

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 ...

- Praise God that **Michelle** has had a restful holiday. However, please pray for healing as she now battles a serious infection. Ask the Lord to intervene and 'carry' Michelle through this debilitating time.
- 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.
- Pray for the Karen people in Northern Thailand. Pray for **Pirawan** as she spends time with us here at **ashgrove**.
- 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 the weekly **English Grammar Class** held in the CBD. Ask God to encourage those who regularly attend & teach and to bring more students to this great outreach.

this week we are praying for

- Ian and Ruth Crowe (OM)
- Simon Baek (abc International)
- Michelle Taylor (Brisbane/Russia)
- Karen Partnership

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	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

10 may 2009

Ecclesiastical Salt Shakers

When men reject what they know of God, God gives them up to their own distorted notions and perverted passions, until society stinks in the nostrils of God and of all good people. Now Christians are set in secular society by God to hinder this process. God intends us to penetrate the world. Christian salt has no business to remain snugly in elegant little ecclesiastical salt shakers; our place is to be rubbed into the secular community, as salt is rubbed into meat, to stop it going bad. And when society does go bad, we Christians tend to throw up our hands in pious horror and reproach the non-Christian world; but should we not rather reproach ourselves? One can hardly blame unsalted meat for going bad. It cannot do anything else. The real question to ask is: where is the salt?

John Stott

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

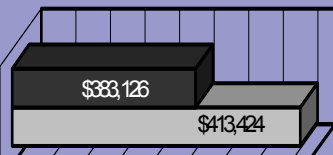
Please join us for refreshments after the worship gathering in the courtyard.

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

ashgrove baptist church

serving @ *ashgrove*

Working Bee Thanks

To everyone who lent a hand yesterday, we want to say **Thank You!**

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.

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 20—23 May (day or night) and are able to lend a hand, please see **Ann-Janette Reinhardt**.

coming up @ *ashgrove*

Coffee club . . . tuesday

Coffee Club is meeting at Phil and Jenny Luke's home this Tuesday. Bring a small plate to share for morning tea and your best singing voices. See **Ian or Carol Macpherson** for more info and directions.

day of leadership & equipping . . . saturday

A great morning of input from Charles De Jong (Malyon College), prayer and story telling. 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

Be sure to RSVP to reserve your place at this great 1/2 day practical workshop exploring the themes from the movie Fireproof. Rego forms are available from the tables at the entrance to the auditorium.

quarterly business meeting . . . 31 may

As a church family we have the opportunity to be informed about and adopt our **church budget** for the upcoming financial year. Be a part of this opportunity to understand how God is using your giving to extend His Kingdom and change lives.

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	Kevin Bird . . . till we have faces
monday	9.30am	playentre
tuesday	9.30am	playcentre
wednesday	9.30am	playcentre
thursday	6.30am	prayer
	9.30am	craft
friday	7.30pm	genesis—winter sleep out
saturday	8.30am	morning of leadership & equipping
sunday	10am	Kevin Bird . . . Judges
	6.30pm	Simon Edwards . . . till we have faces

our church

- Congratulations to **Paul and Lindy Beehre** on the birth of their first child, **Rachel Helen**.
- Today we celebrate the **significant role women play in our lives, especially our mums**. Be sure to express your appreciation to the women who have impacted and guided you. Tonight, mums are especially welcome with an all things pink Fuse community supper after our worship gathering.



We are beginning E100 today at our PM worship gathering. It is a plan of reading particular bible passages to help us get a big overview of the bible in 100 days.

So make sure that you **register after the PM worship gathering** to get involved.

If you are a member of our am worship gathering and would like to be part of this project then make sure you come tonight for a full briefing and to register to become part of the E100 team.

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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