

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.
- **Somboon** is praising God for the opening of the Hostel for the Karen people. Pray for the students and resources needed to sustain it.
- Pray for the **Fuse Summit** happening at the end of August—that it will be a time of working out how to live as authentic disciples in our culture.
- Pray for the **Watoto Children's choir** as they minister in southern NSW where it is very cold. Pray that the choir would be kept well. Praise God for a new intake of children and mothers in Uganda. Pray that they will settle in to the village life.
- **Michelle Taylor** is grateful for the faithful intercession and generous support of Rainbow of Hope ministry. Pray that the lives of these young children will be touched and healed from the abuse and trauma they have already received. Pray for more sunshine during summer to produce vegies the **Russians** rely on in winter.

this week we are praying for

- Somboon Panyakom (Thailand)
- Michelle Taylor (Russia)
- Tash Bengtson (Fuse)
- Graeme Rouillon (Watoto)

ministry team

Team Leader	Kevin Bird 0407 989 275
Care	Lorraine Pfeffer 0409 073 855
Training	Ian Walton 0407 143 483
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Youth	Natasha Bengtson 0404 947 070
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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
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

3 august 2008

A Working Faith

Like Abraham, Zaccheus responds with faith. Abraham believed God and it was "counted as righteousness" (Genesis 15:6). Abraham's belief in God prompted action. His faith compelled him to follow God's lead even though that meant leaving family, land, comfort, and security. In the same way, by voluntarily impoverishing himself, Zaccheus demonstrates that he too is a child of Abraham because he lives by faith--faith that demonstrates its true character in action.

Has your faith motivated you to action? Has it filled you with gratitude so that you abundantly give of your time, your talents, and your resources? Has it shown up through visible and tangible demonstrations of love and justice? Or, is faith a random, disjointed collection of ideas that make no claim on the way you live your life? As we remember the story of Zaccheus, will it be said of you and of me: "Today salvation has come to this house, for he, too, is a son of Abraham?"

Margaret Manning

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

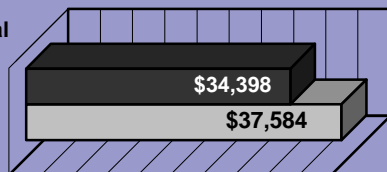
Please join us for refreshments after the worship gathering in the courtyard.

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.

Soup Day Report

Ben de Jong from Qld Baptist Care writes...
'I want to thank everyone at Ashgrove Baptist Church for the wonderful support we had for the Soup Day last Sunday. Money raised will go to help the homeless through the five programs operated by Queensland Baptist Care. In all \$1001.90 was raised. This is a tremendous effort. Thank you for your generosity'

coming up @ ashgrove

be exposed - breakfast . . . saturday
Cathy Hine will be speaking at this event. All \$ raised goes towards the Karen Hostel in Thailand. RSVP to the Global Missionary Committee. \$10 per person / \$15 per couple / \$20 family.

be exposed - international night . . . saturday
Starting @ 5pm, bring along some food to share, wear national dress and get a taste of our cultural diversity here at **ashgrove** and God's heart for all peoples.

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.

time out . . . aug 13
Come to the Annual Exhibition Wednesday BBQ Breakfast - 8am at Ironbark Gully, Samford Road, Ferny Hills.

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 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**.

this week @ ashgrove

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

monday 9.30am playcentre

tuesday 9.30am playcentre

wednesday 9.30am playcentre

thursday 6.30am prayer
9.30am craft

friday 7.30pm Genesis

saturday 7.30am **Global Awareness Weekend**
5pm breakfast featuring Cathy Hine
International Night

sunday 10am **Global Awareness Weekend**
6pm Ray Airosa + Michelle Taylor
prayer
6.30pm Ray Airosa + Jeff King

our church

- Congratulations to **Damien & Kirsten Willis** on the birth of their daughter, **Sophie Anne**.
- Your invitation to **Family Feast 08** on 13 Sept is included in this handout. All the details are on the back of the invitation and you can register from next week.
- Congratulations to **Andrew & Miriam East** on the birth of their son last Sunday, **Luke Andrew**.
- **Photos** for the **Church Directory** will be taken over the next two weeks after both the am and pm worship gatherings. Also remember to check your details in the draft Church Directory on the tables at the entrance to the auditorium. Complete and sign an Information Form if your name is missing or highlighted.

care@ashgrove.

At **ashgrove**, **care** occurs under a broad **network** of people. We believe caring is 'normal' for Christians who follow Christ's example.

Eugene Peterson sees the task of pastoral care as **'assisting people to develop, grow and mature spiritually in spite of the difficulties of life ... done by helping them be connected with God and the worshipping community.'**

Caring is a journey of engaging with others in their difficulties and suffering. The aim of the Care Team @ **ashgrove** is to see the sufferer's capacity to function and minister to others restored. And so we stay alert. We listen. We encourage through prayer and sharing. We give practical assistance as needed.

If you would like to find out more about the Care Team and the work it does, contact the Team Leader—**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