

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 ...

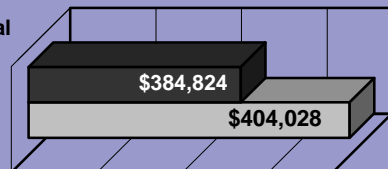
- Pray for the facilitators and participants embarking on the **Search for Life** course each Thursday night for the next nine weeks.
- **Cathy Hine** aims to have her thesis completed in early August. Please pray about the possibilities of where she will live after completing her studies. She also asks for prayer for the International Leaders Consultation in May. Pick up Cathy's letter today from the Mission board for more detailed information.
- Pray for the visit of **OM's** floating bookshop and training ship, the Doulos, to Brisbane in August. A team of 3 arrives at the end of April to help with the preparations.
- Plans and funds are being raised to start a home for orphan teens in the Ukraine. Pray for **Andy Ford** in this ministry.
- Today has been declared a **World Day of Prayer for Zimbabwe**. Please pray for a quick resolution to the current political impasse and that the country will not descend into violence.

this week we are praying for

- Cathy Hine (Cyprus/Canberra)
- Andrew Ford (Kiev)
- Kerrie Bird (Craft)
- Ian & Ruth Crowe (Operation Mobilisation)

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Playcentre	Debbie Cowie
Primary RE	Jenny Callan
Sound	Kevin Mirrington
Time Out	Eric & Liz Forshaw

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life @ ashgrove

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A Faith That Works

Jesus' pronouncement that the kingdom of God was at hand was accompanied by evidences of the in-breaking of God's kingdom: healings, deliverance, inclusion of those excluded from temple worship, and teaching with authority. Indeed, Jesus argued that the prophecy of Isaiah was fulfilled in him: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are downtrodden, to proclaim the favourable year of the Lord' (Luke 4:17-21).

If we claim to have faith in Christ, we must go and do likewise. James reminds us that true faith works in the world and inspires the demonstration of tangible expressions of faith in the daily living of our lives. 'Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, being by itself...for just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead' (James 2:17, 26).

Margaret Manning

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.

sunday @ ashgrove

10am collective worship, followed by morning tea

10.20am fuel

6pm prayer

6.30pm collective worship

ashgrove baptist church

serving @ ashgrove

pencils, paper, stickers

Do your kids love grabbing a colouring in pack each week? Would you be willing to fill a vacancy for 8 weeks in putting these packs together. Full instructions given! Please see **Rita Mechielsen** or indicate on a Contact Card if you can assist.

a few spare beds?

As part of **ashgrove's** hosting responsibilities for the **Watoto Children's Choir**, we need to billet the choir on Saturday night, 14 June. Hosts are needed for groups of 1 adult and 2 children. If you can assist, please indicate on a Contact Card or see **Ann-Janette Reinhardt**.

coming up @ ashgrove

Time out . . . saturday

Come and enjoy a day with **Time Out** to Tamborine Mountain Village and Paradise Point, Gold Coast. Bring a picnic lunch + chair and either buy fish & chips for tea or BYO. Meeting at the Church @ 8:45am. For information or a lift contact Liz & Eric Forshaw.

abc international camp . . . may 9—11

Come and join us in our cultural exchange. Rice balls and vegemite for breakfast Yummy! Everyone is invited! See **Simon Baek** or the abc International noticeboard for more details.

watoto children's choir . . . june 15

Spread the news by using one of the two flyers you receive today in **life @ ashgrove**. Plan to stay after the concert (am worship gathering) for a free sausage sizzle. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends, neighbors and the local community!

coffee club . . . may 13

Find out all about Ian and Ruth Crowe's recent trip to the new OM Ship—Logos Hope. The session will begin with morning tea @ 10am in the auditorium.

coming up elsewhere

reTyre . . . tomorrow

reTyre is a one day workshop for retirees to equip, encourage and inspire, presented by Malyon College. See **Ian Macpherson** for brochures and more details.

this week @ ashgrove

today	10am 6pm 6.30pm	Ifor Thomas ... John 4 prayer Michael Knight .. Ps 139:19-24
monday	9.30am	playcentre
tuesday	9.30am	playcentre
wednesday	9.30am	playcentre
thursday	6.30am 9.30am 7.15pm	prayer craft search for life
friday	4.30pm 7.30pm	ground zero genesis
saturday		
sunday	10am 6pm 6.30pm	Kevin Bird prayer Tash Bengtson .. Eccl

our church

- **Simon Baek** works full-time in our church facilitating the ministry of **abc International**. While Simon is self supporting in this ministry, there is a need and opportunity to contribute towards the funding of this vital position. You can give via the offerings or directly to the church account, just make sure you mark it appropriately.
- **Kevin** is away this weekend speaking at an International Students Camp in Sydney

online @ ashgrove

Missed one of the messages in our current preaching series . . . forgotten when you are next rostered on to clean the church . . . left your copy of **life @ ashgrove** at the church? All this and so much more is now available at www.ashgrove.org.au.

From the home page of **ashgrove's** website there is access to

- podcasts from our worship gatherings of recent messages
- **life @ ashgrove**
- rosters
- photo galleries from our recent events—check out the ones from christmas @ ashgrove 07
- upcoming special events

Add www.ashgrove.org.au to your favourites and visit **ashgrove's** online town square regularly.

The Internet is becoming the town square for the global village of tomorrow.

~Bill Gates

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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