

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)

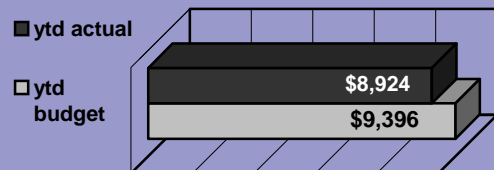
3rd Saturday each month (global mission focus)

praying through the week ...

- Pray for **Lisa Lethlean, Miriam East** and **Kirsten Willis** whose babies are due very soon.
- Pray for the team of people collating the information gathered through **ashgrove 320**. Continue to pray that we would see and have the courage to respond to where God is taking us.
- Pray for **The Gap High School community** as it mourns the loss of a valuable teacher Ross Wright, who died of a sudden heart attack whilst travelling in Asia.
- Pray for the world leaders and the decisions being made at the **G8 Summit**. Pray that God would grant them wisdom and hearts for compassion and justice.
- Pray for **Guy and Pum** and the students that they care for at **The Gap State High School**. Guy & Pum have asked us to pray for students who are struggling with difficult circumstances and relationships and those dealing with grief. Pray also for staff well-being.

this week we are praying for

- Tim & Phoebe Johnson (Bolivia)
- Janeen Martin (Middle East)
- Margaret Balke (Corner House)
- Guy Hawkins & (Gap High School)



ministry team

Team Leader	Kevin Bird 0407 989 275
Care	Lorraine Pfeffer 0409 073 855
Training	Ian Walton 0407 143 483
Pastoral Carer	Beth Nickerson 3300 3694 (on 6 weeks long service leave)
Support	Ann-Janette Reinhardt 0402 098 102
Youth	Natasha Bengtson 0404 947 070
Music & Creative Arts	Cara Cox 0413 993 466
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Office	Helen Murchie 3366 2066

other ministry leaders

Creche	Meredith Waghorn
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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The Richest of Foods

Meeting the diverse dietary preferences of a group is never an easy task--and it is more than understandable and acceptable when certain choices are made. There are those who can not have, or do not want, a hint of salt or seasoning. And then there are those like me who are most pleased when their faces are red and noses are running from the heat. When serving such a group of likely extremes, bland often seems the safest route.

The kingdom of God is like a great banquet, and the call of God is resounding: "Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find" (Matthew 22:9). It is not at all a place where only a few are left satisfied. On the contrary, the psalmist writes, "The poor will eat and be satisfied... All the rich of the earth will feast and worship!" (Psalm 22:26, 29). As with the richest of foods, in God alone our souls will be filled.

Ravi Zacharias

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

(Fuel is in recess. It kicks off for Term 3 next Sunday)

6pm prayer

6.30pm collective worship

ashgrove baptist church

serving @ ashgrove

Ground Zero

A ministry opportunity exists in our Friday afternoon kid's club. We are looking for people to join this energetic team. See **Kevin Bird** for more details.

Family Feast Team

We are looking for lots of people with many different skills to assist in making Family Feast 08 happen. If you have **logistic skills** (set up, running operations and pack down), **artistic flair** (theming & decorating), **events experience** (co-ordination, promotion & planning), **musical skills** (entertainment), an **entrepreneurial spirit** (pulling off great ideas) or are totally **servant hearted**, then we would love to have you on board as part of the **Family Feast team**. Indicate your interest on a Contact Card or speak with **Ann-Janette Reinhardt**.

coming up @ ashgrove

working bee

... **saturday morning**
Everyone is encouraged to lend a hand, no matter how old or young you are. Have a great sense of accomplishment after **a few hours of making a practical difference** to our facilities which support the many ministries of this church. See you bright and early from 8am.

national soup day

... **july 27**
A great way to be part of the solution for the **homeless and disadvantaged** is to consume some soup on Sunday July 27, either after the am worship gathering or before the pm worship gathering. All money raised goes towards **Qld Baptist Care**.

couples in life

... **aug 16**
The Marriage Marathon—Going for Gold : a 1/2 day workshop focussing on the challenge of maintaining a long term relationship and healthy sex life in the 21st Century. **Lorraine Pfeffer** will be joined by **Peter Janetzki (host of 96.5FM talking life)** in facilitating this workshop.

international night

... **aug 9**
As part of our **Be Exposed** weekend, the International Night will be an opportunity to eat and have fun together with people from across the world.

fuse summit

... **aug 22-24**
An opportunity for young adults (17+) to connect, interact and challenge each other to live differently as we journey together as disciples of Jesus.

family feast 08 date claimer

... **sept 13**
Mark this Saturday night in your diaries for a **large scale 'Nescafe moment'** over dinner as we feast on food and each other's company. Plan to come and celebrate **the future God has planned for His church** here at **ashgrove**.

this week @ ashgrove

today

10am	Kevin Bird ... Eph 3:1-13
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	Michael Knight ... Matt 6:1-18

monday

tuesday

9.30am	playcentre
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wednesday

9.30am	playcentre
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thursday

6.30am	prayer
9.30am	craft

friday

7.30pm	genesis
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saturday

7.30am	prayer for the nations
8am	working bee

sunday

10am	Ian Walton ... 1 Samuel 17
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	Tash Bengtson... Matt 6:19-7:12

our church

- Production of the **2008/09 Church Directory** is underway. Copies of the draft directory are on both tables at the entrance to the auditorium. Please check your details to ensure they are up to date and correct. If your name is missing, your details will be added if you complete and sign an Information Form. If your name is highlighted, we cannot publish your details unless you also complete and sign this form. Information Forms are next to the draft directory and once completed, should be placed in the Contact Card boxes.

be exposed @ ashgrove

During **August** there will be numerous opportunities to be exposed to **God's heart for the nations**. Below is a sample of what is happening during this month:

- **Vinoth & Karin Ramachandra (Tear Fund)**
A forum & workshop at BCQ on Aug 2, 9am - 4pm. RSVP on 3888 0571 or qld@tear.org.au.
- **MV Doulos (OM)**
Visit the Doulos anytime from July 31 to August 18. More information at www.doulosdownunder.org.au or phone 0415 260607 to book a tour.
- **Global Awareness Weekend : Aug 8-10**
Michelle Taylor (OMS), **Jeff King (WEC)**, **Cathy Hine (Interserve)** and **Ray Airoso (OMS)** will all be speaking at various times over the weekend. A highlight of GAW will be the International Night (more details are included in coming up @ashgrove).

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