

## prayer @ ashgrove

they raised their voices together in prayer to God  
Acts 4:24

### come and pray with us on ...

**Sunday** at 9.30am (Parent's Room)

**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 ...

- The Genesis Team is looking to put in place individual **mentors** for each **Genesis Leader**. Pray that God would raise up people to take on these vital roles. Pray for **Genesis Camp** next weekend, that God would powerfully reach into each life that is present.
- Pray for the **QLD Baptist Care's Ride 4 Glendyne Bike Ride**. Six bike riders will travel 1781kms to raise awareness and funds for this youth program. Donations can be made on line [www.everydayhero.com.au/event/ride4glendyne](http://www.everydayhero.com.au/event/ride4glendyne)
- Ask God to make clear the path for the people of His choice to join our **Ministry Team**. We are seeking to fill three positions in the areas of **children, youth and mission**.
- Pray for **easter @ ashgrove**. Pray that God would be preparing the hearts of those who will come, that they would be ready to respond to the good news of all that Jesus has done for us.
- Ask God to **refresh Kevin and Kerrie** on their holidays.

### this week we are praying for

- Phoebe Johnson (Bolivia)
- Janeen (Middle East)
- Dave Kay (Genesis)
- Ben de Jong (Qld Baptist Care)

## ministry team

Team Leader	Kevin Bird 0407 989 275 (on annual leave)
Care	Lorraine Pfeffer 0409 073 855
Pastoral Carer	Beth Nickerson 3300 3694
Pastoral Carer	Helen Murchie 0410 597 816
Training	Natasha Bengtson 0404 947 070
Support	Ann-Janette Reinhardt 0402 098 102
Music & Creative Arts	Cara Cox 0413 993 466
abc International	Simon Baek 0422 250 086 (training with WEC in Sydney)

## other ministry leaders

Crèche	Meredith Waghorn
Coffee Club	Carol Macpherson
Craft	Kerrie Bird
Data	Lee-Anne McMurray
Fuel	Russ & Jo Sweetman
Genesis	Dave Kay
Global Missions Committee	David & Nancy Earley
Hilltop Gardens	Russ Sweetman
Library	Jill Walker
Playcentre	Debbie Cowie & Sue Collicutt
Sound	Kevin Mirrington
Time Out	Eric & Liz Forshaw

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## life @ ashgrove

# 22 march 2009

### In the worst of times....

The period of the judges was a dark one in Israel's history. The 'judges' raised up by God to save his people from their enemies were often flawed leaders. When all is said and done, Israel's survival as a nation can only be attributed to the 'unwearied' love of God. He would not forget His people and time and time again, provided a solution to their oppression.

In our times of confusion and pressure, Isaiah reminds us of the **eternal sufficiency** of our God... *The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. (40:28).*

Isaiah also comforts us with **God's promises**... *So do not fear for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (41:10)*

**'Many of us are dying spiritually because we are looking the wrong way. We look at earth's ruin instead of heaven's resources. We see the gloom instead of the glory. Our gaze must be focussed continually on God—God the great El Shaddai, God the Enough.'** (Selwyn Hughes)

## 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

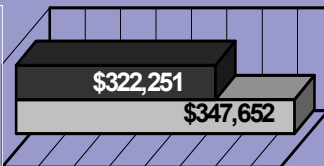
Please join us for refreshments after the worship gathering in the courtyard.

## 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

9.30am	prayer
10am	collective worship including crèche
10.30am	fuel
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	collective worship

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## servicing @ ashgrove

That is what the Son of Man has done: He came to serve, not to be served—and then to give away his life in exchange for many. . . . Jesus

## coming up @ ashgrove

**Genesis Camp . . . next weekend**  
Genesis descends on Alexandra Headlands for a weekend of sun, surf, input from Mark Broadbent and general hanging out. See Erin McMurray or your Genesis Leader for more info. Make sure you register today!

## easter @ ashgrove . . . 5 - 12 april

A clear Gospel message will be presented on **Palm Sunday night** as we look at how Jesus has **brought wholeness to a broken world**. For those in your life who do not personally know Jesus yet, don't let this opportunity pass by. Use the enclosed postcard to invite your friends. It will be a great night of:



... viewing artwork exploring brokenness;  
... listening to stories of lives being made whole;  
... experiencing great live music;  
... devouring fresh coffee and cake;  
... taking in performance art and multimedia; and  
... opportunities to talk about the hope we have amidst the brokenness of our world.

## working bee . . . 4 april

Lend a hand on this Saturday morning between 8am and 12pm. Great community, exercise and a sense of achievement. All are most welcome!

## coming up elsewhere

**Mt Tamborine Easter Conven . . . 10-13 april**  
See brochures at the entrance to the auditorium.

## Easterfest '09 . . . 10-12 april

At a loose end this Easter? Why not check out this great family festival in beautiful Toowoomba. Visit [www.easterfest.com.au](http://www.easterfest.com.au) for more info.

## this week @ ashgrove

<b>today</b>	10am	Lloyd Carter	...Judges 4 & 5
	6.30pm	Natasha Bengtson	
<b>monday</b>	9.30am	playcentre	
<b>tuesday</b>	9.30am	playcentre	
	9.30am	pastoral care training	
<b>wednesday</b>	9.30am	playcentre	
<b>thursday</b>	6.30am	prayer	
	9.30am	craft	
<b>friday</b>		genesis camp	
<b>saturday</b>		genesis camp	
<b>sunday</b>	10am	Ian Walton	...the resurrection
	6.30pm	Michael Knight	

## our church

- Congratulations to **Peter and Lisa Stay** on the birth of **Joel Wesley**, a new brother for Lucas.
- Next week will be **Tim, Libby, Bianca, Ashton and Finn Wark's** last Sunday with us for 6 months as they move to the USA for Tim's work. Be sure to see them before they go and get their new contact details during their time overseas.
- Congratulations to **Ben and Liz Stanley** on the birth of their first daughter, a sister for **Will**.

## life groups @ ashgrove

Currently we have **18 Life Groups** running at different times, in different places across Brisbane, with a variety of ages involved. Our Life Groups truly represent the beauty of our diversity here at **ashgrove**.

It is such a gift that we can both meet corporately to celebrate our great God and then gather together more intimately to encourage each other, fellowship deeply with one another, pray and hold each other accountable to keeping God as the only Master of our life during the week.

So what stops you from being in a Life Group? Who is keeping you accountable to "fighting the fight"? Who is journeying with you in walking in the way of Jesus?

If you are looking for a Life Group or are interested in Life Group leadership then please see **Tash Bengtson** for more info.

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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**