



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

The Contact

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

10th March 2019

TODAY'S MESSAGES

Worship Service: Judges 20:1-28 Keith Ford
10am The Right Thing the Wrong Way
Evening Service: Creation Ministries
6pm The Scientific Credibility of Creation

COME BOLDLY God has said to His children, "let us ... come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need" (Heb. 4:16). God is keenly aware that we are dependent upon Him for Life's necessities. It was for that reason that Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you" (Matt. 7:7) What is troubling you today? Is your heart burdened because of some problem that threatens to overcome you: Are you filled with anxiety and worry, wondering what will happen next? Listen—as a

child of God through faith in Christ, you can turn these over to Christ, knowing that He loves you and is able to help you. Don't carry your burden, but bring it "boldly to the throne of grace" - and leave it there.

Billy Graham Hope for each day

Dates to Remember

Sun 24 March
Hospitality Sunday
Sat 30 March
Hope India Curry Night
Sat 6th April
Men's breakfast and busy bee
Sun 14 April
Easter Fair

Prayer Points

- 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 who is now back at Ritcher Lodge. Please continue to pray for her recovery.
- For Bryce Wells who has been hospitalised and undergoing further tests as his cancer increases.
- For Judith Knee who has rheumatoid arthritis in her lungs and is on oxygen and in palliative care at home in Mandurah.

Prayer Points continued...

- For Betty Folland recovering from a fall at St John of God, Midland. Praise God that she did not fracture her hip. However she has inflammation and she needs to stay in hospital as she heals.
- For Judy Lester to continue to recover from knee surgery 2 weeks ago.
- For Niloo and Minelli, 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 .
- For pastor Ian and Colleen, as they enjoy a boat trip today on the Sea of Galilee and visit Capernaum and see the Mt of Beatitudes - may they have an enriched understanding of the Scriptures as they travel through this land.

Welcome Belinda Vaka who will be sharing about the work of CEF. And to **Keith Ford** our guest speaker.

Creation Ministries International Sunday 10th March • 6pm • Basso Church
 CMI will be joining us for our evening service tonight, 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.

Hospitality Lunch Sunday 24th March 2019 This is a lovely time of fellowship where we join each other at various homes over lunch (after the morning service). Please see Annette Errington or Judy Burnett if you are interested in hosting or attending.

"Around the World Curry Night" - Fundraiser for Hope India Mission
Sat 30th March • 6pm • \$23 (Adults) \$12 (Child) • Basso Church
 There will be a variety of curries from around world to enjoy. We will be taking bookings and payments from this Sunday, 10 March after the church service. We look forward to your support. Also, if you would like to cook your favourite curry and contribute towards this great cause, please contact Liina Pittaway and Flora MacDonald.

For tickets, please see Anthony & Liina (0407 440 640) or Ian & Tracy Hopkins. Also if anyone is available to help out on the day please let them know.

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

Today is the last day to be included, or any details updated 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.

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.

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.

Mission Murmuring

ECM, European Christian Mission write, besides using Europe as an expensive and sought after holiday destination, being a Christian in Europe is hard and difficult. Rapidly emptying church buildings show a true spiritual decline. Christianity was the dominant religion for over 19 centuries, with 70% Christian in 1900. Now, 2.5% is the smallest proportion of evangelicals in the world. 71% of Britons between 18-24 have no religion, and over 40% of Anglican churches are composed of over 75 years old. It is hard to find an Evangelical presence in Europe. Today Europe is dark and needy. Empty churches are being converted into mosques, with over 700 mosques now in Britain. By 2050, one in five Europeans will be Muslim. The growing refugee problem is opening the need for evangelism, but many European Churches are under sourced and ill equipped to evangelize these people turning up at their doors. **"IS EUROPE REALLY A MISSION FIELD"?** Unequivocally yes. Europe's affluence, and rich history mean it is often overlooked by those considering overseas mission work. The need for people to go with the Gospel is vital, as a spiritual waste land now exists, ripe for evangelism.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week,

including Thomasin Lester **today**, Luke Stubberfield (11th), Sherri Tilbrook and Melba Wallam (12th), Mike Ashworth (14th), Ally Crommelin and Kaye Holmes (16th).

Service Plan - 17th March

Leading:	G Jacques
Communion:	P Christmas
Reader:	Z Jacques
Helpers:	R Whiteaker N Tonkin & J Fabry
Ushers:	J & M Barrett
Crèche:	S & H Errington
Chapel Cleaners:	P & E Lebbos
Hall Cleaners:	P Errington & M Coleman
Flowers:	T Hopkins
Sound Desk:	T Squire
Evening Service:	C Bruce
Craft Set-up:	L Whisson & D Oorschot

What's Happening This Week

10th March

Mon	9.30am Young Mother's Bible study 1.15 pm Ladies 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: 158

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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."