



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

The Contact

*We warmly welcome you as you
worship with us today.*

3rd March 2019

TODAY'S MESSAGES

Worship Service: Isaiah 58: 10 - 12 Stanley Abraham
10am You are a Builder, Repairer and Restorer
Evening Service: Matthew 18: 15 - 20 Phil Christmas
6pm Win Your Brother Back Part 2

A Mighty Fortress

*"He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him I will trust."
 Psalm 91:2*

A refuge is a place safety out of harm's way. A fortress is a fortified building that is virtually impenetrable by conventional means. Martin Luther wrote a wonderful hymn that says, "A mighty fortress is our God; a bulwark never failing. Our helper He amidst the flood; of mortal ills prevailing." What a statement about the magnificent power and protection of God! Does God care for you and me?

Can we turn to Him in trust and faith when troubles and temptations threaten to overwhelm us? Yes—a thousand times yes! What greater proof do we need than that He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die in our place?

Billy Graham—Hope for Today

Prayer Points

- For the teenage youth group camp this weekend in Albany – please pray and uphold the camp leaders and camp attendees.
- For the Building Committee as they progress with plans and costings to increase seating capacity.
- For our home groups that we would grow in God's Word and in fellowship with one another.
- For those grieving over the passing of loved ones.
- For Jessie in the Philippines (the young man that Elise Long mentors) who is seriously ill after contracting Dengue fever.
- For Bev Poulter as she recovers from high-risk surgery that was performed last weekend.
- For Bryce Wells who has been hospitalised and undergoing further tests as his cancer increases.

Dates to Remember

- Sat 9 March**
Women to Women
- Sun 10 March**
Creation Ministries Presentation
- Sun 24 March**
Hospitality Sunday
- Sat 30 March**
Hope India Curry Night
- Sun 14 April**
Easter Fair

Prayer Points continued...

- For N and M, as her lawyer progresses her application for a protection visa.
- For John Blitvich who is struggling to breathe due to mesothelioma – praise God that we have been able to have weekly communion with him over the past few months.
- For those unwell and/or recovering: Peter Burnett, Rod Vladich, Bobby Hall and Douglas McQue.
- For Graeme Jacques and Carl Carmody as they travel through the UK in regard to Challenge Newspapers.
- For the Friday morning play group (Little Ones), and for Annette Errington as she leads this.
- For the Anzac Terrace kids club, that the kids would learn about Easter and be able to do a great job in presenting a play to the school that highlights Christ's death and resurrection .
- Thanks to God for last Monday night's Board meeting and for His hand on us to guide us in our decision making.
- For pastor Ian and Colleen, as they arrive in Israel today - may they have an enriched understanding of the Scriptures as they travel through this land.

Prayer Morning

Please join us in prayer after today's morning service. We will be meeting in the church foyer at 12pm. What a privilege it is to pray together, as we adore our God, give Him thanks, and bring our requests before Him.

Women to Women Morning Tea

Saturday 9th March • 9.30am • \$5 • Basso Church

Ladies, our first event for the year will be a morning tea at our church—a 'simulated flight' from Earth to Heaven. "Boarding passes" are on sale in the church foyer after morning services.

Creation Ministries International

Sunday 10th March • 6pm • Basso Church

CMI will be joining us for our evening service on Sunday 10th March, to share on *The Scientific Credibility of Creation*. We would encourage everyone to come along, **and to invite others along too**, to affirm that we really can trust the Bible from the very first verse.

"Around the World Curry Night" - Fundraiser for Hope India Mission

Sat 30th March • 6pm • \$23 (Adults) \$12 (Child) • Basso Church

For tickets, please see Anthony & Liina (0407 440 640) or Ian & Tracy Hopkins.

Message from the Board

Thanks to everyone for praying for our church Board, as they met last Monday evening. We wanted to let you know that we have been listening to feedback about the air conditioning settings. We will be making some adjustments that should stop some areas becoming uncomfortably cold. Thank you for your patience on this point. We are also looking at installing air conditioning units in the Sunday School/crèche room and side rooms of our rear hall area.

Sound Desk: We will need to train someone up for the sound desk to run the sound desk at church over the church camp weekend (April 28th), and to be a back-up for other church camp weekends. If you don't usually attend the camps (either the beach camp in April or Stirling Ranges Camp in September), please consider serving in this area, for the benefit of the whole church. Please see Mitch asap so we can train you in preparation for the weekend of 28th April.

Church Directories

We are currently updating the Church Directory. To help us accurately update this, please see the draft copy in the foyer and check if the details are correct (including birthdays at the back of the book). If you would like to be included in the Directory, there is a notebook there to provide your details.

A new Playgroup—"Little One's"

The church has started up a new ministry, a Playgroup for little one's (0-5 yrs) and their caregivers, on Friday mornings from 9.30am-11.30am. Annette Errington will be running the Playgroup, so please keep this ministry and Annette in prayer. Flyers with more information will be made available in the foyer.

Eden Hill Kids Club: If anyone is interested in helping this kids club team from Term 2 onwards, please see Ian Kirk or Lea Sokolowski.

Mission Murmuring

John, Vicki and the children are excitingly waiting a visit from friends. Meanwhile their Football Academy continues with various activities. Eleven kids from Jonathon's year 5 class are involved in the current season of football coaching. The kids have four months of schooling left, until exams then the long summer vacation. The family are hoping to visit Perth from June to August.

Pete and Mel Sharp write of their latest conference, where workers found it was a time free from oppression. This freedom, and the joy it brought, enabling praise, singing, teaching and lots of in-depth sharing. Crackdowns in sensitive countries have many Christians leaving to find other places of ministry. Japan and Taiwan are possible areas of new partnerships.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week, including Elijah Lebbos (today), Noah Jacques and John Lagerwey (both 4th), Leon Sokolowski (7th), Donovan Kasdorf and Caleb Randall (both on 9th).

Service Plan - 10th March

Leading:	K Bruce
Communion:	S MacDonald
Reader:	C Chapman
Helpers:	P Haynes J Jacques R Vallance
Ushers:	I & T Hopkins
Crèche:	N Haynes & E Rampellini
Chapel Cleaners:	S & F MacDonald
Hall Cleaners:	B & L Jacques
Flowers:	M Errington & M Rampellini
Sound Desk:	C Bruce
Evening Service:	S Borgogno
Craft Set-up:	S Reichenbach & B Jacques

What's Happening This Week

3rd March

Mon	9.30am Young Mother's Bible study 1.15 pm Home Group @ Hazel's
Tue	9.00am Community Craft 1.00pm The Carpenter's Workshop 6.30pm Home Group (Yr 9 - Uni)
Wed	7pm and 7.30pm Home Groups
Fri	9.30am Little One's Playgroup 6.00pm Junior Youth Group 7.30pm Teen Youth Group

Last Week's Attendance: 203

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Church Finances as at 17 Feb:

Faith Promise for this Year:

Pledged: Received:

Building Fund :

Total Received: Received FYTD:

If you wish to deposit directly into our bank account, please use the reference to note "Building Fund", "Faith Promise" etc, if it is for a specific gift.

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Deut 16:17 "Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that He has given you."