



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

The Contact

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

17th March 2019

TODAY'S MESSAGES

Worship Service: 2 Peter 1:1 - 11 Rod Manton
10am Finish What You've Won
Evening Service: Jonah 1: 1- 10 Stanley Abraham
6pm "Don't Run From God"

Canoeing Camps

"Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long." Ps 25:4-5

Recently, we had some canoes donated to our church. As I looked at the canoes, it brought back memories of our adventure canoeing camps down the Murray river, south of Dwellingup. Once a year, after the winter rains, we would take some canoes and a group of young people, and canoe over three days.

Canoeing can be quite challenging. Sometimes the challenge was to lift the canoe over multiple logs obstacles without falling into the freezing cold water, or getting to the end of a long still section of river, with a headwind in your face, without losing your "cool". At other times the challenge was to keep upright and remain safe going down a rapid.

On one memorable occasion, my fellow canoeist and I, were first to go down a really big rapid. There was a huge boulder at the bottom of it. We were planning to go around it, but the canoe went sideways and ended up smashing against the boulder, splitting in half. Although we both "just" survived, the canoe didn't.

As we live life, we often face challenges. There may be crashes and smash-ups, and we may lose everything. But what matters most is the preservation of our soul. On our own we can't ensure this - but Jesus can. He promises to not only keep us through this life, but to bring us safely into eternal life, if we would believe in Him and have Him steer our boat home.

Ian Kirk—for Echo Community Newspaper

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
Fri 19 April
Good Friday Service

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. Particularly for the teen youth group that meets together on Tuesday evenings. Pray for Peter Errington as he leads this, and that the young people will grow in the love and wisdom of God.
- For the Friday morning play group (Little Ones), and for Annette Errington as she leads this.
- For those grieving over the passing of loved ones.
- For Judith Knee who has rheumatoid arthritis in her lungs and is on oxygen and in palliative care at home in Mandurah.
- For Betty Folland, who is still in St John of God, Midland, recovering from a fall.
- For Craig Bruce, who was hospitalised last Sunday night, suffering from pancreatitis. Pray for his recovery, and that the doctors will find the root cause of this inflammation.
- For Jim Beaven, who is undergoing tests for an ongoing health issue.
- For those unwell and/or recovering: Peter Burnett, Rod Vladich, Bobby Hall, Douglas McQue, Bev Poulter, John Blitvich, Bryce Wells and Judy Lester.
- Pray for those within our fellowship who are now unable to come to church, due to illness or mobility. We think of Margaret Vallance, Vince Entwistle and Barry Crommelin who have all moved into the Camilia Court Retirement Village over the past year, and Jack Turnley, who is housebound. May we continue to uphold our brothers and sisters, and to encourage them, and others who are isolated.
- For Niloo and Minelli, as her lawyer progresses her application for a protection visa.
- For pastor Ian and Colleen, as they spend their last few days in Israel, before travelling to Egypt this Friday. Pray for them as they catch up with friends, that they will be a real blessing to each other.
- For the Easter Fair on Sunday 14 April, in three weeks time. Pray for good weather and for people to be drawn to the event. Pray also for us as a church, as we host this, & seek to point people to the true meaning of Easter.

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.

The Carpenter's Workshop— Please note this ministry will be on break for the next three weeks, starting up again on Tuesday 9th April.



Easter Fair

Sunday 14 April

HELP NEEDED

Our annual Easter Fair is on in three weeks! We can thank God for this great opportunity to host this event, and share the Easter story with the community around us.

We want to encourage the fellowship here to support this event, through prayer, and also by practically helping out in preparation, and on the day.

Please see the noticeboard in the church foyer to put your name down in any of these areas:

Cleaning church after the morning service, ready for the event;

Setting up / Cleaning up – we start setting up at 3pm;

Supervise Car Park / General Helpers / Sausage Sizzle / Fire Pit / First Aid / Church Stall;

Help with decorations and preparing a photo booth;

Supper – provide/supervise supper (biscuits/slices etc);

And with our activities, helpers to both organise and supervise on the day:

Face Painting - Painting Station - Card making & Paper Crafts – Biscuit Decorating - Active Games - Lawn Games - Chalk drawings - Popcorn Station - Egg Hunt

Please see Sue Whisson and Sarah McTear in the foyer after church today, if you can help in any of these areas.

[**Organising Committee:** Sarah McTear, Sue Whisson and Kerry Jacques]

Church Family Beach Camp

When: Wednesday 24th — Sunday 28th April 2019 (Four nights)

Where: **Christian Brethren Campsite, Busselton**

172 Caves Road, Siesta Park Busselton

Arrive from 2pm Wednesday; Checkout 2pm Sunday.

Who: You, your family and friends

How Much? Adults Kids (Camp sites & Dorm rooms)

Full Weekend: \$65 \$40 **Capped at \$230 for families*

Three Nights: \$55 \$30 **Capped at \$175 for families*

Two Nights: \$40 \$20 **Capped at \$120 for families*

(Adults: 16+; Kids: 6-15; Under 6: Free)

Accommodation:

Powered and unpowered sites are available for camping (tents, swags and caravans). Dormitories are also available.

Program:

Over the weekend we will have some group activities, and plenty of free time too. Planned activities include morning and evening worship times, an Anzac Service on Thursday, evening games, visiting local attractions, and a beach trip. *(Please remember to bring money for any other activities you may want to enjoy in your free time).*

What do You Need to do:

Please let Mitch Mooy know if you are coming.

Payment:

Please make your payment to Mitch Mooy by Sunday 21st April.

For further information:

See or Ring: Mitch Mooy: 0418 941 476

 Kerry Jacques: 0437 056 879

Please note: ANZAC Day (Thursday 25th April) is a public holiday, but Friday 26th is NOT a public holiday — you may need to make arrangements to have this day off work/study if you wish to come.

“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 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.

Men’s Breakfast and Busy Bee

We hope the Men can join us on Saturday 6th April for breakfast and fellowship. This will be followed by a church busy bee—so men, please aim to stay behind to help out for that, which is open to all our members to come along and help maintain our building and grounds.

“Stress, Self-Care, Surrender & Serve” - a Women’s Evening

Tue 9th April • 7-9pm • \$30 • 2 Lawler Street, South Perth

Connections Counselling Perth are holding a special Women’s Evening at South Perth Baptist Church, where Lyn Varty will share a biblical perspective towards stress, self-care, and serving. Supper and handouts will be provided. Flyers available in the foyer. Register at www.connections.counselling.com.au

Fundraising Opportunity

Our Fundraising Committee have come up with a great idea to raise funds for our building work by selling tulips and bulbs—however they would need someone to coordinate this (distribution and collection of catalogues etc). If anyone is interested in organising this, please see Flora MacDonald or Liina Pittaway.

Mission Murmuring

Heather Miller, Philippines, is preparing to leave for England on the 1st April. Heather and her field director have been travelling around, and saying goodbye to many different people, and revisiting old friends and places from her past service. Nonoy’s widowed sister, Nena, will live in Heather’s house, with her daughter and three grandchildren. Heather asks for continued prayer for Nonoy – they now have seven young people living with them, who have fled Manila due to police drug raids (where Nonoy’s relatives live). These boys have been involved with drugs, and most haven’t attended school for over a year. Nonoy is sensing this extra burden.

Amy Nathan Randall are excited that a new house awaits them in Huntingdale, from the end of March. It has great space for hosting students, for meetings and even an office for Nathan. Everyone is excited at God’s wonderful provision and they are thankful for all our prayers over this matter.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week, including Tobias Wright and Lily Ezung (today), Ray Whiteaker (19th), Mary Errington and David Kirk (20th), Cydnee Farr (21st) and Hannah Sonsee (22nd).

DON’T FORGET to pick up your service roster—available now in the foyer.

Service Plan - 24th March

Leading:	S Borgogno
Communion:	J Fabry
Reader:	I Hopkins
Helpers:	A Pittaway L Whisson & M Coleman
Ushers:	D & J Castaldini
Crèche:	P & A Errington
Chapel Cleaners:	J & R Hamilton
Hall Cleaners:	E Manglicmot & R Rojo
Flowers:	T Hopkins
Sound Desk:	M Mooy
Evening Service:	R Manton
Craft Set-up:	Board

What’s Happening This Week

17th March

Mon	9.30am Young Mother’s Bible study 1.15 pm Ladies Home Group @ Hazel’s
Tue	9.00am Community Craft 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

[The Carpenter’s Workshop is on break until Tuesday 9 April]

Last Week’s Attendance: 216

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Church Finances as at 10 Mar:

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.”