



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

# The Contact

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

**28th July 2019**

## TODAY'S MESSAGES

**Worship Service:** Hebrews 2:17-18; 4:14-16 Ian Kirk  
**10am** "Our High Priest and the Throne of Grace"  
**Evening Service:** 1 Peter 1:1 - 9 Ian Kirk  
**6pm** "An Apostle Named Peter"

## Dates to Remember

**Sun 4th Aug**  
Prayer after Church

**Sun 11 –18 Aug**  
Missions Faith  
Promise Week

## The Light of God's Love

*"O Lord my God, You are very great; You who laid the foundations of the earth." Psalm 104: 1,5*

God's love did not begin at Calvary. Before the morning stars sang together, before the world was baptised with the first light, before the first blades of tender grass peeped out, God was love.

Turn back to the unwritten pages of countless eons before God spoke this present earth into existence, when the earth was 'without form and void' and the deep, silent darkness of space stood in stark contrast to the brilliance of God's glory and His cherubim and seraphim.

Even then, God was love. Before the worlds were created, He knew all about us and the need we would have some day for Christ to die for us. So in His love, "He chose us in Him before the creation of the world" (Eph 1:4).

God does not change—and neither does His love. He loved you before you were born. . . He loves you now. . . And He will love you forever. Will you love Him in return?

Billy Graham—*Hope for Today*

## Prayer Points

- For God to lead us as a church, as we seek His will in regard to the proposed building extension plan.
- For those grieving: for John F and his family in the passing of John's wife Betty and for the funeral on Monday; for James, Naomi, Ben & Sarah in the passing of James' mother Evelyn; for Leon W in the passing of his father Brian; for Margaret R and for Emily, in the passing of Margaret's brother Malcolm, and the funeral that will be held this week for him.

## Prayer Points continued...

- 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 Ws.
- For the Impact Africa team after their return back home; pray that the time away would continue to bless them and help them to grow in Christ, and that all those in Africa who heard the Gospel through them would continue to respond to Jesus and be disciplined well. Pray too, for those who are currently still in Zimbabwe ministering - Graeme and Dawn will be travelling home Tuesday, and Marie and Jodie a week later (after a short holiday).
- For Rod M, as he travels to Jurien this morning, to share God's word with the church there.
- For Juan and Vicki, and their children Jonathan and Hannah, as they share about their missionary work in the Middle-East with various churches before they head back to Jordan on the 7<sup>th</sup> August to continue their work for Christ's kingdom.
- For N, who has a very important court hearing with the Immigration department soon. She is seeking to gain permanent residency in Australia for herself and M; if she fails, she will need to return to Iran, where she faces persecution and death after converting to Christianity.

## Condolences and Funeral Details

Our sincere condolences to John F, and the rest of the family, with the recent passing into glory of Betty. John, may you know God's peace and comfort through this time, and feel more keenly the hope we have in Christ, that Betty is now home with her Lord.

Tomorrow, Monday 29 July, there will be a funeral service at our church, starting at 10.30am, with a morning tea afterwards. Please bring along a plate of food to share for this, if you are able (see Joanne S if you can help with this).

## Church Survey

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to fill in our Basso Church Survey. The survey closes today, so if you have a completed paper survey form to return, please place it in the box in the foyer, or hand to Brendan, today. Please pray for the Elders as they review the survey results over the next few weeks, with the aim to help the Church leadership to provide for, and support people, in their Christian walk, and in the growth and outreach of our Church.

## Thank You

Margaret and Emily would like to extend their thanks to the church family, for their calls, cards and prayers through this difficult time, in the sudden passing of her brother. Thank you too, for prayers for Emily as she returned early from South Africa to be with her mum.

### “The Way of the Master” Evangelism Training Course

Jenny Y is running another eight week course on “The Way of the Master”, starting Thursday 15th August, at 7.30pm. Contact Jenny on 0400 650 260 to enrol (Cost is \$15, including study guide).

**Perth Men’s and Women’s Conventions are on soon**—registrations are open, and brochures are in the foyer. We would encourage everyone to attend, for a wonderful time of Christian teaching and fellowship.

**Perth Men’s Convention** Saturday 10 August - 8.30-3pm

**Perth Women’s Convention** Saturday 14 September 9am-3.30pm

**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.

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

### Mission Murmuring

**Our Missions and Faith Promise Week** starts on 11th August, through to 18th August. This is a time where we connect with our mission families and organisations, and look at how we can get involved in mission, through prayer, encouragement and giving. This year, we will be hearing from our mission families throughout August, as they share during the morning services.

**Elise, Philippines**, writes that Henna and Anya are now midwives, the first Pag-Asa scholars to graduate. After two years of university, they are now serving with the Palawano health team before licensure and review in November. After that, an internship for six months with Mercy in Action, a missionary birthing home close to Manila, will give them extra experience. Continue to pray for Jesse—he has moved away from Binta Karis. Elise has real concern for him, and his spiritual life. There are now 147 students enrolled in their Palawano schools, and much demand on the teachers, as the schools are stretched to their limit. Full letter on the notice board.

**Nathan and Amy R, AFES**, write of recent conferences, student involvement, student teaching, fun nights, camps and continual reaching out to international students with the Gospel and challenging Bible studies. Departing students have left to return home, around the world, and begin a working life. Farewells are hard, but part of campus life. Full letter on notice board.

**Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week**, including Nathan R (today!), Greg L and Daniel O (both on 29th), Sandy S and Rogelio R (both on 30th), Shirley W, Holly E and Piper M (all on the 31st), John B (1st August), and Miki R (2nd).

### Service Plan - 4th August

Leading:	Z Jacques
Communion:	P Christmas
Reader:	S Obourne
Helpers:	C Chapman E Manglicmot & D Oorschoot
Ushers:	J & M Barrett
Crèche:	B & L Jacques
Chapel Cleaners:	J & N Wheat
Hall Cleaners:	M Ashworth & J Russell
Flowers:	M Errington & M Rampellini
Sound Desk:	M Mooy
Evening Service:	P Errington (Communion Service)
Craft Set-up:	D Kirk & J Kirk

### What’s Happening This Week

#### 28th July

<b>Mon</b>	9.00am 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
<b>Sat</b>	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:
\$36,470	\$29,526.15
(27 Pledges)	

#### Building Fund :

Total Received:	Received FYTD:
\$229,990.23	\$16,443.67

*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.”