



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

# The Contact

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

**12th May 2019**

## TODAY'S MESSAGES

**Worship Service:** Hebrews 1: 1-14 Ian Kirk  
**10am** "Higher than the Angels"  
**Evening Service:** John 20: 24 - 29 Rod Manton  
**6pm** "Blessed if you have not Seen, Yet Believed"

### God's Heart Toward His Children

*"Zion (Jerusalem) has said to the Lord, 'The Lord has forsaken me, and the Lord has forgotten me.' [And God responds]: 'Can a mother forget her nursing child, and have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, but I will not ever forget you. Behold, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands.'". Isaiah 49:14-15*

In this passage, we see God's promise to never forget us nor forsake us. In John 14, Jesus promised us that He would not leave us orphaned. God doesn't abandon us. God doesn't forsake us. He will always have compassion on His children. And our name is ever before Him—written on the palms of His hands. If you are God's child, may you know how loved and precious you are to Him. If you are yet to come to God, know that He loves you so much that He gave His only Son for you, that if you come to believe in Him, you will not perish, but will have eternal life.

### Prayer Points

- For the Federal Election next Saturday. Pray as you cast your own vote, and for God to direct the result so that we may have a government that would honour Him and His laws.
- For Maddie & Rod Manton as the time nears for Maddie to give birth to their second child.
- For Rod Vladich, a former member of our church, who is undergoing radiation therapy to reduce a cancer in his shoulder/back area that is giving him extreme pain. Pray also for his wife Jennifer.
- For Janine East as she continues to make a good recovery at home from major surgery to remove cancer.
- For Judy Burnett and her family after the passing of Peter, and for others who have lost loved ones recently.

### Dates to Remember

**Sat 25 May**  
International Food Tasting Fundraiser  
**Fri 31st - Mon 3 Jun**  
State Youth Games  
**Sat 8th June**  
Men's Fellowship Dinner  
**Sat 15th June**  
Women's Luncheon

### Prayer Points continued...

- Praise God for the start of the Eden Hill kids club last Tuesday. It was the first time we could meet this year, and we had 35 kids come along; many being new attendees. Not only that, but we were able to share with them the Gospel as we reminded them of what Easter is about. Please pray for the club to continue as Eden Hill primary school has a change of principal. We have been very thankful, under the current principal Janet Wood, to have had the kids club operating over many years.
- For those unwell and/or recovering and for their families: John Blitvich, Sherri Tilbrook, Bobby Hall, Douglas McQue, Bryce Wells and Judith Knee.
- For the Young Mother's Bible study group on a Monday led by Donna Chapman.
- For the Little One's Playgroup on a Friday morning. Pray also for Annette Errington as she heads this group up.
- For the Carpenter Workshop that runs each Tuesday afternoon in the back shed, and for John Barrett as he leads this ministry.
- For the door knocking team on Wednesday mornings as they head off to share the Gospel with people in our community.
- For Elise Long as she travels around our state sharing about the Lord's work in the Palawan area in the Philippines, and as she shares the video of some of the people who have come to Christ. Pray for safety as she travels, and for hearts to be touched as she shares.
- For Isaac Street as he ministers to a church in the Philippines and as he returns home tomorrow; this is the same church that Isaac and others have visited before.
- For Niloo, as her lawyer progresses her application for a protection visa.

### A Thank you from Bill and Janine East

Bill and Janine are praising God for the success of Janine's recent surgery and wish to thank everyone for their prayers, beautiful cards and loving messages of support.

### 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, with tickets on sale in the church foyer (see Flora or Liina). 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.

### 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.

## State Youth Games (SYG) 2019

This year's SYG will be held over the June long weekend (Friday 31st May - Monday 3rd June), for 16 - 30 year olds. Cost of \$160 covers 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—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 info or if you are able to help!

## Women to Women's Luncheon

Saturday 15th June • 11am • \$5 • Basso Church

We are looking forward to our next Women's meeting, which will be a Soup Lunch Event at our church. Our dear sister in our Lord, Flora MacDonald will be our guest Speaker. Tickets will go on sale in the church foyer at the end of May. See Amy Street, Lois Host or Colleen Kirk for more details.

## "Raising Kids in an Online World"

A series of seminars are being held in Perth by James and Simone Boswell, for parents 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)

**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 [grame.jacques@bigpond.com](mailto:grame.jacques@bigpond.com).

**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.

## Mission Murmuring

**Pete, Mel in Asia**, recently travelled to Mongolia to connect with other Pioneer workers. They were at the official opening of a sports centre built on the initiative of central-Mongolian missionaries. For over 20 years the local missionaries have used sports for outreach into the local communities, and are using this new sports centre for sports and church meetings. More workers, coaches, trainers, are needed to continue this vision. A recent huge storm in Chiang Mai was scary while Pete was away, with many homes destroyed (theirs held up well). High temperatures of over 40 degrees every day, are causing a real struggle, and they need prayers to cope.

**Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week**, including Leilani Lebbos (13th), and Michelle Moss and Leon Whisson (both on the 15th).

## Service Plan - 19th May

Leading:	S Borgogno
Communion:	B Jacques
Reader:	S MacDonald
Helpers:	P Christmas R Vallance & E Manglicmot
Ushers:	C & D Chapman
Crèche:	S & H Errington
Chapel Cleaners:	S & B Obourne
Hall Cleaners:	M Ashworth & J Russell
Flowers:	M Errington & M Rampellini
Sound Desk:	T Squire
Evening Service:	P Errington
Craft Set-up:	L Whisson & D Oorschot

## What's Happening This Week

### 12th May

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

**Last Week's Attendance: 177**

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## Church Finances as at 5 May:

### 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."*