

## prayer @ ashgrove

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

### come and pray with us ...

**Sunday** at 6pm (Parents' Room)

**Thursday** at 6:30am (Red Room)

**1st Friday each month** at 7:30pm (Parents' Room)

**3rd Saturday each month** at 8am  
(global mission focus @ 388 Waterworks Rd)

### praying through the week ....

- Continue to ask God to raise up the people of His choosing for the roles of **Program Director Youth** and **Program Director Children**.
- Pray for the **Oasis Café** where **Janeen** ministers. Pray for additional workers to come along side of her, for the students who come to the café and that Janeen will be given the wisdom to lead this ministry.
- **Sonja Beveridge** was recently commissioned in her new role as a Chaplain at The Gap High School. Pray for her and Guy Hawkins as they learn to work with each other and impact the school community.
- Pray for our **church leadership**: the Elders, Deacons, Ministry Team and Ministry Leaders.
- **Phoebe** has suffered a recent break in to her home in Bolivia. Alterations have been made and she now feels very safe. Pray for the **recovery of her laptop** containing 30 years of her work in Bolivia.

### this week we are praying for

- Phoebe Johnson— Bolivia
- Janeen — Middle East
- Guy Hawkins —The Gap High School
- Margaret Balke—Corner House

## 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

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 Collicutt
Sound	Kevin Mirrington
Time Out	Eric & Liz Forshaw

## direct debit giving

a/c name: Ashgrove Baptist Church  
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BSB (Branch): 704-913  
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## life @ ashgrove

# 20 september 2009

## Re-shaping Our World ...

If we are to be kingdom-announcers, modeling the new way of being human, we are also to be cross bearers. This is a strange and dark theme that is also our birthright as followers of Jesus. Shaping our world is never for a Christian a matter of going out arrogantly thinking we can just get on with the job, reorganizing the world according to some model we have in mind. It is a matter of sharing and bearing the pain and puzzlement of the world so that the crucified love of God in Christ may be brought to bear healingly upon the world exactly at that point ... Because, as he himself said, following him involves taking up the cross. We should expect, as the New Testament tells us repeatedly, that to build on his foundation will be to find the cross etched into the pattern of our life and work over and over again.

Andy Crouch  
Culture Making: Recovering Our Creative Calling

## 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

10am	collective worship
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	collective worship

## servicing @ ashgrove

### Operation Christmas Child

It's shoebox time again.... Please take the opportunity to **practically show God's love** by filling a shoebox for children overseas this Christmas. Details in the enclosed Samaritan's Purse brochure or for more info please see **Jo Sweetman** or **Mandy Colen**.

## coming up @ ashgrove

**music & creative arts retreat . . . 2-4 oct**  
A great weekend away for anyone **who is or wants to be part of** this team. You will have the opportunity to *reconnect, refresh, renew* and *remember* what Jesus has done for us. Register today with **Cara Cox**.

**made for more . . . 16 oct**  
6 weeks of discovering God's heart for you in ministry and finding out your **unique fit** in terms of serving Him. Kicking off with dinner @ 6.30pm each Monday night—don't miss this opportunity to come and discover how you might become an active part of God's team. For more details and to register speak to **Natasha Bengtson**.

**crown financials . . . 16 oct**  
6 weeks of exploring God's financial principles and applying them to your own life. Whilst we live in a culture that promotes accumulating wealth, the bible paints a different picture as to how we are to **handle the resources** God has entrusted to us. For more details and to register speak to **Natasha Bengtson** or **Ann-Janette Reinhardt**.

## coming up elsewhere

**cwci women's convention . . . 16—18 oct**  
A great weekend of teaching at beautiful Mt Tamborine. See **Rhonda Rees-Thomas** for more details or visit [www.cwciaus.org.au](http://www.cwciaus.org.au).

**resonate—global interaction . . . 3 oct**  
From 10am at North East Baptist for morning tea and an update from field workers and the QLD team.

## this week @ ashgrove

today	10am	Kevin . . . Eph 6:19-24
	6.30pm	Simon Edwards . . . prayer
monday		
tuesday		
wednesday		
thursday	6.30am	prayer
friday		
saturday		
sunday	10am	Kevin . . . Isaiah 58
	6.30pm	Kevin . . . prayer & action

## our church

- It is great to have Kevin back with us this week. Kevin spent the last two weeks in the Middle East visiting **Cathy and Janeen** who are part of our Global Missions Team.
- Many of our weekly ministries are in recess over the school holidays. Look out for them kicking off again in a fortnight's time.
- Grab your copy of the **09/10 Church Directory** from the tables at the entrance to the auditorium. A gold coin donation towards printing costs is appreciated.

## care @ ashgrove

Man to Man  
Woman to Woman

Thursday night was the final session of these ten week courses in which 26 people participated.

There has been much positive feedback; the DVDs presented **'great relational material'** that heightened awareness and provided tools for participants to understand themselves and others. Both men and women expressed appreciation for the **small group experience** challenging as it was, with the expectation put on participants to join in discussions and focus on their own growth. For some, **'the very safe, open sharing and trust'** was special; for others, the opportunity to **'build friendships'** with men and women from within the church community.

As one facilitator reflected that these courses have the potential to impact not only our own fellowship but be something of value to offer to our wider community.

We hope to offer these courses again early 2010. **Plan now to participate!** You will be blessed.

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a church ministering to the whole person  
a church equipping people for ministry  
a church impacting the community and the nations