

## 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)

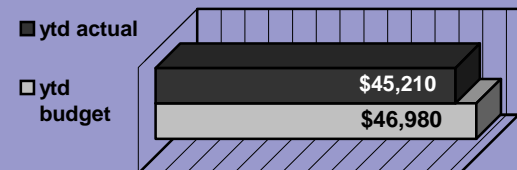
**3rd Saturday each month** (global mission focus)

### praying through the week ...

- Thank God for a very effective **SU Qld State Conference** where almost 500 chaplains (many for the first time) were able to meet together to be encouraged, equipped and supported in their roles in the schools.
- Pray for the **Couples in Life** seminar this Saturday, that people's marriages would be strengthened as a result.
- Pray for each of the **Genesis** leaders and their tribes as they seek to influence and disciple.
- Pray for the **'The Oasis'** meeting place/coffee shop **Janeen** and her friend June are involved in setting up to share with students, ex-pats and locals. Pray for finance and protection and that the church would be able to operate there. Pray also for June as she works with the local kids.
- Much planning and promotion is going towards **Celebrating Seniors**. Pray for all involved and for those that attend, that they would feel valued and appreciated as a result.
- Pray for **Tim's** health and for **Pheobe** as she cares for Tim and continues her work in the community.

### this week we are praying for

- Tim & Phoebe Johnson (Bolivia)
- Janeen Martin (Middle East)
- Dave Kay & Erin McMurray (Genesis)
- Lloyd Carter (Scripture Union)



## ministry team

Team Leader	Kevin Bird 0407 989 275
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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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## life @ ashgrove

# 10 august 2008

**My righteousness draws near speedily, my salvation is on the way, and my arm will bring justice to the nations. The islands will look to me and wait in hope for my arm.** Isaiah 51:5

God's eternal purpose is the establishment of a new heaven and a new earth or as Paul put it "... to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ". This means God is at work in the world so that all peoples (the nations) irrespective of where they live (the islands) will have the opportunity to know and experience His justice and goodness ... His Kingdom.

Jesus came into the world to establish God's Kingdom and he calls us his followers to be the King's ambassadors; to "... go and make disciples of all nations ...". Being the church, the body of Christ, therefore means seeing mission as the priority and not merely an optional extra. 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.

## sunday @ ashgrove

10am collective worship including creche

10.30am Fuel

6pm prayer

6.30pm collective worship

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## servicing @ ashgrove

There are always many and varied opportunities to serve God at **ashgrove**.

If you have skills and abilities that you would like to be utilised for something with meaning and purpose, be sure to let the Ministry Team know!

### Fuel Teachers

We have several vacancies for teachers and helpers in this Sunday morning children's ministry. If you would like to explore helping a small group of 9-12 year olds or a small group of 13-15 year olds grow in their faith please see **Ian Walton**.

## coming up @ ashgrove

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

**time out** . . . **wednesday**  
Come to the Annual Exhibition Wednesday BBQ Breakfast - 8am at Ironbark Gully, Samford Road, Ferny Hills. See **Nev or Glenys Reid** for more info.

**couples in life** . . . **saturday**  
Today is your **last opportunity** to register for this workshop. See the enclosed flyer for all the details, including a rego form on the rear. Complete this and place it in the black boxes.

**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, be part of the recycling process and support **Playcentre**.

**quarterly business meeting** . . . **aug 24**  
A component of our gathering together on this Sunday morning will be a Quarterly Business Meeting. The major item of business will be a recommendation from the Elders concerning the Ministry Team position of Team Leader Care. Minutes of the last meeting are posted on the noticeboard near the entrance to the auditorium.

## this week @ ashgrove

<b>today</b>	10am	<b>Global Awareness Weekend</b> Ray Airosa + Michelle Taylor
	6pm	prayer
	6.30pm	Ray Airosa + Jeff King
<b>monday</b>	9.30am	playcentre
<b>tuesday</b>	9.30am	playcentre
	10am	coffee club— MS Doulos visit
<b>wednesday</b>	8am	time out breakfast
<b>thursday</b>	6.30am	prayer
	9.30am	craft
<b>friday</b>	7.30pm	Genesis
<b>saturday</b>	8.45am	couples in life
<b>sunday</b>	10am	Kevin Bird ... 2 Sam 6
	6pm	prayer
	6.30pm	Tash Bengtson ... Matt 10:17-23

## our church

- It is wonderful to have so many of our **Global Missions Team** with us this weekend : Jeff King, Michelle Taylor and Cathy. Please note the change of time to **2.15pm** for meeting up with Jeff at WEC Centre next Saturday.
- **Photos** for the **Church Directory** are being taken today 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.
- Congratulations to **John and Rosalie Knights** who have become Great-Grandparents for the first time.

## be exposed to global mission @ ashgrove

God has called us to be focused on mission, whether it be in our local community, outback Queensland or the world.

Throughout our history we have seen God raise up people for whom that meant a focus beyond Australia. These people are our Global Missions Team and today they are ..

- **Cathy** ... directing work in the Middle East and Central Asia with Interserve
- **Andy Ford** ... Ukraine with YWAM
- **Tim & Pheobe Johnson** ... Bolivia
- **Jeff King** ... Mongolia with WEC
- **Janeen** ... Middle East with MECO
- **Michelle Taylor** ... Russia with OMS

Partnering with indigenous churches is another way God has challenged us to engage in global mission. An expression of this is the partnership we are currently developing with the Karen church in Northern Thailand.

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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