

## 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 ....

- **Phoebe** writes that life has been busy, satisfying, frustrating, complicated... but God enables her to always smile. Praise and thank God that Phoebe is able to be **part of the harvest** that Tim sowed.
- **Playcentre** has much to praise God for, including a couple of mums showing an interest in coming to church. Pray for the upcoming **Playcentre hosted events** and continuing **development of friendships** with community mums, dads and carers.
- **Guy Hawkins** has a busy term 3. Pray for him @ TGSB and for his speaking engagements at churches, the Rotary club and Recharge Conference. SU's chaplaincy conference is on in August as well.
- Pray for rest during a break **Janeen** has before re-opening the café in September for the new semester. Pray for her team as they pray about the way forward to reach out to local community—her heartland people.

### this week we are praying for

- Phoebe Johnson—Bolivia
- Janeen—Middle East
- Guy Hawkins—The Gap High School
- Playcentre—Debbie Cowie and Sue Collecutt

## ministry team

Team Leader	Kevin Bird
	0407 989 275
Care	Lorraine Pfeffer
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Pastoral Carer	Helen Murchie
	0410 597 816
Training	Natasha Bengtson
	0404 947 070
Support	Ann-Janette Reinhardt
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Music & Creative Arts	Cara Cox
	0413 993 466
abc International	Simon Baek
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## other ministry leaders

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

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## baptist church

## life @ ashgrove

# 26 july 2009

### Equality in Christ

What unites the church is a common faith in Christ and a common share in the Spirit. Apart from this essential, Christians may have nothing at all in common.

We differ from one another in temperament, personality, education, colour, culture, citizenship, language and in a host of other ways. Thank God we do. The church is a wonderfully inclusive fellowship, in which 'there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female' (Gal. 3:28). In other words, in Christ we have equality.

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
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	collective worship

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## servicing @ 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.

### Cleaning Team

Do you have a friend or family member to buddy up with and 1 hour spare every 3 or so months? If yes, we would love to have you both as part of the servant revolution here at **ashgrove**. Indicate your willingness on a Contact Card or speak to **Ann-Janette Reinhardt**.

### Fuel Team

The Fuel Team (Sunday am program for 3-15yrs) is urgently in need of additional help this semester and into 2010.

**Both assistants and leaders are needed.** A training session is planned for Sunday Aug 16 @ 4.30pm. If you would like to join the team or attend the training please see **Russ or Jo Sweetman**.

## coming up @ ashgrove

### Look over the walls . . . next weekend

One opportunity is down and there are **7 more** to come. Don't miss these opportunities to see and think about what God is doing beyond our small world.

### Big Night Out . . . 31 jul

Our Genesis youth team along with The Gap State High School Chaplain are organising the Big Night Out. This event has a vision of reaching out to the youth at the high school. Can you help out in any of these ways? Speak to **Erin, Tash or Fitzy** if you can.

- make **pancake mixture** for 150 youth.
- volunteers to **prepare and man the canteen**
- **pray** for Fitzy as he shares on the night and for the Genesis leaders as they connect with youth.

### Working Bee . . . 8 aug

Lend a hand on this Saturday morning (8am– 12pm) to keep our facilities in tip top condition. There is something for everyone to do, no matter who you are.

### Celebrating Seniors . . . 28 aug

A great morning celebrating the contribution that Seniors make to our lives and the local community. Discover resources available from community groups and enjoy a high tea and sing-a-long. Do you know a senior that would like to come?

## coming up elsewhere

### CWCI . . . 16-18 oct

Brochures with all the details about this great weekend of bible teaching for women are available at the noticeboard as you enter the auditorium.

### Neoleader conference . . . 22 aug

A one day conference for the next generation of leaders. For more info and to register visit [www.neoleader.org](http://www.neoleader.org).

## this week @ ashgrove

<b>today</b>	10am	for Thomas... Rev. 5:9-0
	6.30pm	Kevin Bird
<b>monday</b>	9.30am	playcentre
	6.30pm	exploring christianity
<b>tuesday</b>	9.30am	playcentre
<b>wednesday</b>	9.30am	playcentre
<b>thursday</b>	6.30m	prayer
	9.30am	craft
	7.15pm	man to man & woman to woman
<b>friday</b>	7.30pm	genesis-big night in
<b>saturday</b>	7am	breakfast with Stuart Robinson
	9am	workshop with Stuart Robinson
	6.30pm	Karen Banquet
<b>sunday</b>	10am	Stuart Robinson
	6.30pm	Stuart Robinson

## our church

- Tonight we are celebrating the baptism of **Cameron and Belinda Heit**.
- Thanks to everyone who so generously supported **QLD Baptist Care** last weekend. Over **\$900** was raised to support the homeless and disadvantaged.
- The **2009/10 draft Church Directory** is on the tables at the entrance to the auditorium. Please check your details to ensure they are correct.

## The Opportunities keep coming ...

As part of our Global Mission focus, '**8 opportunities to look over the walls**', **Stuart Robinson**, author of *Mosques and Miracles: Revealing Islam and God's Grace*, will be our special guest next weekend. Stuart began preaching at lunchtime meetings at Wynnum High School. Since then he and his family have served in Bangladesh and today he is the founding Pastor at Crossway Baptist Church in Melbourne.

In addition to speaking at our Worship Gatherings, Stuart will speak at ...

**Missions Breakfast ... \$10**  
Sat ... **7am for 7.15am**

**Muslim Awareness Workshop**  
Sat ... **9am—12pm**

The breakfast will also provide an opportunity to raise funds that will enable church workers from the Middle East to attend a conference in Cairo being organised by **Cathy** this September.

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