



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

The Contact

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

19th May 2019

TODAY'S MESSAGES

Worship Service: Hebrews 2: 1-4 Ian Kirk
10am "How Shall We Escape?"
Evening Service: 2 Chronicles 29: 1 - 11 Ian Kirk
6pm "Hezekiah's Resolve and Reforms"

The Two Seas

"Whoever believes in me... rivers of living water will flow from within them." John 7: 38

Recently in Israel, we had the joy of seeing beautiful snow-capped Mount Hermon in the north, the snow of which melts to form the upper Jordan River. This then flows southward into the Sea of Galilee. Then, from this flows the lower Jordan River into the Dead Sea.

What was remarkable about all this was the difference between the two seas – the Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea.

The Sea of Galilee, made famous by Jesus, is a freshwater lake filled with life. It abounds with fish, and its water is used to keep the surrounding land lush green and fruitful. But the Dead Sea is dead; nothing lives in it or around it. Why the difference? The Sea of Galilee has fresh water coming into it and out of it, and it also has salt springs that are bypassed around it to keep it fresh. But the Dead Sea mainly has salt water coming into it, and no water ever leaves it. It's stagnant water.

As I think of the two seas, which one do you resemble? Are you receiving and giving, abounding in life? Or are you receiving, but not giving? The one who walked on the Sea of Galilee, even Jesus, taught us to receive and give. That's what He did. Blessed of God, He blessed us, and even gave up His precious life on the cross for our sins, so that we could have eternal life; if we believe in Him.
 Ian Kirk—for Echo Community Newspaper

Prayer Points

- For the newly elected Federal parliament that they would steer our country towards God-honouring laws, and for our country to have the freedom to declare the Gospel.

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
- Sun 9th June**
Pentecost Service
- Sat 15th June**
Women's Luncheon

Prayer Points continued...

- For those grieving after the loss of precious loved ones.
- For the door to open for us to be able to run a new kids club at Ashfield primary school.
- For those unwell and/or recovering and for their families: Janine East, Rod Vladich, John Blitvich, Sherri Tilbrook, Bobby Hall, Douglas McQue and Bryce Wells.
- For the aged care ministries we do, and for the start of a new one at Ritcher Lodge on Wednesday the 5th June (this is where a number of our elderly folk reside).
- For the combined Pentecost service at Basso, Sunday evening the 9th June.
- For Elise Long as she travels around our state sharing about the Lord's work in the Palawan area in the Philippines.
- For Niloo and Maneli, as her lawyer progresses her application for a protection visa.
- Praise God for the safe arrival of little Fletcher Roderick, born to Rod and Maddie Manton in the early hours of Mother's Day.

Congratulations!

We are overjoyed with the news of the birth of little Fletcher Roderick, to Rod and Maddie Manton, last Sunday. We pray that Maddie and Fletcher will continue to do well. Congratulations too, to James and Robyn Hamilton, on the birth of their grandson, to Bob Brand, for another great-grandchild, and to Piper, as she becomes a big sister!

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). We are still after around seven more volunteers to cook/bake a heritage dish, or a favourite international dish (savoury or sweet) to share at this event, so if you can help out, please see Flora or Liina today.

Meeting after Church—Sunday 26th May

You are invited to attend a Special Meeting after the morning service next Sunday, 26th May for a presentation of the Building plans to extend the Chapel capacity of our church. The meeting will start at 12 noon, and we anticipate it will go for 30 – 45 minutes. There will be opportunity to ask questions, and will be followed by several weeks of consultation, allowing time for prayer and consideration. We encourage all to attend and be involved in the decisions for the future of our church.—From the Building Committee Chairman, Colin Chapman.

State Youth Games (SYG) 2019

SYG is on again over the June long weekend (Fri 31st May - Mon 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.

Pentecost Sunday Service

Sunday 9th June • 6pm • Basso Church

Our annual combined churches Pentecost Sunday service will this year be held at Basso. People from local churches will come and share with us, as we together, rejoice in the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of Christ's church. Please set this date aside and come to this special service.

Men's Fellowship Dinner: Save the date for the next Men's Dinner, which is in three week's time, on Saturday 8th June. More details to come.

Women to Women's Luncheon

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

Our next Women's meeting will be a Soup Lunch Event at our church. 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.

Fundraising for Impact Africa: This year's team are raising funds by selling the Entertainment Book for only \$70, with \$14 going directly towards these projects. Please see Graeme Jacques if you are interested in ordering a copy.

A note for all cleaners: If you are rostered on for cleaning and need a key, please see Graeme Jacques after the morning service for the key.

Mission Murmuring

Barnabas Aid," Bringing hope to suffering Christians" are helping many communities in Central Asia. Christian converts from Islam are often denied work. Christian men are forced to leave their communities, their wives and children to find work, which also then weakens the small Christian churches by their absence. Barnabas Aid help these Christian men find a livelihood in their homes. In one remote community, Barnabas Aid provided finance for five families to buy cattle. Milk and manure from the animals can help provide an income for these families, keeping families together, resulting in stronger local Christian fellowships.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week, including May O'Brien (20th), Penny Bruce and Peter Stronach (both on 22nd), Richard Whiteford (23rd), Gayle McKinley and Dot Smedley (both on the 24th), and Marlene Lester (25th).

Service Plan - 26th May

Leading:	K Bruce
Communion:	J Kirk
Reader:	P Haynes
Helpers:	R Whiteaker T Squire & S Errington
Ushers:	J & R Hamilton
Crèche:	A Crommelin & M Jacques
Chapel Cleaners:	D McKinley & L Gonzalez
Hall Cleaners:	T & G Squire
Flowers:	H Errington & A Borgogno
Sound Desk:	M Mooy
Evening Service:	C Bruce
Craft Set-up:	Board

What's Happening This Week

19th 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: 178

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Church Finances as at 12 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."