



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

The Contact

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

5th May 2019

TODAY'S MESSAGES

Worship Service: Hebrews 1: 1-4; 13: 20-25 Ian Kirk
10am "Critically Important - Christ's Identity"
Evening Service: Elise Long will be sharing with us. **6pm**

Dates to Remember

Today
Prayer Morning

Sat 25 May
International Food Tasting Fundraiser

Fri 31st - Mon 3 Jun
State Youth Games

Sat 8th June
Men's Fellowship Dinner

Christ, the Lord

"And He (Jesus) is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power." Hebrews 1:3a

Consider the statement made by C.S. Lewis, regarding Jesus Christ, in his book *Mere Christianity*:

"A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic--on the level with a man who says he is a poached egg--or he would be the devil of hell. You must take your choice. Either this was, and is, the Son of God, or else a mad-man or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us."

Prayer Points

- For Judy Burnett and her family after the passing of Peter, and for others who have lost loved ones recently.
- For Janine East as she continues to make a good recovery from major surgery to remove cancer. We praise God that she is now recovering at home.
- For Rod Vladich, a former member of our church, who has been hospitalised for pain management and treatment. Rod has been battling cancer over the last two years, and now has a tumour in his shoulder, causing a lot of pain as it presses on nerves. Pray also for his wife Jennifer.
- 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 N, as her lawyer progresses her application for a protection visa.

Prayer Points continued...

- 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.
- Praise to God for the very blessed time we had on camp last week; next year's church camp will be between Thursday afternoon the 23rd April to Monday afternoon the 27th April (the Monday being a public holiday for Anzac Day).
- For the weekly ministries to young people through our youth groups, Bible School and Sunday School, and the kids clubs at local primary schools.
- For the Community Craft group, held each Tuesday morning in the church hall. Pray for Dot and Reg as they head up this outreach ministry.
- For Maddie & Rod Manton as the time nears for Maddie to give birth to their second child.
- For Isaac Street as he ministers with the Christ's Power and Grace church in the Philippines over the next week; this is the same church that Isaac and others have visited before, in Tondo, Manila.

New Morning Sermon Series

This morning we begin a new sermon series in our morning service 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. This inspired book contrasts the Old Testament to the New Testament, and affirms that Jesus is higher than any angel, and that He has brought about a far better covenant into existence for us, through His death and resurrection. We encourage you to read through Hebrews as we start this new series.

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.

Evening Service: We would encourage you to join us tonight, for our evening service, where we will be having a time of communion together. Also, Elise Long is over from the Philippines at the moment, and will be sharing with us tonight, on her mission work among the Palawano people.

A Thank you from Judy Burnett

I would like to express my heartfelt thankfulness to my church family for all of your love, care and prayers over the past 2 years since Peter's diagnosis. Thank you for attending his service. It was amazing that so many came along to celebrate his life. The family also send their thanks to you all for loving their Dad so well. Judy.
The final message is from Peter. " Thank you and I love you all dearly".

International Food Tasting Fundraiser

Saturday 25th May • 6pm • \$20 adults, \$10 kids (5-12yrs) • Basso Church
Come along and taste a variety of delicious international food, at our Fundraising foodie event! Tickets will be on sale in the church foyer (see Flora MacDonald or Liina Pittaway). If you would like to cook/bake a heritage dish, or a favourite international dish (savoury or sweet), to share at this event, please let Flora or Liina today, or as soon as possible, as this will help with planning.

State Youth Games (SYG) 2019

Basso are heading down to Bunbury for this year's SYG— held over the June long weekend (Friday 31st May - Monday 3rd June), for young adults between the ages of 16 and 30 years, at a cost of \$160 (covering food, accommodation, all sporting sessions, team t-shirt). We would love prayer for this event, and are also looking for adult volunteers for the weekend, and snacks/treats to take down and share with the team. Our church will be combining with the Northam youth group (that Andrew Vallance runs, and some of our members assist with)—some of the Northam youth would really appreciate our support in donations to help cover their fees. Please see Rhys or Jenni Vallance for more information or if you are able to help!

“Raising Kids in an Online World”

There will be a series of seminars held in Perth late in May, run by James and Simone Boswell, for parents interested in, or concerned with raising kids in an online world. See the noticeboard for the full list of dates, times, locations.

Friday 24th May: 7-9.30pm at Kallaroo Anglican Church (1 Aristrade Ave)
Saturday 25th May: 9.30-12noon; Bassendean Anglican Church (2 Wilson St)

Trinity Theological College are holding an open night for anyone interested in exploring learning/training opportunities in ministry. Details are:

Monday 6th May • 5.45-7pm • Trinity College (Lvl 2, 634 Newcastle St, Leederville)

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.

Perth Hymnfest

Sat 22nd June • 7.30pm • Free event • Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

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 literacy work. A free-will offering will be taken on the night.

Congratulations to Doug and Priscilla McQue, who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary today. We give thanks to God for blessing them over these fifty years. Congratulations too, to Ken and Fran Bruce, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 19th April.

Fundraising for Impact Africa: This year's team are endeavoring to raise \$40,000 for specific projects for the trip. They will be 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 grome.jacques@bigpond.com.

Notes from the Board

Thank you to everyone for praying for the Board, as we met last Monday night. We wanted to let you know about a few matters:

- A note for all cleaners: Graeme Jacques will now be handing out church keys to those who need them for cleaning. If you are rostered on for cleaning and need a key, please see Graeme after the morning service (he will be in the church office) for that, and return the key the next Sunday.

- Air-Conditioning: We now have reverse-cycle air conditioning units in the Sunday School rooms in the rear hall. We're very thankful for this!

- Building Extensions: Initial plans for building extensions have been received and are with the Board to discuss and consider.

Bulb Fundraiser "Tulips with a Difference"

Thank you to the 26 people who have participated in the latest church fundraiser. We raised \$465.00 which is great! The new 2020 catalogue will be released in January, so we have another opportunity to select new bulbs then. All our orders have been sent, and we should get our bulbs next week.

Mission Murmuring

Rachael Tims, Philippines—When we last heard from Rachael, she was dealing with a rat infestation in her apartment. She is so thankful that this issue is now under control (thanks to a friend's dog, and a cat, who are proving to be good hunters). Rachel tells us of a need that a mission family has, to home school their children (4 girls and a boy). They are looking for a woman to meet this need, from September 2019 to May 2020. This would be of a huge benefit to the family as it frees up both parents to actively work on local outreach. No experience with teaching or home schooling is required.

Elise Long, Philippines, presently in Australia, asks for wisdom for the complicated situation with Bibitiyo, who is not doing well (this is the local man who broke his back and needs constant support). He is losing hope, and is very depressed. His family can't cope, there is no financial help or services for him and he won't work at rehabilitation. His family want him to come to Bintat Karis; this would put all the care on the locals, Please pray for wisdom.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week, including Daryl Dwight and James Errington (both today), Seth Errington (6th), and Joan Cosh and Maylyn Rojo (both on the 8th).

Service Plan - 12th May

Leading:	I Kirk
Communion:	D Kirk
Reader:	S Obourne
Helpers:	I Hopkins M Coleman & D Castaldini
Ushers:	J & M Barrett
Crèche:	A Crommelin & S Stronach
Chapel Cleaners:	D House & E McGlenn
Hall Cleaners:	R & J Vallance
Flowers:	A Hayes & J Castaldini
Sound Desk:	M Mooy
Evening Service:	G Jacques
Craft Set-up:	J Kirk & D Kirk

What's Happening This Week

5th May

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: 109

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Church Finances as at 28 April:

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."