

## prayer @ ashgrove

Brothers, pray for us. 1 Thess 5:25

### come and pray with us on ...

**Sunday** at 6pm (Parents' Room)

**Thursday** at 6:30am (Red Room)

**1st Friday each month** at 7.30pm (Parents' Room)

**3rd Saturday each month** (global mission focus)

### praying through the week ...

- **Michelle Taylor** praises God for her health clearance to return to Russia on April 30. Pray for her visa requirements which are still outstanding.
- Pray for the further investigation of partnership opportunities with the Karen people in Thailand and for **Somboon's** work with his people.
- Pray for the upcoming visit by the **Watoto Children's Choir** from Uganda, for the logistics that need to be put in place and for the opportunity it presents for us to invite our local community and friends.
- Many people are currently involved in the development of the **08/09 Church Budget**. Praise God for His continued faithfulness in supplying our needs. Pray that we would embrace the future with faith and faithfulness.
- Pray for the **Genesis Camp** next weekend and the planning that is currently underway. Pray that God would move powerfully in the young people's lives.

### this week we are praying for

- Somboon Panyakom (Thailand)
- Michelle Taylor (Russia)
- Jenny Callan (Primary School RE)
- Graeme & Barbara Rouillon (Watoto)

## ministry team

Team Leader	Kevin Bird 0407 989 275
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### other ministry leaders

Coffee Club	Carol Macpherson
Craft	Kerrie Bird
Data	Lee-Anne McMurray
Fuel	Jo & Russ Sweetman
Global Missions	Gavin Turner
Hilltop Gardens	Russ Sweetman
Ground Zero	Angela Gardener
Library	Jill Walker
Playcentre	Debbie Cowie
Primary RE	Jenny Callan
Sound	Kevin Mirrington
Time Out	Eric & Liz Forshaw

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### life @ ashgrove

## 13 april 2008

'From nursery school onward we are taught how to succeed in the world of *'un-grace'*. Work hard for what you earn. The early bird gets the worm. No pain, no gain. There is no such thing as a free lunch. Demand your rights. Get what you pay for. I know these rules well because I live by them. I work for what I earn; I like to win; I insist on my rights. I want fairness. I want people to get what they deserve—nothing more, nothing less.

Yet if I care to listen, I hear a loud whisper from the gospel that I did not get what I deserved. I deserved punishment and I got forgiveness. I deserved wrath and got love. I deserved debtor's prison and got instead a clean credit history. I deserved stern lectures and crawl-on-your-knees repentance; I got a banquet ....spread for me.'

*Philip Yancey*

**Do we understand grace? Do we truly believe in it? Do we grapple with grace and 'un-grace' on a personal level? How are we doing at dispensing grace in our world?**

### welcome to ashgrove

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship today!

### getting to know you

If you are new to

**ashgrove**, have a prayer request, family news, or change of contact details, please complete the Contact Card inside this handout.

### stay to connect

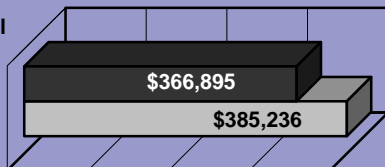
Please join us for refreshments after the worship gathering in the courtyard.

### more information?

If you would like more information about the programs and ministries at **ashgrove**, complete the Contact Card inside this handout.

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### sunday @ ashgrove

10am collective worship, followed by morning tea  
fuel is in recess during the school holidays

6pm prayer

6.30pm collective worship

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## preaching @ ashgrove

Both of our Sunday worship gatherings are embarking on new preaching series. Why not come to both gatherings to be part of these great series, transforming our minds and lives through God's word.

### Your-way or Yahweh (pm)

Join us as we journey through Psalm 139 and then Ecclesiastes. In Psalm 139 we will explore the dimensions of intimacy that we can enjoy with our Almighty yet personal God. With intimacy with God as our foundation, we will then delve into Ecclesiastes and discover how trying to discover meaning anywhere else is a fallacy.

### Grace (am)

We are exploring 4 amazing encounters Jesus had with broken people. Discover why Jesus was embraced by the broken-hearted! Do we understand our brokenness? In the last 2 weeks of the series we look at how grace compels us to be true worshippers and true missionaries.

## coming up @ ashgrove

### search for life . . . kicks off next sunday

Register today for this 10 session program. Registration forms are available on the tables at the entrance to the auditorium. See Lorrie Pfeffer for more info.

### genesis camp . . . next weekend

@ Alexandra Headlands. Sun, surf, beach, friends, massive fun + food, laughter and input. Make sure your rego form is in to secure your spot! See **Erin McMurray** or **Tash Bengtson** for more information.

### baptism explored . . . today

This is a one-off opportunity to look at baptism and see what God says about it. The session runs from 4.30—6pm this afternoon. See **Ian Walton** if you plan to come.

### abc international camp . . . may 9—11

Come and experience cross-cultural ministry without leaving Queensland at the abc International camp. Everyone is invited! See **Simon Baek** or the abc International noticeboard for more details.

### watoto children's choir . . . june 15

Mark this date in your diary! We have the privilege of again hosting the Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda in our **am worship gathering**. Stay after the concert for a free sausage sizzle. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors!

## this week @ ashgrove

**today** 10am Ian Walton ... Mark 10:17-31  
6pm prayer  
6.30pm Kevin Bird ... Ps 139:7-12

### monday

**tuesday** 9.30am playcentre

**wednesday** 9.30am playcentre

**thursday** 6.30am prayer  
9.30am craft

**friday** 4.30pm ground zero  
genesis camp

**saturday** 1.30 pm Daniel Hodge & Michelle  
Hockey Wedding

**sunday** 10am Kevin Bird ... Luke 7:36-50  
6pm prayer  
6.30pm Tash Bengtson ... Ps 139:13-18

## our church

- We celebrated last Sunday night with **Ben Fox** as he was baptised.
- Congratulations to **Ben & Gail de Jong** who celebrate 40 years of marriage next week.
- **Daniel Hodge** and **Michelle Hockey** are being married this Saturday at 1.30pm.

## search for life (S4L) @ ashgrove

S4L is an excellent **program for Christian discipleship**. Participants encounter teaching that addresses the big picture of human origins, core needs and the practical outcomes of these. The small group experience gives participants the opportunity to process what they are hearing and to apply it to their own individual life circumstance.

Sessions covered are:-

- *life in conflict*
- *knowing yourself by creation*
- *knowing yourself by the fall*
- *set up for addiction*
- *trying hard to measure up*
- *the need to be liked*
- *healing & spiritual warfare*
- *feeling hopeless*
- *blaming & punishing*
- *the power to do what's right*

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a church ministering to the whole person  
a church equipping people for ministry  
a church impacting the community and the nations**