

prayer @ ashgrove

You do not have because you do not ask God.

James 4:2

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

- Pray for the **Leadership Weekend**, that God would richly speak to all who come, that it would be a great time of unity, fellowship, learning and committing 2010 to God.
- Pray for the people from our community currently **experiencing short term global mission** in Africa, Thailand and the Middle East.
- Pray for **Craft** as it recommences this Thursday. Ask God to give great wisdom and boldness to Kerrie, to speak truth into the lives of the women who attend.
- Pray for the **Knight and Stay families** as they grieve the loss of family members.
- Remember the nation of **Haiti**. Pray for an outpouring of compassion and grace upon that country as it attempts to recover from the devastating earthquake. Amidst the despair, loss and grief, may God's light and love continue to be evident.
- Pray for **Playcentre** as it continues to be a strategic connection point with our local community.

this week we are praying for

- Cathy ...Middle East
- Andrew and Oksana Ford ..Kiev

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
Worship	Kerryn Colen
	0407 526 506
abc International	Simon Baek
	0422 250 086
High School	Daniel Paterson
	0432 727 726
Mission	Stewart Beveridge
	0417 080 394

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	Sue Collecutt
Sound	James Fox
Time Out	Eric & Liz Forshaw

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life @ ashgrove

24 january 2010

Jesus ... Lord of all!

The unique thing about the early Christians was their radiant relation to a person ... Jesus Christ the Lord.

One characteristic of their witness was the insistence that Jesus was Lord and mover in a long-range plan to restore the earth and to bring it again under divine control. He is now sovereign Head of the body the Church, they declared, and will extend His rule to include the earth and the world in His own . good time. Hence they never presented Him as Saviour merely.

It never occurred to them to invite people to receive "peace of mind" or "peace of soul". Nor did they stop at forgiveness for joy or happiness. They gathered up all these benefits into one Person and preached that Person as the last and highest sum of every good possible to be known and enjoyed in this world or that which is to come. "The same Lord over all", they said, "is rich unto all that call upon him." The seeker must own Him Lord triumphant, not a meek-eyed Lover of their souls only, but Lord over all questions or doubt.

AW Tozer

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

ashgrove baptist church

serving @ ashgrove

ashgrove kids ...

God has blessed us with children and with this blessing comes a multitude of opportunities and responsibilities. We need people who are willing to get involved with children.

crèche workers

Suzette Fox is coordinating this ministry and would love to hear from people who would like to assist. For more info email Suzette at suzette@mustardseedproperties.com.au

IGNITE Expo ... 6 mar

IGNITE is Australia's largest Children's Ministry Conference. This is your 'one stop shop' for training resources, inspiration, networking and more. Share this day with more than 1000 fellow workers from across the state. 2 Keynote addresses; 66 electives; 40 resource displays and more. A team will be going from **ashgrove**. Find out more by talking to **Stewart Beveridge** or visit www.igniteexpo.org.au.

coming up @ ashgrove

kick off dates

Many of our regular ministries are in recess but will kick off again shortly. Be sure to note these dates on your calendar:

Playcentre	Mon 1, Tue 2 and Wed 3 February
Genesis	Fri 5 February
Fuel	Sun 31 January
Craft	Thur 28 January

leadership weekend 2010 . . .next weekend

Plan to come next weekend to the many events happening as part of our leadership weekend. The program is adjacent. RSVP's are essential! Complete and return a rego form today. For more information see **Natasha Bengtson** or **Kevin Bird**.

blue card sunday . . .next sunday

Bring your ID along next Sunday so you can **apply for or renew your Blue Card**. We encourage all of our church family to hold a current Blue Card.

monster working bee . . . 4 feb

The first working bee of 2010 needs **YOU!** Give of your physical self by lending a hand on this Saturday morning, anytime between 8am and 12pm.

life group leader training . . .1, 8, 15 feb

Training focusing on facilitating small groups is happening for all Life Group Leaders and Course Facilitators. Mark these dates in your diary and RSVP to **Natasha Bengtson** or **Lorraine Pfeffer**.

this week @ ashgrove

today	10am	Kevin Bird
	6.30pm	Kevin Bird
thursday	6.30am	prayer
	9.30am	craft
friday	6.30pm	leadership weekend dinner
	7.30pm	prayer—surrendering 2010
saturday	8.30am	leadership weekend coffee
	9am	input with Mark Broadbent
	10am	morning tea
	10.30am	missional workshops
	11.30am	forum
	12.30pm	lunch
sunday		leadership weekend
	9.15am	prayer
	10am	Kevin Bird
	5.15pm	prayer
	6.30pm	Kevin Bird

our church

- Congratulations to **Andrew and Rachael Hutchinson** on the birth of **Eloise**, a new sister for Thomas and Amelia.
- Our thoughts and prayers are with:
 - **Michael, Ida, Taylor, Ashleigh and Mitch Knight** on the death of Michael's father; and
 - **Lisa, Peter, Lucas and Joel Stay** on the sudden death of Lisa's brother-in-law this week.
- **Dan Paterson** is currently overseas with the Middle East Exposure Team. Please direct any youth enquiries to Stewart Beveridge in Dan's absence.

planning @ ashgrove

Many ministries have been setting aside time to plan, prepare and seek God for 2010...

Genesis

The Genesis leaders took time out last weekend to be refreshed, have input into their lives and be focused on the year ahead in the Genesis Youth Ministry.

Elders

The Elders have been meeting as an Eldership, with the Ministry Team and investing in the Genesis leaders as part of preparing **ashgrove** for 2010.

Ministry Team

The Ministry Team has invested in a number of days of team planning, meeting with other ministry teams and professional development.

Playcentre

Much practical preparation has been happening to ensure Playcentre is fully operational as from next Monday.

I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11)

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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