

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 ...

- Praise God for the recent rain that has been replenishing our dry land and dams.
- Remember in prayer the **Watoto Children's Choir** as they visit us today. Pray that the transformed lives of these children will greatly impact all who hear their stories and amazing voices.
- Praise God for the opportunity to connect with 140+ youth at **The Big Night Out** at The Gap High last Friday night. Pray for this school community as they invest and develop our local youth.
- Pray for **Myanmar, Burma** and those orphaned by the recent cyclone. Pray for the relief efforts currently underway and for the work of **Scripture Union** who has a strong presence in Myanmar.
- Continue to pray for the **leaders of our nation** in all levels of government, that they would act with integrity in all that they do and seek God's leading in their decision making.

this week we are praying for

- Tim & Phoebe Johnson (Bolivia)
- Janeen Martin (Middle East)
- Tash Bengtson (High School RE)
- Lloyd Carter (Scripture Union)

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Craft	Kerrie Bird
Data	Lee-Anne McMurray
Fuel	Jo & Russ Sweetman
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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

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"This is the kind of fast day I'm after:
to break the chains of injustice,
get rid of exploitation in the workplace,
free the oppressed,
cancel debts.

What I'm interested in seeing you do is:
sharing your food with the hungry,
inviting the homeless poor into your homes,
putting clothes on the shivering ill-clad,
being available to your own families.

Do this and the lights will turn on,
and your lives will turn around at once.
Your righteousness will pave your way.
The God of glory will secure your passage.
Then when you pray, God will answer.
You'll call out for help and I'll say, 'Here I am.'
Isaiah 58:6-9

welcome to ashgrove

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship and the **Watoto Children's Choir—Concert of Hope**.

getting to know you

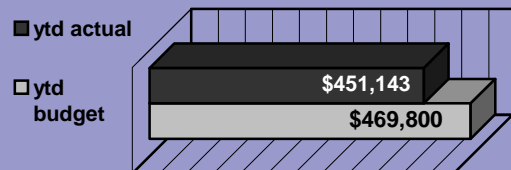
If you are new to **ashgrove**, have a prayer request, family news, or change of contact details, please complete the Contact Card inside this handout.

stay to connect

Please join us after the concert for a sausage sizzle in the courtyard and hall. Tea and coffee will be available, plus cool drinks & scrumptious cakes for sale, all raising funds for the work of Watoto Children's Ministries.

more information?

If you would like more information about the programs of **ashgrove**, visit www.ashgrove.org.au, fill in a Contact Card or speak to one of the Ministry Team.



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sunday @ ashgrove

10am	Concert of Hope—Watoto Children's Choir
1pm	abc International
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	collective worship

ashgrove baptist church

servicing @ ashgrove

At **ashgrove** there are always heaps of exciting opportunities and areas where YOU can serve God and our local community

By being a servant, we seek to demonstrate God's love in a very practical way, including:

- Each week we interact with hundreds of students and staff at **The Gap State High & Oakleigh Primary** for RE, in conjunction with other local churches and the school chaplains.
- Some **200+ kids** and **youth** regularly attend our programs designed especially for them!
- Our professionally **trained counsellors** seek to guide and assist people through life's journey when things are difficult.
- Many & varied **courses and workshops** run throughout the year covering every stage of life. No matter where you are in life, there is sure to be something which will help you grow!

watoto

In 1994, Watoto Ministries was established as a **compassionate response to the critical AIDS crisis** confronting Uganda. Today, Watoto is impacting lives by providing physical, emotional, educational & spiritual care to some of Uganda's most vulnerable children.

coming up @ ashgrove

Playcentre Kids & Baby Garage Sale . . . aug 30
7—10am in the hall. Here's a chance to recycle items you no longer need and go home with those that you do! Proceeds will go towards Playcentre. To book a table and for more information, contact Libby Wark (☎ 3312 2009 or libwark@optusnet.com).

Couples in Life . . . aug 16
Featuring **Peter Janetski**, host of 'Talking Life' on 96.5fm, this 1/2 day workshop (8.45am—12pm) will focus on the challenge of maintaining a long term relationship and healthy sex life in the 21st century. **Child minding** is provided and **RSVP's** are essential. Invest in your relationship by coming to this workshop! See Lorraine Pfeffer (☎ 0409 073 086) for further information.

Seniors Expo . . . aug 29
We are celebrating the more mature members of **ashgrove** and our local community during Seniors Week '08. A great morning is planned including a delicious High Tea, old time sing along around the piano & information from community organisations about the services and assistance they can offer.

MV Doulos . . . jul 31—aug 18
OM's **MV Doulos** will soon be in port. There is an opportunity for volunteers to **work alongside the Doulos crew**. Information about visiting the MV Doulos and the **Doulos DEEP Volunteer Program** can be obtained from www.doulosdownunder.org.au

each week @ ashgrove

monday	9am	Playcentre A vibrant, educational and welcoming environment for 3 years and under, plus their carers
tuesday	9.30am	Playcentre
wednesday	9.30am	Playcentre
thursday	9.30am	Craft For those who are great with their hands and have a flair for creativity
friday	4.30pm	Ground Zero Kids Club for grades 1-4
	7.30pm	Genesis Youth group for grades 7-12
sunday	10am	AM worship gathering
	10.25am	Fuel Our children and youth learn more about Jesus and the Bible.

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Time Out	Empty Nesters who socialise once a month. June 22 is the date for Fish & Chips lunch at Shorncliffe.
Coffee Club	For those who have retired and still wish to regularly enjoy community, often over a meal or coffee after a traditional mid-week service. Join them on the second Tuesday of each month at 10am.
abc International	International students and visitors improve their English through conversation and friendship. Join them on the third Sunday of each month at 4.30pm.

ASHGROVE 320

**hearing from God ...
embracing our future**

ashgrove 320 focus groups start next weekend. We would love your input at one of these events. Groups are open to everyone—some have a special focus, but if you are available to attend, come along!

- Saturday **21 June** 9am – auditorium – with a focus on Ministry Leaders (all those leading ministries or groups)
 - Sunday **22 June** 8.30am – training room – with a focus on families – child minding will be provided in the hall
 - Sunday **22 June** 8pm – auditorium – with a focus on youth and young adults
 - Sunday **29 June** 11.30am – auditorium – with a focus on our whole church community
- RSVP** via the contact card.

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

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**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**