

## prayer @ ashgrove

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

### come and pray with us ...

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 ...

- **Playcentre** is a hive of activity each week and an immense opportunity for us to build bridges into our local community. Pray for **Sue and Debbie** as they lead this ministry, that they would find **energy and enthusiasm** amongst their busy lives. Pray for the **coffee and desert night**, that it would be a **strategic event where relationships are deepened** between our church and the local community families.
- 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 **QB Convention** and all that it entails. May God be glorified through the gathering of His people.
- 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.

### this week we are praying for

- Ben de Jong (Qld Baptist Care)
- Debbie Cowie and Sue Collecutt (Playcentre)
- Phoebe Johnson (Bolivia)
- Janeen (Middle East)

## ministry team

Team Leader	Kevin Bird
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Care	Lorraine Pfeffer
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Pastoral Carer	Helen Murchie
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Training	Natasha Bengtson
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Support	Ann-Janette Reinhardt
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Music & Creative Arts	Cara Cox
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abc International	Simon Baek
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## 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
Playcentre	Jill Walker
	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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### Influence

Jesus spoke of influence by comparing it to salt. Salt is not a flashy spice like cayenne pepper or nutmeg. It rarely calls attention to itself as a predominant flavour. Salt is basic. And yet, salt is essential. Without it, food is bland and tasteless, for salt enlivens all the flavours. Without it, decay and degradation ensue, for salt preserves and produces longevity. Salt cleanses and heals. recipes, salt serves all the other ingredients, bringing them to their fullest expression and flavour. Jesus calls his followers to be influencers in the way that salt influences a meal: often in the background, and not a self-promoting or singular flavour. Influence is like salt, Jesus teaches; it is firmly in the background of ingredients, hardly noticed, and yet powerfully effective in creating a full and lasting result.

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*

There are exciting opportunities to serve God in the following ministry areas. Contact the name listed or the church office if you would like to respond to these needs. If you would like to know more about how you can serve the church community, speak to a member of the Ministry Team.

**QLD Baptist Convention *ashgrove*** is playing host this coming week 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**.

### 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.

## coming up @ *ashgrove*

**QB Convention . . . wed-sat**  
All the details of the various meetings being held at ***ashgrove*** as part of the QB Convention are noted in the adjacent weekly planner. Take up this opportunity to join with other QLD Baptists in celebrating who God is and all that he has done..

**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.

**playcentre coffee and desert . . . 5 june**  
Parents, carers and grandparents who attend Playcentre are warmly invited out on this Friday night for **coffee and delicious desert**. Lorraine Pfeffer will be speaking and it is a great opportunity to continue conversations with many of our local community who also enjoy Playcentre each week. RSVP to **Sue Collecutt or Debbie Cowie**.

## 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. . . **this Thursday night @ 7.30pm @ The Gap High**. Call Guy Hawkins on 3511 3809 for more info and to RSVP.

## this week @ *ashgrove*

<b>today</b>	10am	Kevin Bird . . . Judges
	6.30pm	Simon Edwards ... till we have faces
<b>monday</b>	9.30am	playentre
<b>tuesday</b>	9.30am	playcentre
<b>wednesday</b>	9.30am	playcentre
	7pm	QB convention—prayer
<b>thursday</b>	6.30am	prayer
	5pm	QB convention—BWA dinner
	7pm	QB convention—multicultural festival
<b>friday</b>	9am	QB convention—business day
	7.30pm	QB convention—ordination service
	7.30pm	Genesis—big night in
<b>saturday</b>	9am	QB convention —hothouse workshops
	7pm	QB convention—Unite 09
<b>sunday</b>	10am	Kevin Bird. . . Judges
	6.30pm	Charlie Costa

## our church

- Congratulations to **Paul and Debbie Jackson** on the birth of their first child, **Caitlin Jane**.
- Offering envelopes for the upcoming financial year are now available on the tables in the entry to the auditorium. These envelopes are a great way to be disciplined and faithful in your giving.

## care @ *ashgrove*

The second block of specialised Care Training facilitated by ***ashgrove*** & Queensland Baptist Care is scheduled for June on the following dates:

Tuesday **2 June @ 9.30am**  
Tuesday **9 June @ 9.30am**  
Tuesday **16 June @ 9.30am**  
Tuesday **23 June @ 9.30am**

**Cost: \$10 per morning.** (includes a manual covering the month's material). To register for this training and for further information, contact **Lorraine Pfeffer** (0409 073 855)

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