

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 **Graeme Rouillon** and staff at **Watoto** as they make arrangements for concerts and accommodation for the Watoto choir especially with the added pressure of the choir arriving in Australia earlier than expected.
- Praise God that all the indications are saying **Jeff King** will receive a visa in time for him to return to Mongolia early June.
- Pray for the each of us as we engage with people throughout the week that we will see the opportunities and that we will know God's wisdom and power to say what is needed.
- Pray for the **Fuze community** as they meet together to encourage each other in their spiritual growth.
- Praise God for the many ministries associated with **96Five** and for the people being blessed by this wonderful outreach.
- Congratulations to **Cameron & Ruth Brown** on the birth of their twin girls, Maddison and Emily. Pray for them as they settle at home in Karrara.

this week we are praying for

- Jeff King (Mongolia)
- Graeme Rouillon (Watoto)
- Natasha Bengtson (Fuze)
- Alex Milne (96Five)

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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baptist church

life @ ashgrove

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It seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us ...

As you read through the New Testament you quickly come to the realization that the early church was both a community of people and the dwelling place of God. On the one hand you find people from different ethnic backgrounds, life experiences, skills and abilities; and on the other you see the presence of God the Holy Spirit empowering, leading and working. When it comes to this aspect of life the church is never 'either-or' but always 'both-and'. We are always dependant on the Holy Spirit and therefore need to cultivate and encourage His presence in our midst. We are equally dependant on the wisdom, skills and sacrifice of people who give of themselves.

Today our church community is considering the Budget for the year ahead and we are also in the midst of **ashgrove 320** which gives every one of us an opportunity to speak into our future. Both illustrate this 'both-and' aspect of life. Yes, God does supply our needs and we are thankful for those who faithfully give. Yes, God will lead us and we are thankful for those who are willingly sharing their hopes and dreams.

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

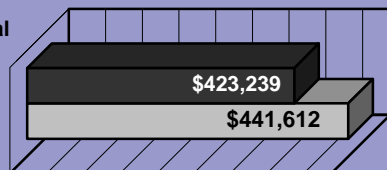
Please join us for refreshments after the worship gathering in the courtyard.

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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ashgrove baptist church

sunday @ ashgrove

10am	collective worship followed by morning tea
10.30am	fuel
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	collective worship

serving @ ashgrove

video returns

The video ministry is in very short supply of blank video tapes. Please return any loan copies of past worship gatherings that you have finished with. Also, if you have switched to DVD's and have video tape you no longer require, this ministry can put them to good use. Please leave them on the table at the back of the auditorium.

big night out

On **Friday June 6** Genesis will be running the Big Night Out @ The Gap High. It will be a carnival type feel with various activities including an input time. This will be a collaborative event with chaplaincy and other youth groups but mainly hosted by **ashgrove**.

We need your help! If you have a blue card and would like to be involved there are a variety of ways that you can do so. Just let Tash, Dave Kay or Erin McMurray know and we would love to have you on board.

coming up @ ashgrove

let's eat together . . . **tonight**
5.30pm in the courtyard, bring something to BBQ and a salad or drink to share. Let's enjoy eating together before we join together in worship.

budget buy-in (QBM) . . . **today**
Understand, own and get behind God extending his Kingdom through **ashgrove** as the **08/09 church budget** is presented today. Be informed and in tune with the financial aspects of His church.

guest speaker . . . **June 1**
We look forward to hearing **Satish John** from **Capernwray** in India who will be speaking at the PM gathering next Sunday.

working bee . . . **June 7**
We encourage everyone to lend a hand for a few hours on this Saturday morning. Enjoy the winter sunshine and fellowship over morning tea amidst the odd jobs that need to be done to maintain our facilities. See you at 8am!

watoto children's choir . . . **June 15**
Not only will you have the opportunity to hear this amazing choir but a great time of fellowship afterwards is planned in the courtyard and hall. Enjoy a sausage sizzle with cold drinks for sale and a cake stall, all raising funds for the work of **Watoto in Uganda**.

coming up elsewhere

WEC high schoolers' camps
WEC is holding two week-long camps in June/July holidays. Pick up an application form from Information desk at the entrance to the auditorium.

this week @ ashgrove

today	10am 6pm 6.30pm	Kevin Bird ... Eph 1:3-14 prayer Ian Walton ... Eccl
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 ... Eph 1:15-23 prayer Satish John ... Eccl

our church

- **Joyce Melhuish** has moved to Brookfield Village.
- Our thoughts and prayers are with the **Cotton Family** on the passing of Rob's father John. A Celebration Service will be held at South Toowoomba Baptist Church on Monday at 10:30
- Last week was **Ron and Beth Smith's** last Sunday with us as they relocate to the Bayside and today is **Peter and Anita Fritzson's** last Sunday as they return to Sweden this week.
- If you use offering envelopes to order your giving throughout the year, boxes of **envelopes for the 08/09 financial year** are now available

ASHGROVE 320

hearing from God ... embracing our future

The ashgrove 320 survey opened last week. Have you raised your voice?

Don't miss this opportunity to have your say about a range of issues affecting the future of ashgrove.

Complete a survey **today** at the AM or PM worship gathering, or go online at www.ashgrove.org.au and click on the ashgrove 320 logo.

God's church ... our future ... your voice

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!—Ephesians 3:20

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