



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

# The Contact

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

**4th August 2019**

## TODAY'S MESSAGES

**Worship Service:** Acts 26: 13 - 20 Ian Kirk  
**10am** "The Mission"  
**Evening Service:** Juan and Vicki will be sharing with us.  
**6pm**

### Who Are You?

"For You formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother's womb. I give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Ps 139:13-14a

The other week our five-year old identical twin grand-daughters, Norah and Mikaela, were talking to their mum about nanna (Colleen). They were saying "nanna is beautiful", "nanna is perfect".

Their mum then asked them what they thought about grandad (that's me). They said, without missing a beat, "grandad is cheeky".

What! How come I'm described as being cheeky and my wife is described as beautiful and perfect? Yes, she's beautiful, but she's not perfect!

The truth is, the twins are right about me. As I tickle them and chase them around the house with growling sounds, or as I give them dizzy whizzies, in their eyes, I am "cheeky".

What about you? How would those you know describe you? I am reminded that however people view you, God views each person as very special. In Psalm 139 we read "For You formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother's womb. I give thanks to You, for I am fearfully & wonderfully made." Despite being far from perfect, God views each one as having great worth. That's why He was prepared to send His Son Jesus to die for our sins, so that we could be forgiven, and be reconciled to God; if we would believe in Jesus.

Ian Kirk—for Echo Community Newspaper

### Prayer Points

- For God to lead us as a church, as we seek His will in regard to the proposed building extension plan.
- For this coming month where we specifically consider the mission God has called us to participate in, and as we consider our missionaries who we support.

## Dates to Remember

### Today

Prayer after Church

### Sun 11 –18 Aug

Missions Faith Promise Week

### Sat 24 Aug

Bible Reading of Revelation

### Sat 7 Sept

Board Games Night

## Prayer Points continued...

- For those grieving: for John F and his family in the passing of John's wife Betty; 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 also for Heide W, in the passing of her granny early in the week.
- 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 Sue W's mum - pray for her back pain to settle, after recent falls.
- For John K, who is suffering from severe back pain.
- For those unwell and/or recovering and for their families: Barry C, John B, Rod V, Sherri T, Bobby H, Douglas McQ and Brice W.
- 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.
- For Juan and Vicki, and their children Jonathan and Hannah, as they prepare to head back this Wednesday to continue their work. They will be sharing with us during tonight's service.
- For N, as she seeks to gain permanent residency in Australia for herself and M.

### Prayer morning

Please join us in prayer after today's morning service. We will be meeting in the church foyer at 12pm. What a privilege it is to pray together, as we adore our God, give Him thanks, and bring our requests before Him.

### Missions Faith Promise Week

Next Sunday morning sees the start of our Missions Faith Promise Week, which runs from 11 August through to 18 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 our services.

**Tonight,** Juan and Vicki will be sharing with us, before they head back during the coming week. We hope you can join us tonight at 6pm to encourage them, as one of the families we support.

And as part of Mission Week, next Sunday evening, 11th August 6pm, Rob Adams, from Open Air Campaigners will be sharing. OAC have an outreach to young people and teens—we would love to have our families and young people come and join us for this special service.

### Chaplaincy at Swan Districts Football Club (SDFC)

We're excited to announce that Rod Manton has been appointed as the Chaplain for the Swans senior men's squad at SDFC. Rod is still our full-time Associate Pastor — the Elders and Board are supportive of Rod taking up this chaplaincy role, which see Rod supporting the men at Swans for a number of hours a week during the footy season. It would be great to pray for Rod and Maddie, as Rod gets involved with the club, and for opportunities to be a real blessing to Swans.

### "The Way of the Master" Evangelism Training Course

Jenny Y is running another eight week course on "The Way of the Master", starting Thursday 22nd August, at 7.30pm. Contact Jenny to enrol (Cost is \$15, including study guide).

**Thank you —Leon W** "Thank you to the church family for their sympathy, thoughts, prayers and condolences on the passing of Dad W on the 15th July. Jared, Joel, Sarah and Naomi, Leon and Suzanne also send condolences to the extended Wheat family, John F and others who also lost loved ones. 'The grass withers and the flower fades but the word of the Lord stands forever.'"

**Thank you —John F** and his family extend their thanks and deep appreciation for the prayers, love and support provided by the Church following the death of Betty, and in the funeral service last Monday. "We still miss her, but are comforted by the promises of Jesus and the knowledge that she is now safe in His care."

### Mission Murmuring

**Bible League**, continues with its successful "Project Philip" outreach. Their latest newsletter tells of a 14 year old Syrian Muslim, who's family came to Christ while in a refugee camp. This young teen was not convinced, until one night, he dreamed that Jesus was holding his hand, and said, 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life'. This helped convince the young teen that Jesus, was God. He began asking questions and stopped going to the mosque, which resulted in being beaten by his friends, who sensed a huge change in him. Project Philip helped his faith to grow, by applying scripture to his life, and enabled sharing with others.

**Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week**, including Mary-Jane C (today), Ron E (6th), Coralie W (7th), David C and Elijah J (both on the 9th), and Jerry M (10th).

### In Brief....

**Perth Men's Convention** Saturday 10 August - 8.30-3pm "Grace under Pressure" REGISTRATION CLOSES SOON!

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

**Petition:** There is a petition in the church foyer, in regard to post-20 week abortions, if you wanted to read it and participate by signing your name.

**Hospitality Sunday:** Please note a change in date for our next Hospitality Sunday, to 22 September.

### Service Plan - 11th August

Leading:	I Kirk
Communion:	D Kirk
Reader:	P Haynes
Helpers:	J Kirk T Squire & R Vallance
Ushers:	S & H Errington
Crèche:	J & N Kasdorf
Chapel Cleaners:	S & F MacDonald
Hall Cleaners:	P Errington & M Coleman
Flowers:	T Hopkins
Sound Desk:	M Mooy
Evening Service:	R Manton
Craft Set-up:	D Oorschot & L Whisson

### What's Happening This Week

#### 4th August

<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: 197**

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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."