Name: Wentworthville Baptist Church BSB No: 704922 Act No: 100007520

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

