

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 ...

- Much is happening in the life of our church over the next couple of months. Pray for the planning & organisation that goes into these events.
- Pray for **Marissa Rouillon** who is recovering from surgery and for **Joyce Melliush** as she recuperates from recent treatment.
- Pray for **Jeff King's** ear to be quickly attuned to the **Mongolian** language so that he will become fluent. Pray for his weekly Bible study with young men, that they will be hungry for God's Word. Pray that the evangelism trip scheduled for this weekend will be a good time of fellowship.
- Pray for community spirit at the upcoming **Playcentre garage sale**. Continue to pray for the outreach of Playcentre, that those of our church family who attend would form meaningful relationships with the community.

this week we are praying for

- Jeff King (Mongolia)
- Debbie Cowie, Mandy Colen, Sue Collecutt (playcentre)
- Michael & Ida Knight (Peer Power)

ministry team

Team Leader	Kevin Bird
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Care	Lorraine Pfeffer
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Training	Ian Walton
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	(on 4 weeks long service leave)
Support	Ann-Janette Reinhardt
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Youth	Natasha Bengtson
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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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baptist church

life @ ashgrove

27 july 2008

God's New World Has Begun ...

New creation is not just 'whistling in the dark.' It's not a kind of social Pelagianism, where we try to improve things by pulling ourselves up from our own bootstraps. Because Jesus is raised from the dead, God's new world has begun. We are not only the beneficiaries of new creation; we are the agents of it... therefore, there's no disjunction between preaching about the salvation which is ours in God's new age--the new heavens and new earth--and preaching about what that means for the present...If you have an eschatology that is nonmaterial, why bother with this present world? But if God intends to renew the world, then what we do in the present matters.

NT Wright

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

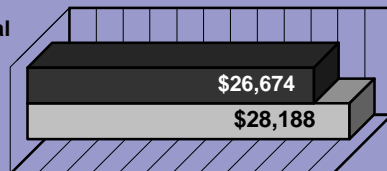
Please join us for refreshments after the worship gathering in the courtyard.

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 including creche
10.30am	Fuel
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	collective worship

ashgrove baptist church

serving @ ashgrove

Expansion Needs

Playcentre is looking at creating a comfortable parenting resource area as part of the Playcentre mornings. Do you have **couches/lounge suite in good condition** which could be part of this new endeavour? See **Mandy Colen, Debbie Cowie or Sue Collecutt** if you can assist.

coming up @ ashgrove

international night . . . aug 9

International Night will be an opportunity to eat and have fun together with people from across the world.

couples in life . . . aug 16

RSVP's are essential for this workshop. Flyers are available on the tables at the entrance.

coffee club . . . aug 12

Leaving @ 10am for the MS Doulos @ Portside. See **Ian or Carol Macpherson** to book seat on the bus.

fuse summit 08 . . . aug 22-24

Living an alternative story — A time together of exploring creatively & dynamically the challenge of pursuing His kingdom in our culture.

celebrating seniors . . . aug 29

A great morning of is planned including discovering the resources available from community groups, a High Tea and an old time sing-a-long. Do you know a senior or seniors group that would like to come?

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 . . . monday

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

MV Doulos . . . jul 31—aug 18

Visit the Doulos @ Portside. More info 0415 260 607 or www.doulosdownunder.org.au.

Vinoth & Karin Ramachandra . . . aug 2

A forum & workshop at BCQ from 9am - 4pm. RSVP on 3888 0571 or qld@tear.org.au.

this week @ ashgrove

today 10am Ian Walton ... 1 Samuel 24
6pm prayer
6.30pm Kevin Bird ... Matt 7:15-29

monday 9.30am playcentre

tuesday 9.30am playcentre

wednesday 9.30am playcentre

thursday 6.30am prayer
9.30am craft

friday 7.30pm Genesis
7.30pm prayer

saturday

sunday 10am Kevin Bird ... 1 Samuel 25
6pm prayer
6.30pm Ian Walton ... Matt 10:5-16

our church

- Stay for soup for lunch or come early for dinner, all in support of the **homeless & disadvantaged** that **Qld Baptist Care** works with.
- **Joyce Melhuish** is back at Brookfield Village following successful treatment in hospital.
- Come and spend some time with **Jeff King** on 16 August, 7pm @ WEC Centre, Clayfield.
- 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.

care@ashgrove.

Care occurs under the umbrella of a broad **network** of people.

The Team Leader—Care oversees care & the Care Team.

Care Assistants provide encouragement and practical support to **ashgrove** community members.

Care Specialists give support and care in special circumstances.

Ministry and life group leaders facilitate the care of their group members—encouraging a 'culture' of care, helping to meet needs within the group, communicating significant needs as appropriate and engaging support from the Care Team where necessary.

Members of the Ministry Team are regularly involved in supporting these leaders in their care ministry as well as giving encouragement & support to individuals.

Social circles look out for their friends.

Every Christian is called to a ministry of caring.

For more information about the Care Network please see our Team Leader Care—**Lorraine Pfeffer**

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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