



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

The Contact

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

9th June 2019

TODAY'S MESSAGES

Worship Service: John 14:15-21; Act 2:1-4 Ian Kirk
10am "Church's Birth and Christ's Blessing"
Evening Service: Combined Pentecost Service **6pm**

An Amazing People!

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."
 Acts 2:42.

This weekend marks the anniversary when the church was first established by Jesus Christ; somewhere around 1990

years ago. Looking back at the establishment of the church in the book of Acts is quite eye-opening. That's because what we read there is nothing like what the church evolved into over the centuries. As history declares, over time the church established itself to have power and control over people, and to rule over nations politically. It became a place where religion and ritual were more important than relationship and righteousness.

So what went wrong?

People were no longer following the One who established the church – even Jesus. If they did, then as we see in Acts chapter 2, they would be a people who loved and followed God, who loved and cared for all people, offering with gentleness and respect, the hope of eternal life through repentance and faith in Jesus. They would be a people, as it says in Acts 2:47 who were "praising God and having favour with all the people". Imagine that!

But I'm glad to say that there are those who want to follow Jesus, and when churches have those kinds of people in it, the church is the best thing. It truly becomes a place where good occurs and where grace abounds, for we are all sinners. It becomes a place where people are refreshed and restored as we realise together, who Jesus is. Ian Kirk—for *Echo Community Newspaper*

Prayer Points

- For tonight's annual combined Pentecost service at Basso. May we praise God with other local churches in the birth of the Church and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Pray also for our choir as they sing.
- Thanks for the rain God has sent us over the past few days. Pray that the rain will reach the farming areas.

Dates to Remember

Tonight
 Pentecost Service

Sat 15th June
 Women's Luncheon

Sun 16th June
 Impact Africa Commissioning Service

Prayer Points continued...

- For the Impact Africa team that have their orientation next weekend, as well as a commissioning service here at Basso. The team fly to Johannesburg on the 27th June. Pray for the five from our church going on the Impact Africa trip this year—Emily Rampellini, Dawn House, Marie Fiorenza, Jodie Bruce, Kevin Taffurelli and Graeme Jacques.
- Praise God for our team that went to State Youth Games last weekend, and for the leaders who sought to encourage each one who went, in the things of the Lord.
- For those unwell and/or recovering and for their families: Sarah McTear, Judy Lester, Rod Vladich, John Blitvich, Sherri Tilbrook, Bobby Hall, Douglas McQue and Bryce Wells.
- For the Bible School and Sunday School that meet each Sunday morning. Pray for the teachers as they do their lessons, and for the students that they would grow in the knowledge of God and commit their life to the Lord Jesus at a young age.
- For the Carpenter Workshop that meets each Tuesday afternoon, and on the first Saturday of each month.
- For the door knockers as they seek to share the Gospel with those in our community.
- For Errol Kirk and Dan Oorschot as they travel to Corrigin this morning and minister God's word there.
- Pray for our country wheat-belt churches; at present, there is no pastor at the Mukinbudin, Merredin, Narembeen, Bruce Rock or Corrigin Churches of Christ.
- For Niloo and Maneli, as her lawyer progresses her application for a protection visa.

Pentecost Sunday Service

Tonight • 6pm • Basso Church

We're looking forward to the combined churches Pentecost Sunday service on tonight, starting at 6pm.

We would love to see everyone here tonight, joining people from local churches, as we come together, rejoicing in the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of Christ's church.

We will also be having a supper after the service. If you are able to bring a plate to share, that would be most appreciated!

Women to Women's Luncheon

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

This coming Saturday is our next Women's meeting—a Soup Lunch Event. Flora MacDonald will be our guest Speaker. Tickets are on sale in the church foyer after the morning service—see Amy Street, Lois Host or Colleen Kirk.

International Food Tasting - Building Fundraiser

Our sincere thanks to our church members, families and friends who supported the recent fundraiser and outreach event, which raised \$1,546.00 in ticket sales and donations. A very special thanks to those who prepared food for the event (their generous food contribution), and helped towards the event, and for Rhys and the church youth for helping to set up tables and chairs. We thank and Praise our Lord! From the Fundraising Team, Liina and Flora.

Thank you from Sarah McTear: "Sincere and heartfelt thanks to my beautiful church family for all the love, prayers and acts of service these last few weeks as I recover. You've really helped and sustained me. Sarah xx"

Building extension plans: The proposed plans for our church expansion are on display in the foyer, for comment and consideration. Colin Chapman is available for any queries.

Security: Please be aware that we have had recent thefts at church—we would ask everyone to keep their valuables (phones/bags etc) with them at all times.

Open Doors "Radical Obedience—Pursuing Bold Faith Under Pressure": - An evening of worship, prayer and amazing stories—held at Subiaco Church of Christ, Thursday 20th June at 7.30pm.

Perth Hymnfest 2019 - Saturday 22nd June, 7.30pm at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. Free event, with donations on the night going to Bible Society.

Change in Contact Details: Jim Beaven has recently moved into care at Juniper—City of Bayswater Hostel, 21 Embleton Avenue, Embleton WA 6062.

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.

Mission Murmuring

European Christian Mission (ECM) uses Mitspa House for education, practical life skills and Biblical teaching on God's love, in Romania. In 2017 there were 760 babies abandoned in Romanian hospitals - half of these were newborns. In Romania, 35% of all state-care children are under one year of age. A third of all pregnancies are aborted, with high numbers of teen pregnancies. These vulnerable young women are encouraged to abort their babies, or face abandonment and homelessness if they don't. Mitspa House gives a place they can call home, with clean warm conditions, safety, education, and practical daily Christian help. Finances are always needed to provide ongoing care. www.ecmaustralia.org

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week, including Zoe Bruce (today!), Caleb Errington and Vivianne Price (both on 11th), Bunny Obourne and Liina Pittaway (both on 12th), Micah Randall (13th) and Reuben Bruce (15th).

Service Plan - 16th June

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| Leading: | G Jacques |
| Communion: | R Manton |
| Reader: | B Brand |
| Helpers: | C Chapman D Castaldini & R Vallance |
| Ushers: | S & H Errington |
| Crèche: | A Crommelin & L Rakers |
| Chapel Cleaners: | M Rampellini & M Barrett |
| Hall Cleaners: | C & R Greener |
| Flowers: | S McTear |
| Sound Desk: | M Mooy |
| Evening Service: | R Manton |
| Craft Set-up: | L Whisson & D Oorschot |

What's Happening This Week

9th June

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| 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 |
| Sat | 9.00am The Carpenter's Workshop (first Saturday of each month) |

Last Week's Attendance: 180

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Church Finances as at 26 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."