

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 ...

- **Cathy** asks for prayer for the mission movement in **Africa**, for an accountability person in her life and for the support of people who are in the midst of significant change.
- Our **ministries have resumed for Term 2**. Pray for the leaders at all levels within **ashgrove**, that they would seek and know God's leading, direction and empowering as they serve Him.
- Pray for the continuing work of **Watoto** bringing hope to the orphaned children, child soldiers and HIV+ women of Uganda.
- Pray for the many women who meet each week at **Craft**. Pray that the truth of who Jesus is would permeate their conversations.
- The search continues for **additional members of our Ministry Team**. Continue to pray for this process and the people whom God would have take up these roles.
- Pray for preparation of the **09/10 Budget**, for wisdom in how we allocate the financial resources God has blessed us with.

this week we are praying for

- Cathy (Middle East)
- Andrew Ford (Kiev)
- Craft (Kerrie Bird)
- Graeme & Barbara Rouillon (Watoto)

ministry team

Team Leader	Kevin Bird
	0407 989 275
Care	Lorraine Pfeffer
	0409 073 855
	(on annual leave)
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

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 Collecutt
Sound	Kevin Mirrington
Time Out	Eric & Liz Forshaw

direct debit giving

a/c name: Ashgrove Baptist Church
bank details: BapLink
BSB (Branch): 704-913
account number: 66

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baptist church

life @ ashgrove

26 april 2009

... who is he who will devote himself to be close to me?

Jer 30:21

God through the mouth of Jeremiah poses an interesting question. In it there are echoes of God calling to Adam, "where are you", and of Jesus calling the fishermen to be "with" him. It's a question which reflects the major theme we see throughout the Bible ... God's desire to be in relationship with His creation.

What is interesting for you and I to think about is the direction of the question. It is being asked of us. It is asking me not so much about God's intent, but about mine. It is asking me to think about whether I actually want to be close to God and if so, what am I willing to do about it.

The word 'devote' paints for us a picture of 'concentration', of being 'single-minded', or 'dedicated'. The fact is we can try and fit Jesus in around the stuff in our lives, but He is looking for someone who will give themselves totally to being close.

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.

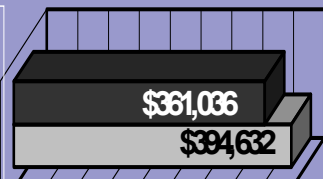
stay to connect

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.

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sunday @ ashgrove

9.30am	prayer
10.00am	collective worship
10.30am	fuel
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	collective worship

ashgrove baptist church

servicing @ *ashgrove*

QLD Baptist Convention *ashgrove* is playing host to the '09 QLD Baptist Convention. Whilst being organised by QLD Baptist, ***ashgrove*** has a number of hosting responsibilities. If you are free at any time over the period 17—23 May (day or night) and are able to lend a hand, please see **Ann-Janette Reinhardt**.

Volunteer Voices

Hilltop Gardens are in need of people to **encourage the singing** at the Sunday morning services. If you would like to lend your voice be part of this great ministry to the Senior members of our local community then see Russ Sweetman.

coming up @ *ashgrove*

working bee . . . 9 may
Everyone is warmly welcome at the next working bee. We need to ensure our facilities are well prepared for the upcoming QLD Baptist Convention. Lend a hand any time between 8am and 12pm.

day of Leadership and equipping . . . 16 may
As a follow up to our weekend of leadership, we will be taking time for input, prayer and story telling on the morning of May 16. If you are involved with servant leadership here at ***ashgrove*** or are interested in knowing how to get involved then come and contribute. See Natasha to register your interest and for more info.

couples in life workshop . . . 30 may
Invest in your relationship with this 1/2 day practical workshop on what you can do to protect your marriage. Exploring the themes from the movie Fireproof, this is a morning not to be missed. Look out for your invitation in the mail and be sure to RSVP to the Care Team.

coming up elsewhere

reTYRE . . . monday
For those between 50 and 70, reTyre seminars @ Maylon College are a great way to prepare for/rethink what you can do you in your retirement. This seminar will be on Evangelism in the 21st Century.

coffee, cake & chatting with the chaplains
Come along and engage in the story of Chaplaincy from Principals, students, politicians, parents and the local community. **21 May @ 7.30pm @ The Gap High.** Call Guy Hawkins on 3511 3809 for more info and to RSVP.

this week @ *ashgrove*

today	10am	Kevin Bird. . . Judges
	6.30pm	Kevin Bird. . . till we have faces
monday	9.30am	playcentre
tuesday	9.30am	playcentre
wednesday	9.30am	playcentre
thursday	6.30am	prayer
	9.30am	craft
friday	7.30pm	genesis—big night in
	7.30pm	prayer
saturday		
sunday	10am	Kevin Bird. . . Judges
	6.30pm	Michael Knight . . till we have faces

our church

- Congratulations to **Ben and Helen Starr** on the birth of their daughter, **Holly Ruth**.

QLD Baptist Convention
refresh, renew, refocus

... wed 20 May @ 7pm
Combined Prayer Night

... thur 21 May @ 5pm
Baptist World Aid Dinner
celebrating 50 years of World Aid Australians service to the world's poor

... thur 21 May @ 7pm
Multicultural Festival, a celebration of diversity and unity

... fri 22 May @ 9am
Business day

... fri 22 May @ 7.30pm
Ordination Service
featuring Steve Grace and Mark Wilson, Director of Ministries Baptist Union WA

... sat 23 May @ 9am
Hothouse Workshops
featuring Michael Choi, Steve Grace, Ian Jones and Juanita Anderson

... sat 23 May @ 7pm
UNITE 09 featuring Paulini, Steve Grace & Will Graham
Cost \$15

20—23 May 2009
extending the Kingdom
***ashgrove* baptist church**

***ashgrove* . . . an equipping and sending church committed to presenting the changeless gospel of Jesus Christ in a changing world**

***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