



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

The Contact

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

28th April 2019

TODAY'S MESSAGES

Worship Service: John 4:46-54 Keith Truscott
10am "The Twenty Plus Factor"
Evening Service: No Evening Service (due to the camp)
6pm

Dates to Remember

Wed 24- Sun 28 April
Church Camp

An Amazing Victory!

On the 31st October 1917, 800 Australian horsemen obeyed a seemingly impossible command to ride their horses over 5 kilometres of open desert into a barrage of shells and gunfire. Surprising the enemy by their speed, the shells flew over their heads, and then they leapt over their trenches, taking Beersheba, and gaining the precious water wells in the desert. This victory changed the history of the Middle-East. By taking Beersheba and its wells, the allied troops were able to then march on into Palestine, and take the ancient city of Jerusalem. This was one of Australia's greatest victories in World War 1. After the horrific losses at Gallipoli, they regrouped in Egypt, and won an incredible victory against all odds. Seven weeks ago, my wife Colleen and I had the privilege to be in Beersheba. We were blown away by the way Israelis have honoured our Australian horsemen and troops. They have a museum and a cemetery for our fallen in central Beersheba. Going there made you feel proud of our Anzacs, and so proud being an Aussie. Though war is horrible, we can be thankful for such a story as the 800 horsemen and the victory they brought about.

Interestingly, a week ago we celebrated another horrible event – Christ's crucifixion. Isn't it amazing that Jesus' death brought about the greatest victory – if we believe in Him. Through His sacrifice we have forgiveness of sins and the gift of eternal life. **What a victory!**

By Ian Kirk - Bassendean Church of Christ

Prayer Points

- For Judy Burnett and her family after the passing of Peter, and for those who have lost loved ones recently.
- For the fellowship at the church camp this weekend, and for safe travel as they return this afternoon/evening.
- For Pastor Keith Truscott as he preaches God's word to us this morning.
- For Janine East as she continues to make a good recovery from major surgery to remove cancer.
- For those who have gone into care due to ageing and ill-health. Pray for them as they adjust to such a big change in their life.
- For those unwell and/or recovering and for their families: John Blitvich, Sherri Tilbrook, Bobby Hall, Douglas McQue, Rod Vladich, Bryce Wells and Judith Knee.
- For the start of the Eden Hill kids club this Tuesday. Last term the group wasn't able to run. Pray that new kids and many of the previous ones will come along.
- For the start of our home groups and youth groups and craft group this week for term 2. Pray that the Lord may use all these various ministries to grow His kingdom.
- For Niloo and Maneli, as her lawyer progresses her application for a protection visa.

Thanks for Pastor Keith Truscott We give thanks to God for our brother Keith Truscott coming to preach God's word to us this morning. Pastor Keith ministers at the Mount Zion Aussie Indigenous church in Belmont. Please encourage him and also uphold him in prayer as he ministers to us today, and also as he does Lord's ministry at the Mount Zion church.

New Morning Sermon Series God willing, next Sunday morning, we will begin a new sermon series in our morning services on the book of Hebrews. By God's leading, and fresh from his trip to Israel, pastor Ian is keen to look at the glorious truths contained in Hebrews. Although originally written for Jewish people, this inspired book is a blessing to all of us. The central theme of Hebrews is Jesus – He is higher than any angel and has brought about a far better covenant between God and us. We encourage you to read through Hebrews as we start this new series.

Message from Stanley Abraham: Stanley would appreciate your prayers as he will be in Melbourne for five weeks, staying with his sister and sharing the Gospel with Burmese & Indian Churches. Jhansi is keeping well in Bangalore, enjoying her time with her family and ministry.

Fundraising for Impact Africa

The 2019 IMPACT AFRICA team are endeavoring to raise \$40,000 for specific projects for this trip. Projects include Children's Ministries (including food to feed the children at VBS), Challenge Newspaper (main and prison editions), RICO Child Care Centers, Wellness Clinics and Bibles. As part of our fundraising we are again selling the Entertainment Book for only \$70, with \$14 going directly towards these projects. To order your new 2019/2020 Entertainment Book (Digital or book), please see Graeme or Marylyn Jacques or email graeme.jacques@bigpond.com. Thank you for supporting Impact Africa.

Credo 2019: This annual convention will be held from Friday 3 May to Saturday 4 May in Balcatta. Fliers are available in the foyer.

21st Annual Rally for Life

Tuesday 14th May • 7pm • Parliament House

This Rally has been on each year since the legalisation of abortion in our state, during which time 173,000 children have been robbed of life. The rally acknowledges these lives lost, and the pain of those involved in abortion. This year they will also focus on the forthcoming legislation dealing with euthanasia.

Mission Murmuring

Dr David Manz of Clagary invented Bio Sand water filters in 1994, and he offered this life changing, life saving technology to non profit groups to help in the developing world. These filters clean water as it moves through several layers of sediments. One child per minute dies from diseases caused by infected water and poor hygiene. Samaritans Purse has taken on this technology. Ethiopia was one of the first countries to use this life changing technology. Over 32,000 filters have now been built. Cambodia, Myanmar, Kenya have these water filters for schools and small communities. Finances raised over the 20 years have seen 1.7 million people enjoying safe, clean, and a continual supply of beautiful water. Eager to help ? more information on notice board.

Perth Hymnfest 2019 Saturday 22nd June 2019 Come celebrate well-known hymns and contemporary Christian music with an orchestra, choir and other special guests, as we raise fund for Bible Society Australia's Bible Society Australia's literacy work. A free will offering will be taken on the night.

Event Details: Mount Pleasant Baptist Church at 7.30pm, Cost Free

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week, No known birthdays this coming week.

Service Plan - 5th May

Leading:	Z Jacques
Communion:	S Reichenbach
Reader:	B Jacques
Helpers:	J Hamilton D Polglaze & S Errington
Ushers:	H Perkins & K Berche
Crèche:	N Haynes & E Rampellini
Chapel Cleaners:	J & A Shanks
Hall Cleaners:	J & N Kasdorf
Flowers:	S Mc Tear
Sound Desk:	M Mooy
Evening Service:	C Bruce
Craft Set-up:	G Jacques & J Jacques

What's Happening This Week

28th April

Mon	9.30am Young Mother's Bible study 1.15pm 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: 233

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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."