

## REGULAR ACTIVITIES (Weekly unless otherwise stated)

For more information about the MBC Activities please contact the Church Office.

<b>Monday</b>	10 00 am	Senior Friendship Group	Barbara Jackson	9874 7428
	6.30 pm	Basketball	Andy Waters	9873 1667
<b>Tuesday</b>	5.30 pm 7.00 pm	Girls' Brigade - Prep to Grade 4 - Grades 5 & above	Meredith Leed	9884 8373
	<b>Wednesday</b>	9.45 am	Ladies KYB Study Group	Maree Malcman
3.30 pm		Mitcham Youth Centre	Greg McCann	0424 660 838
<b>Thursday</b>	5.30 pm & 8.00 pm	Women's Strength & Fitness Classes	Leonie Hosken	0408 112 900
	9.45 am	Playgroup	Melinda Alder	8802 4921
	10.00 am	Creative Conversations	Ann Weatherall	9872 4967
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Indoor Soccer	Seng Chan	9893 3201
<b>Friday</b>	7.30 pm	Table Tennis	John Guise	9874 7006
	6.15 pm 7.15 pm	Anchor Boys Grades 1-2 Boys' Brigade Grades 3-Yr 12	Craig Avery	0409 565 539
	7.45 pm	Missions Prayer <i>2nd Frid. (Monthly)</i>	Philip Woodall	9874 8461
<b>Saturday</b>	10.00 am	Women's Strength & Fitness Classes	Leonie Hosken	0408 112 900
	1.00 pm	Tennis	Hugh MacCartney	9874 5086
	2.30 pm	Soccer	Seng Chan	9893 3201
<b>Sunday</b>	9.00 am	Prayer Meeting	John Guise	9874 7006
	10.20 am	Kid's Church	Juliet Waters	9873 1667
	1.00 pm	Lai (Chin) Christian Church	Chan Thang	0434 305 423
	4.00 pm	Youth Small Groups	Greg McCann	0424 660 838

**YOUTH PROGRAM** Young people meet in small groups during week & in youth activities several times a month.  
High School Ministry and Small Groups Greg McCann 0424 660 838  
Young Adults: Dave & Cassie Jones 0409 566 374 or 0433 828 999  
Mike & Melissa Ford 0412 692 345 or 0432 086 956

**SMALL BIBLE STUDY GROUPS** at various times and places. Contact Hugh MacCartney 9874 5086

## Church Leadership

<b>Church Secretary:</b>	Rod Veal Mob 0407 364 002	<b>Church Council:</b>	Lance Mawer (Chair) 0409 408 252 Sunday Organisation & Creative Worship
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		David Jones	Community & Sport Ministries
		Philip Woodall	Property & Missions
		Sam Alcordo	Integration

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## Welcome to Mitcham

As we come to the end of our Integration series we look back on a number of visual and spoken challenges that we can now build significantly upon. Hospitality Sunday last weekend was a great event and many opportunities to share broadly enabled us to go another step in the process. Remember we have looked at the Body of Christ (Church), Small groups and their purpose, the Community and today we see that integration into the Kingdom of God includes a global responsibility.

**Today** we welcome **Ian Wright** (Barnabas Fund) and family to both services here at MBC. Ian is based in Brisbane. The BARNABAS FUND provides Practical Aid for the Persecuted Church.

The main ministry of Barnabas Fund is to send financial support to projects which help Christians where they suffer discrimination, oppression and persecution as a consequence of their faith. The projects aim to strengthen Christian individuals, churches and their communities by providing material and spiritual support in response to needs identified by local Christian leaders.

We move into our revival series next Sunday. Please pray and prepare as we endeavour to hear from God through His Word. Special daily Prayer Meetings are being arranged and inside has a schedule to help you choose an opportunity to come and pray together with others.

We trust you enjoy worshipping God today, Pastor Garry.

### This Week:

10.00am Ian Wright  
6.30 pm Ian Wright

### Next Week:

10.00am Reverend Garry Wynn  
6.30 pm Reverend Garry Wynn

## Church Contact Information

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**Administrator:**  
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Mobile: 0419 965 744

**Pastoral Care Coordinator:**  
Hawley Thomas  
Available Tues & Wed morning in Church Office  
or contact at home other times.



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT MITCHAM TODAY

If you are a visitor or looking for a new church home then you are especially welcome. Please fill out the Welcome Card handed to you as you entered today, and place in the offering bowl later in the Service.

We also would love you to join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the service. Creche operates for children under 3 years old throughout the service. Kid's Church operates during the service for 3 year olds to Grade 6.

### Church Members' Meeting & Special Members' Meeting

Our next Church Members' Meeting is scheduled for **TODAY** commencing at **11.45am** in the front Simla Room. At this meeting the **2010/2011 Budget** will be presented for acceptance by the Members present. Irrespective of membership status, all regular attendees of Mitcham Baptist Church are encouraged to attend this meeting to hear of the exciting things that are happening around the church. Copies of the meeting Agenda, proposed Church Budget and other papers are available from today at the Information Desk.

Then immediately following the close of the ordinary Members' Meeting a **Special Members' Meeting** will be conducted at which the combined leadership (ie Pastors, Elders and Church Council) will unanimously bring the following motion for adoption by the members:

*"That Mitcham Baptist Church seek a Children & Families Pastor. This is a new role described in the Position Description to expand our Children and Families Ministry. A Pastoral Search Team will be formed to bring a recommendation to the church to fill this role."*

A copy of the Special Members' Meeting Agenda is also attached to the papers available at the Information Desk. Please also take a copy of the Position Description of the Children & Families Pastor role, read and prayerfully engage with others in discussing this important decision to be made by the church.

### Call to Prayer

There will be a Call to Prayer meeting next Sunday morning August 1<sup>st</sup> at 8.30am

In the upstairs Mezzanine Meeting Room.

Next month's theme for the services will be "Revival" and it must start with prayer.

So please plan to join us next Sunday Morning.

**John Guise**



### INTERNET BANKING - EFT

We welcome use of EFT for making offerings. Account details are:

#### Local Ministry / General Fund

BSB 063 146 Account 00900195  
Mitcham Baptist Church.

*Please indicate any specific instructions.*

#### Wider Ministry / Missionary Fund

BSB 063 146 Account 900830  
Mitcham Baptist Church Missionary Committee.

*For all wider ministry giving- please specify gift recipient, add your details if you want a receipt, & make all cheques payable to Mitcham Baptist Church.*

### Birthdays for This Week:

Kathleen Bain  
Ron Woodhouse  
Jenny Evans  
Samantha Emma Alcordo  
Dave Salomons  
Cathy Stewart  
Paul Sayers  
Anne Dixon

*Psalm 103:11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him.*



### Next Week's Rosters

Morning Tea	B & R Lang
Car Park	John Poustie Danny Malcman
Cleaning	
Creche	Anne Weatherall Narelle Weatherall
Morning Greeters	Hugh MacCartney Heather MacCartney Judith Grayden Bruce Grayden
Evening Greeters	Sharon McRae Brittany Wilde
Flowers	Lorna White
Kids Church Pray-ers	Lorna White Bill Merryweather

### 30 Days 2010 Ramadan August 11<sup>th</sup> – September 9<sup>th</sup>

For those who would join in praying specifically for Muslims worldwide during Ramadan, please order your Guide Book today by placing your name on the order sheet located at the *Information desk* at the rear of the auditorium.

### Keeping the Lord's House Beautiful

Please come along to MBC and try your hand at painting. No experience is necessary as long as you can hold a paint brush and it's a lot of fun. The fun starts at 9am on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July. **Noel**



## Answers to the MBC Community Quiz

Check with Dennis in the Church Office for Answers

### News from Christine and Mazhar

Christine arrived back on Friday from 2 months with Mazhar in Lebanon, including a vacation with colleagues. Mazhar is hosting a special event this month for followers of Christ from Muslim backgrounds with 14 people from outside Lebanon. Eight of them staying in our home, some in a hotel and others on a sailboat (!) there. The challenges are space and erratic, frequent electricity cuts, hot weather and chaotic traffic impacting getting all up to the meetings in our house, which include workshops for the Internet team. You can see we need regular electricity!

Our projects are going excellently. The Muslim professional chant group completed the scripture portions for DVD and now we are working on the film clip production. The other CD of scripture book with meditation music will soon be ready for free download on the Internet.

### Looking for a Challenge?

The Upstream Challenge is happening on Saturday 13th November. 50km walk/run, from Docklands to Donvale. Fundraising for organisations such as The Leprosy Mission. We are hoping to put together an MBC team for this event. If you are interested, google [www.upstreamfoundation.org](http://www.upstreamfoundation.org) then let us know if you'd like to be involved. Jane Frisken [jane.frisken@gmail.com](mailto:jane.frisken@gmail.com)

### Interruption to Electric Supply

Would any body wishing to use the auditorium on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July please note that the electric sub station which supplies our electricity will be changed over during the day. Therefore there will be no power available during that day.



## What's Coming Up in the Next 4 Weeks

Month	Day & Date	Event	Contact
July	Sun. 25th 11.45am	Members Meeting & Special Members Meeting	Rod Veal
Aug	15th at 5pm	Evening Call to Prayer	John Guise
Aug	Tues 24th & Wed 25th	Transforming Melbourne Conference on House Groups	Pastor Garry
Aug	Sat. 28th 8.30am	Working Bee	Dennis Fanner

### Forward Notice

We are planning an evening Call to Prayer on Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the Simla Room.

Make a note in your diary now and plan to be there.



### A Story About God Working in Kenya

Our Pastor Greg had a great time recently in Kenya with much blessing.

If you are interested in hearing about it and seeing lots of photos, we have arranged two informal get-togethers:

- ⇒ Thursday afternoon July 29<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm in the Simla Room
- ⇒ Sunday evening August 8<sup>th</sup> after the Evening service in the Simla Room

### Philippines Mission Trip—How you can help in their fundraising?

Donate two days work Earn about \$250 per day \$500 for both days

#### HOW??

Work on the two Election Days

Federal on 21st August

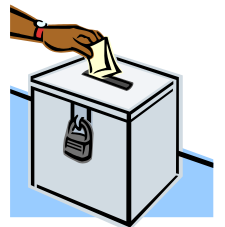
State on 27th November

To do so contact both and register

**Federal** [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au) phone 132326

**State** [www.vec.vic.gov.au](http://www.vec.vic.gov.au) phone 131832

or ask Lance Mawer, Hugh MacCartney or Paul Sayers



### MEN winning@life

Encouraging men of all ages to achieve their potential.

An inspiring night with Duncan Armstrong, Australian swimming champion, and Matthew Richardson, former AFL champion, to be held at One Community Church, Blackburn on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 7:30 pm.

A great opportunity to bring along a mate. Join with 500 men for another special event. For more details see **Hugh MacCartney** or **Mark Watt**.

