

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 **homeless and disadvantaged** that QLD Baptist Care works with and the **Soup Day** next Sunday. May we give generously to ensure that people know the practical love of God during a cold winter.
- Please pray for **96Five's** on-air personnel, that they will all know God's protection spiritually, physically and mentally and the Spirit's guidance in presenting the programs. Pray that they will connect with the listeners and minister to them, whatever their situation.
- Pray for the upcoming **Couples in Life** workshop as we seek to invite and include families from the local community, especially the 150+ families who attend **Playcentre** here each week.
- Pray for **abc international** as they take charge of organising speakers, food and entertainment for **International Feast Night**. Pray for unity among the team so that God's work can be done. Pray for additional Australians to get involved in monthly English conversation group.

this week we are praying for

- Cathy Hine (Canberra/Cyprus)
- Andrew Ford (Kiev)
- Ryan Mills/Simon Baek (abc international)
- Alex Milne (95Five)

ministry team

Team Leader	Kevin Bird
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Care	Lorraine Pfeffer
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Pastoral Carer	Beth Nickerson
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	(on 5 weeks long service leave)
Support	Ann-Janette Reinhardt
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Youth	Natasha Bengtson
	0404 947 070
Music & Creative Arts	Cara Cox
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abc International	Simon Baek
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Office	Helen Murchie
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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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life @ ashgrove

20 july 2008

God made the world ... he made **every nation** of men ... he determined the **times** set for them and the **exact places** where they should live. God did this **so that** men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him Acts 17:24-27

It's both interesting and tantalizing to think that the people I live next to; the people I meet while shopping or the people I work with are where they are **so that** they might find God. Do you actually believe that?

I was struck this week as I read of the faith of the early church. Their's was a faith that resulted in them seeing the world in a totally different way. Their world view had been changed for ever. The impact of this change in orientation was a lifestyle that saw people through the prism of the Sovereign God who desires that people would reach out for him and find him. They believed God was making Himself known through them and amazingly He continues to do that today through you and I.

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

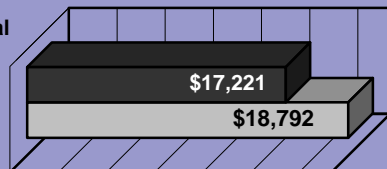
Please join us for refreshments after the worship gathering in the courtyard.

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
10.30am	Fuel (creche will be running a storytime during Fuel)
4.30am	abc international
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	collective worship

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serving @ ashgrove

Working Bee Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who **lent a hand** yesterday as we repaired & maintained the church facilities. Your gift of time and energy greatly **assists in reducing** the financial upkeep **costs**.

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

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

national soup day . . . next sunday

Enjoy homemade soup and help the **homeless and disadvantaged**, either after the am worship gathering or before the pm worship gathering. Bring a generous spirit as all money raised goes towards **Old Baptist Care**.

couples in life . . . aug 16

The Marriage Marathon—Going for Gold!
Featuring **Peter Janetzki (host of 96.5FM talking life)**, this workshop will look at maintaining a health long term relationship and sex life in the 21st century. RSVP's are essential..

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.

coffee club . . . aug 12

Leaving @ 10am for Portside, where we will visit the Doulos to check out the bookstore. Contact **Ian** or **Carol Macpherson** to book your free seat on the bus.

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.

kids, baby & garage sale . . . aug 30

Book a table for only \$10. Pick up some flyers and invite your friends to come and be part of the recycling process and support **Playcentre**.

elsewhere @ ashgrove

retyre . . . jul 28

Understanding & Teaching the Bible Workshop. You don't need to be retired to attend. Further enquiries 3354 5656 or admin@malyon.edu.au.

this week @ ashgrove

today	10am 6pm 6.30pm	Ian Walton ... 1 Samuel 17 prayer Tash Bengtson... Matt 6:19-7:12
monday	9.30am	playcentre
tuesday	9.30am	playcentre
wednesday	9.30am	playcentre
thursday	6.30am 9.30am	prayer craft
friday	7.30pm	genesis
saturday		
sunday	10am 6pm 6.30pm	Ian Walton ... 1 Samuel 24 prayer Kevin Bird ... Matt 7:15-29

our church

- Congratulations to **Michael & Lisa Lethlean** on the birth of their son, **Alex William**, born 11 July, 2008, a brother for **Charlie**.
- Keep 13 September free for **Family Feast 08**, a time of celebration as we embrace the future God has planned for us.
- Copies of the **2008/09 draft Church Directory** are on the 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. Once completed Information Forms 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 .

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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