



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

The Contact

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

21st July 2019

TODAY'S MESSAGES

Worship Service: John 20: 24 - 29 Rod Manton
10am "Blessed to Not See Yet Believe"
Evening Service: John 21:12 - 22 Ian Kirk
6pm "A Man Named Peter"

Dates to Remember

Sat 27th July 7pm
 "Mary Night"
 for the Ladies

Sun 4th Aug
 Prayer after Church

Sun 11 –18 Aug
 Faith Promise Week

The Eagle Has Landed

"The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

This Sunday is the 50th anniversary of mankind walking on the moon. I remember watching the telecast on a black and white TV around midday with my school mates. In awe, we saw Neil Armstrong step onto the moon's surface, and proclaim "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind". But how phenomenal was it to even get man on the moon! Firstly, there was the launch of the Apollo 11 spacecraft with its massive Saturn V rocket. Then, after reaching the moon, there was the deployment of the Lunar Module (the Eagle). As it came to rest on the moon's surface, the crew proclaimed "the Eagle has landed". It only just made it – they nearly ran out of fuel! But no matter how phenomenal it was for man to walk on the moon, there is another walk that is extraordinary. It's when a man named Jesus walked on earth! It was one thing for a man from earth to walk on the moon, but how incredible it was for the king from heaven to walk on the earth. But why did He come? Not to explore the earth, but to reveal the true God to us, and to rescue us from our sins and reconcile us to God by dying on the cross for our sins. Jesus came to bring us home to heaven, if we would believe in Him. What a day when the king landed and walked on earth! Ian Kirk

Prayer Points

- For us as a fellowship as we complete the church survey, and then for God to guide our leadership in regard to knowing how to best use the survey information for God's glory & for the growth of the Lord's church at Basso.
- For God to lead us as a church, as we seek His will in regard to the proposed building extension plan.
- Pray for the home groups as they start up again that they will be a time of fellowship and encouragement as we study God's word.

Prayer Points continued...

- Please pray for the Wheat family (including James and Naomi, Ben and Sarah) with Evelyn W recently passing into glory.
- For Leon W, whose father, Brian, passed away last Monday. Pray for comfort for Leon, knowing his father is now with his Lord and Saviour.
- For Betty F, who is in critical care at Midland Hospital, and for the doctors as they treat her. Pray for John and the family too, through this difficult time.
- For Margaret & Emily R, who are dealing with a difficult family situation. Pray for God's comfort, and also for Emily R, who is returning early from South Africa to be with her mum through this time.
- For Sam, from Swan Christian College, who suffered a brain aneurism. He is out of a coma, but they are assessing how to further treat him, as surgery has not been successful to date. Pray too, for the College community, and the youth in our church who know Sam.
- For those unwell and/or recovering and for their families: John B, Rod V, Sherri T, Bobby H, Douglas McQ and Brice W.
- For those from the Impact Africa team who have travelled on to Zimbabwe for further mission work, including Graeme, Jodie, Marie & Dawn. Pray also for Emily and Kevin, who are returning home from South Africa.
- For the church ministries throughout the week, as they start up again for the coming school term.
- For Juan and Vicki, and their children Jonathan and Hannah, as they have a time in Perth before heading back to Jordan on the 7th August to continue their mission work. Pray that Vicki will be able to complete her swimming instructors' course, and pray that God will enable them to speak and share at the various churches they go to.

Condolences

Our sincere condolences to James and Naomi, Ben and Sarah, and the rest of the Wheat family, with the recent passing into glory of Evelyn W. Although on this side of eternity we feel the pain and loss that death brings, we rejoice that Evelyn is now home with her Lord.

This Wednesday 24 July, there will be a memorial service at our church, starting at 11am, with a light luncheon afterwards. Please bring along a plate of food to share for the luncheon (see Joanne S if you are able to help with this).

Mary Night—An invitation to worship at Jesus' feet

Saturday 27th July • 7pm • Basso Church

All ladies are invited to set aside the busyness of life, and join us for a night of worship, testimony and prayer. A light supper will also be provided.

Church Survey

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to fill in our Basso Church Survey—we've had nearly 100 people respond either online or in the paper form so far! The survey is closing this week, so if you are 15 years and over, and haven't yet done so, we'd encourage you to complete the survey.

The aim of the survey is to help the Church leadership to provide for, and support people, in their Christian walk, and in the growth and outreach of our Church. If you would like the online link emailed to you, or to collect a paper form to complete, please see Brendan J in the foyer after the service.

Completed surveys can be placed in the box in the foyer, or handed to Brendan J. Please set aside 10-15 minutes to complete the survey—THANK YOU!

Home Groups

Home groups will start up again this week, for Term 3. We're continuing in our "From Creation to Christ" series. If you are not part of a Home Group yet, and would like to be, please see one of our pastors (Ian or Rod).

Church Parking: Just a reminder to please keep the footpath on Ivanhoe Street clear on a Sunday morning—we don't want parked cars blocking access.

NAIDOC Acknowledgements

For the recent annual National NAIDOC Awards Ceremony, pastor Greg Little, from Bunbury Aboriginal Christian Fellowship, was awarded this year's Male Elder of the Year, and Sonny Graham was named Male Elder of the Year for the Esperance region. What a great acknowledgement of the work these men are doing—Praise God for them, and their godly influence within their communities.

Service Rosters: There are a few Church Service Rosters still to be collected in the foyer—don't forget to grab yours!

The Perth Men's Convention Saturday 10 August - 8.30-3pm REGISTRATIONS OPEN

The Perth Women's Convention Saturday 14 September 9am-3.30pm

Mission Murmuring

Bible Society, South Eastern Nepal, is offering a literacy program for women, in three Nepalese villages. When mothers learn to read and write, the whole family can be taught. The literacy project has full support of villages and communities, and they are looking to expand it further. These classes can act as a bridge to share the Gospel, as each student is offered the Nepali Bible. All the students are so grateful for this opportunity to transform their lives. Mina hated using her thumb print as a signature, and is eager to write her own name. Now improving in her skills, she is feeling real joy at her progress.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week, including Jemimah J (23rd) and Ken B (26th).

Service Plan - 28th July

Leading:	R Manton
Communion:	P Haynes
Reader:	B Brand
Helpers:	S MacDonald M Ashworth & M Coleman
Ushers:	J & R Hamilton
Crèche:	P & A Errington
Chapel Cleaners:	L Xiaosun & J Kirk
Hall Cleaners:	L Xiaosun & J Kirk
Flowers:	J Burnett
Sound Desk:	T Squire
Evening Service:	I Kirk
Craft Set-up:	Church Board

What's Happening This Week

21st July

Mon	9.00am 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: 192

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Church Finances as at 23 June:

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."