

## 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 ...

- Pray for **Taylor and Christine** as they settle into their new roles in the church office.
- 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.
- **Russ and Jo** are thanking God for answered prayer as all the **Fuel teaching positions** (except reserves) have now been filled. Pray for the teachers who will be presenting the Easter story over the next two weeks, that God will do His work in the children's lives.
- Pray for the graduating class from the trade school orphanage run by **Andrew** and team - for those possibly coming to the discipleship training school. Also pray for **Andrew and Oksana** with their wedding preparations

### this week we are praying for

- Cathy (Middle East)
- Andrew Ford (Kiev, Ukraine)
- Russ and Jo Sweetman (Fuel)
- Graeme Rouillon (Watoto)

## 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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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
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	(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	
Sound	Debbie Cowie & Sue Collecutt
Time Out	Kevin Mirrington
	Eric & Liz Forshaw

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## baptist church

## life @ ashgrove

# 29 march 2009

Free from the fear of death, free to live like Christ

By dying Christ delivered 'all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery' (Heb 2:14). The fear of death enslaves. It makes us timid and dull. Jesus died to set us free. When the fear of death is destroyed by an act of self-sacrificing love, the bondage to the boring, big-headed self-preservation is broken. We are freed to love like Christ, even at the cost of our lives.

The devil may kill our body, but he can no longer kill our soul. It is safe in Christ. And even our mortal body will be raised someday: "He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you"

(Rom 8:11). We are the freest of all people. And the bible is unmistakable in what this freedom is for: "You were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another" (Gal 5:13)

John Piper

## 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

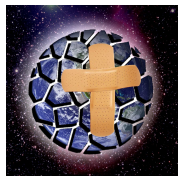
## serving @ ashgrove

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

### easter @ ashgrove . . . sunday night

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 . . . saturday

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

### connect lunch . . . sunday lunch

If you are new to **ashgrove** we would love to get to know you better over lunch next Sunday. RSVP's are essential. See Lorraine Pfeffer for more information.

## 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	Ian Walton	...the resurrection
	6.30pm	Michael Knight	
<b>monday</b>	9.30am	playcentre	
<b>tuesday</b>	9.30am	playcentre	
<b>wednesday</b>	9.30am	playcentre	
<b>thursday</b>	6.30am	prayer	
	9.30am	craft	
<b>friday</b>	6.30pm	genesis—mini putt putt golf	
<b>saturday</b>	8am	working bee	
<b>sunday</b>	10am		
	6.15pm	<b>easter @ ashgrove</b>	broken : beautiful

## our church

- Congratulations to **Brad and Natalie Dallinger** on the birth of **Ethan Beau**, a new brother for Christian and Aidan.
- **Taylor Knight** and **Christine Littlejohn** have joined the Support Team, providing administrative support within the church office. Be sure to encourage them in their new roles. The hours for the church office have also changed to 9am—4pm, Monday—Friday.
- **Kevin Bird** returns from holidays on Tuesday of this week.
- We are praying for **Cathy H** this week and saw a glimpse of her everyday life last Sunday morning. If you are interested in global mission and would like to visit Cathy for 2 weeks in early Feb 2010 see Rosemary Stay for more info.

## care @ ashgrove

Over the past four Tuesday mornings, a group of us has been engaging in Care Training.

We've had **reflective moments** focussing on the example of Jesus, the Holy Spirit's ministry, the Bible as our basic guide, prayer, and the personal qualities of a Christian carer.

We've had **fun moments** learning about effective listening. How **do** you keep talking for two minutes when the listener is totally distracting? How meaningful is the conversation when the speaker towers above you on a chair?

We've had **insightful moments**. We drew genograms (family trees) and looked at them not as a record of facts but as a significant tool for understanding ourselves and others.

We've had **heavier, moving moments** as we engaged with the topic of grief and loss.

In **Block 2**, (June 2,9,16,23) we tackle further aspects of care. Contact **Lorraine Pfeffer** to register now.

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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**