

## prayer @ ashgrove

You do not have because you do not ask God.  
James 4:2

### come and pray with us on ...

**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 ....

- Continually pray for **christmas @ ashgrove** over the coming weeks, for the planning and behind the scenes preparation, for a clear and powerful message about the true meaning of Christmas and that we would be a most warm and welcoming church community.
- Ask God to provide the **finances** and visas etc for **Simon and Seon-A** to commence working in Japan. They hope to be there by April 2010.
- **Peer Power** is thankful for the favour of God resting on them as they work in school and are praising Him for the responsiveness of students at recent seminars. Pray for a relaxing break over the Christmas period.
- Pray for **Jeff in Mongolia** and each encounter he has with people. May he be God's light and salt in the communities in which he moves. Pray also for Jeff and Jargal as they look towards their **wedding** in January.
- Pray for **Rainbow Beach Community Outreach** working in this beachside community after Christmas.

### this week we are praying for

- Jeff King . . .Mongolia
- Simon & Seon-A Baek . . .Planning for Japan
- Michael & Ida Knight...Peer Power
- Margaret Balke...Corner House

## ministry team

Team Leader	Kevin Bird
	0407 989 275
Care	Lorraine Pfeffer
	0409 073 855
	(on 2 weeks annual leave)
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
	0422 250 086
High School	Daniel Paterson
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## other ministry leaders

Crèche	Suzette Fox
Coffee Club	Carol Macpherson
Craft	Kerrie Bird
Data	Lee-Anne McMurray
Fuel	Russ & Jo Sweetman
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  
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## baptist church

## life @ ashgrove

# 29 november 2009

## Implementing and Anticipating!

According to the early Christians, what was accomplished in Jesus' death and resurrection is the foundation, the model and the guarantee for God's ultimate purpose, which is to rid the world of evil altogether and to establish his new creation of justice, beauty and peace. And it's clear from the start that this was not intended simply as a distant goal for which one was compelled to wait in passive expectation. God's future had already broken into the present in Jesus, and the church's task consisted not least of implementing that achievement and thus anticipating that future. I have found in my own work over the last few years that this eschatological framing of the church's task is the most helpful way I know of understanding both the challenges, the possibilities and the limits of what we are supposed to be doing here and now.

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## 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
10.30am	fuel
6pm	prayer
6.30pm	collective worship

## serving @ ashgrove

### A Kilo of Kindness

Donate **1kg of non perishable items**, for the **Christmas hampers** distributed by the Care Team. Drop off your items in the bins at the auditorium entrance. Suggestion items include:

- Juice
- Soft drinks/poppers
- Christmas cakes/cake mixes/puddings
- Shortbread/bikkies/crackers
- Mince pies
- Sweets/Chocolate
- Coffee/tea/milo/drinking choc
- Pasta
- Sauces
- Tins of food
- Coles or Woollies vouchers

### christmas @ ashgrove

Get involved and make **christmas @ ashgrove** your personal gift to our local community. Assistance is needed:

- **before** the event setting up from 1pm on the day;
- **during** the event assisting with is happening in the afternoon; and
- **after** the event packing down the auditorium.

See **Ann-Janette Reinhardt** or **Cara Cox** to register your interest and availability.

## coming up @ ashgrove

### 2 weeks to go christmas @ ashgrove

A great afternoon of **free family fun from 4.30pm** (lots to do, see, eat and drink) with **carols @ 6.30pm**. Join with us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Stay for ice creams and coffee under the stars at the conclusion of the carols! **Invite** your friends, neighbours and family.

*...a gift of love to bring joy to the world and peace on earth...*

### annual business meeting . . . today

Stay after our am worship gathering to participate in our Annual Business Meeting and celebrate the last 12 months of God at work through **ashgrove**.

### working bee . . . saturday

Roll up your sleeves, grab and friend and join us for a morning of small and large odd jobs around our property and great fellowship. All are welcome!

## this week @ ashgrove

<b>today</b>	10am	Kevin Bird. . .Luke 1:5-24
	6.30pm	Kevin Bird. . .Ps 145:10-13a
<b>monday</b>	9.30am	playcentre
<b>tuesday</b>	9.30am	playcentre
<b>wednesday</b>	9.30am	playcentre
<b>thursday</b>	6.30am	prayer
	9.30am	craft
<b>friday</b>	7pm	prayer
	7.30pm	genesis – pool party
<b>saturday</b>	8am	working bee
<b>sunday</b>	10am	Mike Rayson
	6.30pm	Dan Paterson . .Ps 145 :13b-21

## our church

- Our thoughts and prayers are with **Shirley Clarke** on the passing of her husband **Harry** last Saturday.
- **Lorraine Pfeffer** is on two weeks annual leave. In her absence please direct all Care enquiries to Helen Murchie.
- Congratulations to **Angela Gardener** who was married last Saturday to Colin Muller. Angela has now re-located to Bundaberg.
- Congratulations also to **Leon Hugo** and **Susannah Bolin** who were married yesterday.

## praying for...

### christmas @ ashgrove

We want to acknowledge the importance of praying for **christmas @ ashgrove**.

Opportunities are being created between now and 13 December for us to pray individually, in small groups & as a corporate community. Our encouragement to you is to take hold of these opportunities and ask God to undertake for this event and to use this celebration to reach our local community.

### When can I pray?

- **everyday** (you + God)
- **life groups** each week
- **worship gatherings**
- **Friday 4 Dec @ 7.30pm**
- **Sunday 6 Dec @ 8pm**  
*Fondu + Gelati+ Prayer @ 92 Coopers Camp Road*

### What can I pray for?

- we would be a **warm and welcoming** community
- **powerful message** of love, joy and peace
- good **weather**
- planning, logistics & safety
- **invitations** given to our local community to come
- music and drama **rehearsals**

**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