## **Gifts Group**

This is an opportunity to discover and grow in the Holy Spirit's revelatory gifts, where God speaks to us or through us, or supernaturally gives us information or understanding. Those interested are welcome. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month from 7:30-9pm in the basement or on zoom. Co-ordinators are Elizabeth Gay and David Wilson. Contact us: eagay05@gmail.com or 0429 630 393.

# Refresh

Each term we aim to have a midweek worship night, to immerse ourselves in God's presence; to give to Him and receive from Him; to bless and be blessed in the use of spiritual gifts. All are welcome to attend these nights as they are advertised.

You are invited to join us in asking God to do more than we could possibly hope or imagine.

If you would like to join one of our prayer teams, go to the serving page of our PBC website or speak with Kathy Bates. Kathy has pastoral oversight of PBC's prayer ministries.



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84-94 Kleins Road Northmead NSW 2152 Ph: 02 9630 3515 admin@parramattabaptist.com www.parramattabaptist.com How prayer works at PBC We believe that God has called PBC to be a healing community where lives and situations get transformed by Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. And we are convinced of the role that prayer plays in those transformation stories. God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things if we have the faith to ask and the commitment to keep asking.

Here are some ways that you can access prayer or be involved in a prayer team at PBC.

## **Prayer Appointments**

If you are seeking wholeness, restoration, healing or freedom in some way, or blessing as you move into something new, we would love to pray with you.Two or three pray-ers will meet with you at a mutually convenient time through the week for more in-depth prayer than can happen on a Sunday. All prayer will be kept confidential. Team members are also available to pray with you in hospital or to pray through your home, releasing blessing and freedom. A prayer appointment can be initiated on the church website or by contacting Elizabeth Gay 0429 630 393 or Kathy Bates kathy@parramattabaptist.com For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. Matthew 18:20

## **Specific Prayer Requests**

If you would like prayer for a current issue of concern for you or someone you love, you are welcome to email us your prayer request. PBC has a large team of committed pray-ers who will faithfully pray for matters of health, employment or other difficult situations. Be sure to let us know how God answers. Prayer requests can be emailed to admin@ parramattabaptist.com or phoned to the church office 9630 3515.

## **After Service Prayer**

From time to time there will be an invitation to come forward to receive prayer at the end of a Sunday service. One of the prayer team will pray for you to encounter the transforming presence of God in your life and your situation. At PBC coming forward for prayer isn't an indicator that something is wrong with you, rather it speaks of a desire for God. Our church family shares and honours that desire.

## Special Focus Prayer Teams

We are currently building teams, each committed to regularly focussing prayer on a specific aspect of PBC's community and ministry – such as youth; Playtime; worship team; BDM and more – surrounding them with prayer. As a team member you would receive regular updates; and the team may meet sometimes to pray together as well.

## **House of Prayer**

This is an open group who meet for intercessory prayer for local, regional, national and worldwide issues. You are welcome to come when you can. You'll find us each Tuesday 7-8:30pm in the Hub or on zoom if we can't meet due to COVID. Contact Frank Anderson for a zoom link 0411 510 012.