

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)

Thursday Fortnightly at 12pm (Care Space)

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 pray for those people whom you will **invite to easter@ashgrove**. Ask God to be working in their lives and hearts.
- Thank God for the rain we have enjoyed this week. God is both the giver and sustainer of life.
- Pray for the **Property Redevelopment** process that will be unfolded over the next few weeks. Pray that God would lead us as we seek to honour Him with the resources He has given us.
- **Lloyd Carter** is attending the SU International Leading Staff Development Course with 40 delegates and trainers. Pray for a stretching and refreshing time of learning and networking.
- Pray for those who have **great sadness** in their lives due to the loss of family and friends.
- Remember the nation of Chile. Pray that amidst the despair, loss and grief, God's light and love continue to be evident as it attempts to recover from the devastating earthquake and tsunami.

this week we are praying for

- Lloyd Carter...Scripture Union
- abc International...Simon Baek
- Simon & Seon-A Baek...Planning for Japan
- Karen Partnership...Thailand

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other ministry leaders

Crèche	Suzette Fox
Coffee Club	Carol Macpherson
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Girls' Gatherings	Jenny Cox
Global Missions Committee	
	David & Nancy Earley
Hilltop Gardens	Russ Sweetman
Library	Jill Walker
Playcentre	Sue Collecutt
Soccer	Matt Pfeffer
Sound	James Fox
Time Out	Eric & Liz Forshaw

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Am I Thankful?

Yes we are all different. Some of us are more positive than others. You know how it works ... glass half full ... glass half empty. And of course there are those who's life experience is great compared to others who seem to only go through really hard stuff. But regardless of who we are or what we are going through is it possible to be thankful?

One of the early followers of Jesus, a guy called Paul, seemed to think so. He wrote on one occasion, "give thanks in all circumstances". There are plenty of speakers and writers today encouraging us to have a positive outlook on life, but I'm not convinced that is what Paul was on about. His life was shaped by the knowledge that God, the **Creator**, the **Giver and Sustainer of Life**, the One who is **Good** is trustworthy no matter what comes. Thankfulness for Paul was the natural outworking of knowing God; of knowing Who He is and What He has done. And that is what God has made possible in the person of Jesus.

Kevin

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

...transforming communities through Jesus

serving @ ashgrove

Over 170 people worship God each week though serving in our many ministries, programs and behind the scenes. Become part of the amazing journey that **ashgrove** is on – transforming communities through Jesus.

If you would like to find out how you can get involved and **serve @ ashgrove** please contact the office or speak to a member of the Ministry Team.

coming up @ ashgrove

easter@ashgrove . . .palm sunday



This Palm Sunday we want to remember all that Jesus has done for us. Don't miss out on this opportunity hear more about Jesus. Plus, consider entering the **easter@ashgrove art competition**. Full details are available on facebook & ashgrove.org.au. **Easter– the ultimate red letter day!**
art gallery + live music + worship gathering + great food

redevelopment information . . .coming weeks

In the upcoming weeks there will be opportunities to learn more about the property redevelopments that are being proposed for **ashgrove**.

- sunday **14 March** - drawings / images on display & opportunity to speak to members of the committee after the worship gathering.
- saturday **20 March @ 9.30am** - 1st consultation forum
- sunday **21 March** -- drawings / images on display & opportunity to speak to members of the committee after the worship gathering.
- tuesday **23 March @ 7.30pm** - 2nd consultation forum

connect lunch . . .14 march

New to **ashgrove**? Come and have lunch with other newcomers and meet some of the regular **ashgrove** faces. RSVP by 10 March to the church office or Lorraine Pfeffer (care@ashgrove.org.au).

working bee . . .27 march

Are you free on this day? We need YOU! Spare a few hours in the morning to come and lend a helping hand.

this week @ ashgrove

today	10am	Stewart Beveridge
	6.30pm	Dan Paterson...John 11:25
monday	9.30am	playcentre
	6.30pm	man to man
	6.30pm	woman to woman
tuesday	9.30am	playcentre
wednesday	9.30am	playcentre
thursday	6.30am	prayer
	9.30am	craft
friday	7pm	genesis—Invasion– chocolate
saturday		
sunday	10am	Kevin...Luke 5:12-16
	6.30pm	Michael Knight...John 14:6

our church

- Our thoughts and prayers are with **Katrina Porter** on the sudden passing this week of her father, Ormond William Porter. Ormond is also the grandfather and great grandfather to the **Wark and Colen families**.
- We want to extend a warm welcome to any visitors who have come especially for our am **Family Service** today. It will be a great morning of thankfulness and celebration.

kids @ ashgrove

This morning, we are especially celebrating with our Family Service. We value the children of **ashgrove** and are so thankful for the blessings they bring. Consider getting involved in one of the many children's ministries available...

creche

A safe & fully supervised place for little ones to play and be occupied during the Sunday am worship gathering.

fuel

A kids only zone for preschool – Grade 9. Fuel runs an exciting range of activities and programs during the Sunday am service. It seeks to encourage kids to discover for themselves who Jesus is.

genesis

A relational youth program on Friday nights for grades 7 – 12 that helps young people connect with each other and with God. Come along and join the fun and craziness which is Genesis!

playcentre

A vibrant, welcoming and fun place where parents/carers and children can play and learn together (mon, tue and wed am).

through **worship**

people living in humble submission to God, seeking Him and declaring His glory

people growing as disciples of Jesus so they can participate in transforming communities

through **training**

through **care**

people encountering God's kindness, acceptance & compassion as they journey towards wholeness and spiritual maturity

people hearing about Jesus and coming to know Him

through **mission**