

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 preparation of the **09/10 Budget**, for wisdom in how we allocate the financial resources God has blessed us with. Praise God for faithful financial giving of our church family over so many years.
- SU Australia are currently running trials of a new program to encourage Bible reading called the **E100 Challenge**. Pray as Lloyd Carter and his team work with the Bible Society to develop this program and for those involved to meet Jesus in the Bible in ways that will change their lives.
- 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.
- A vibrant **life group** of Australians and international students meets at the **Corner house** each Wednesday night. Pray that this life group would be an effective vehicle of community, connection and growth for all who attend.

this week we are praying for

- Jeff King (Mongolia)
- Margaret Balke (Cnr House)
- Lloyd Carter (SU Australia)

ministry team

Team Leader	Kevin Bird 0407 989 275
Care	Lorraine Pfeffer 0409 073 855
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 Library	Russ Sweetman Jill Walker
Playcentre	Debbie Cowie & Sue Collecutt
Sound	Kevin Mirrington
Time Out	Eric & Liz Forshaw

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life @ ashgrove

3 may 2009

You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You Augustine

So often this line is quoted as the quality that distinguishes the believer from the unbeliever, the *rested* from the *restless*. But I don't think this is what Augustine intended, nor do I think it is a helpful place to draw the line. As believers, we still struggle with sin and disappointment. We are still restless, still longing, still at times discontent. Our longing is partially satisfied now because we are partially sanctified. We have, in the Spirit, a *deposit* of what is to come. But it is not here yet, and at times we are filled with discontent at the thought of it. I am not yet who I will be when I stand before Christ face to face; neither am I fully at home as a pilgrim who sees only in part what I will one day see in full. With all of creation, I am still groaning for restoration, reconciliation, redemption.

Augustine is talking eschatological rest--*and we are not there yet*. Until then, our restlessness can be deeply devotional, our discontent a constant confession that we anticipate being fully restored to the way we were meant to be: in full fellowship with the Father. Ravi Zacharius International Ministries

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
10.30am	fuel
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	collective worship

serving @ ashgrove

Data Operators

Back seat computer literate drivers are needed to become part of the **Data Teams** for our worship gatherings. Once a month commitment required. See **Lee-Anne McMurray** if you can assist.

Volunteer Voices

Hilltop Gardens are in need of people to **encourage the singing** at its Sunday morning services. If you would like to lend your voice to this important ministry then see **Russ Sweetman**.

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**.

coming up @ ashgrove

working bee . . . saturday

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 from Charles De Jong, 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 Bengtson** to RSVP and for more info. Rego forms are available on the tables at the entrances to the auditorium.

couples in life workshop . . . 30 may

If you have not received your invitation to this great 1/2 day practical workshop then pick one up from the tables at the entrance to the auditorium. Exploring the themes from the movie Fireproof, this is a morning not to be missed. RSVP to the Care Team.

coming up elsewhere

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	Michael Knight . . . till we have faces
monday		public holiday
tuesday	9.30am	playcentre
wednesday	9.30am	playcentre
thursday	6.30am	prayer
	9.30am	craft
friday	7.30pm	genesis—tribal night
saturday	8am	working bee
sunday	10am	Kevin Bird . . . Judges
	6.30pm	Kevin Bird . . . till we have faces

our church

- We as a leadership believe God has called **Simon and Seon-A Baek** to serve Him as part of our Global Mission Team in Japan. For some time we have been exploring WEC as the vehicle through which to achieve this. While we now believe this door has been closed we remain committed to Simon and Seon-A going to Japan. As we explore other options they will continue to be an integral part of our Ministry Team in their role within abc International.
- We will be celebrating with **Matt Pfeffer** as he is baptised at tonight's worship gathering.



E100 @ ashgrove
Have you ever tried to read through the entire bible but always get stuck somewhere within Leviticus or Numbers?

If yes, then join with our pm worship gathering who will be embarking on a project entitled **E100**. **E100** is a means of getting a big picture understanding to the bible.

If you sign up to participate then yourself and others will be taking up the challenge to read together set bible passages for 100 days straight!

For more details check out the facebook group 'ashgroovers'.

Otherwise make sure you are at the **worship gathering on May 10** to register and begin the journey together to become fitter in our knowledge of the bible.

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**