

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 everyone who will attend the **abc International Camp** next weekend. Remember the leaders as they make final preparations this week and for the truth of God's life changing love to be powerfully communicated over the weekend
- Pray for the facilitators and participants journeying through **Search for Life** on Thursday nights. Pray that each person will bring a teachable and 'hungry for change' attitude.
- **Jeff King** is still waiting and trusting in God for his visa. Please pray that he resettles back into **Mongolia** well and that the new job he will be starting will work out well. Praise God for his continued good health.
- Please pray for the 11 young people, many from **Glendyne Education** (a programme of **Queensland Baptist Care** teaching life skills to at-risk youth), who made a commitment at Easter Camp to follow Jesus.

this week we are praying for

- Sarah Carruthers (Alice Springs)
- Jeff King (Mongolia)
- Margaret Balke (Corner House)
- Ben de Jong (Qld Baptist)

ministry team

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other ministry leaders

Creche	Meredith Waghorn
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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

4 may 2008

The God Who Speaks!

The amazing thing about the God of the Bible—the One True God, is that He has made Himself known and continues to do so today. He is the God Who speaks. That is why preaching and teaching is such a crucial part of our worship gatherings. We want to hear what God has to say to us and so we intentionally open His Word in dependence on the Holy Spirit with the expectation that He has something to say today.

In the worship gatherings today we will commence looking at Ephesians (am) and Ecclesiastes (pm). These are two very different portions of Scripture but they both speak into our lives at crucial points.

In the 'am gatherings' we will explore together what it means to be the church, while in the 'pm gatherings' we will think about the fallacies which influence how we live as we continue our series 'Your Way or Yahweh'.

Can I encourage you to come with an expectant heart and a willingness to respond to what God has to say.

Kevin

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

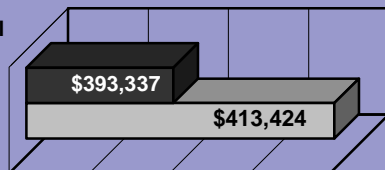
Please join us for refreshments after the worship gathering in the courtyard.

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

10.20am fuel

6pm prayer

6.30pm collective worship

ashgrove baptist church

serving @ ashgrove

Sustenance Needed

Contributions of biscuits and slices would be much appreciated by the **abc International camp**.

They'll be wolfed down by the campers at morning and afternoon tea. Please drop your donations off to the office by 5pm on Friday.

coming up @ ashgrove

abc international camp . . . next weekend
'Final Boarding Call', abc International's *God is Love* camp will be departing soon. Have you got your ticket to be part of this experience? It's not too late. See **Seon-A Lee** for details and to register.

watoto children's choir . . . june 15
Letterbox your street and invite your immediate local community to this great event. **Bundles of flyers are available on the tables at the entrance to the auditorium.** Enjoy the voices and harmonies of this world renowned choir, but also be part of the changing impact Watoto Ministries has on the parentless children of Uganda.

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.

equipe training . . . may 15
How do people change? Are you interested in mentoring, discipleship, getting involved in people's lives and helping them grow? John Sweetman will be speaking at this Equipe training evening on '**no change occurs until life touches life**'. The training will run from 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the hall and includes supper. See **Ian Walton** for more details.

this week @ ashgrove

today	10am 6pm 6.30pm	Kevin Bird... Ephesians prayer Tash Bengtson .. Eccl
monday		public holiday
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 abc international camp
saturday		abc international camp
sunday	10am 6pm 6.30pm	Mothers Day Focus prayer Tash Bengtson .. Eccl

our church

- Many folk will be saddened to hear that **Charles Horne** passed away last Wednesday. His funeral will be conducted on Tuesday at 2pm at Bribie Island Baptist 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.

finance @ ashgrove

In any given week we see peoples lives impacted, a multiplicity of ministries being carried out and the Kingdom of God growing. All this is happening because of the faithfulness of God's people in the way they give of themselves and of their funds.

Trusting in God, **ashgrove** relies upon the giving of the church family as its main income source. Currently, our target for general offering each week is **\$9,575**. If you follow the graph on the back page you'll note it is currently \$20,000 in deficit.

The **08/09 budget** is now being planned. We want you to understand and be part of the financial future of this church. During our am worship gathering on **25 May**, we will all have the opportunity to be informed and adopt the 08/09 budget. Plan to come!

Worship is giving God the *best* that He has given you. Be careful what you do with the *best* you have. Whenever you get a blessing from God, give it back to Him as a love gift.

Oswald Sanders

ashgrove . . . an equipping and sending church committed to presenting the changeless gospel of Jesus Christ in a changing world

**ashgrove . . . a church committed to God's glory
a church ministering to the whole person
a church equipping people for ministry
a church impacting the community and the nations**