



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

# The Contact

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

**11th August 2019**

## Missions Week

Today is the start of our 2019-2020 Missions Week.  
Join us in welcoming our guest speakers.

**Worship Service:** Acts 10:1 - 8 Jerry Moyer  
**10am** "Peter and Cornelius"  
**Evening Service:** Rob Adams will be sharing with us.  
**6pm** "Make Your Life Count"

Two little lines I heard one day, Traveling along life's  
 busy way; Bringing conviction to my heart, And from  
 my mind would not depart; Only one life, twill soon be  
 past, Only what's done for Christ will last....

C.T. Studd

### Dates to Remember

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

**Sat 24 Aug**  
 Bible Reading of  
 Revelation

**Sat 7 Sept**  
 Board Games Night

**Tue 10 Sept**  
 Women's Evening

**Sat 14 Sept**  
 Perth Women's  
 Convention

*“Declare His glory among the nations,*

*His marvellous deeds among all peoples”*

*1 Chronicles 16:24*

### Prayer Points

- 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.
- For Jerry Moyer from the World Team mission group as he shares this morning, and for Rob Adams from OAC as he shares this evening.
- For God to lead us as a church, as we seek His will in regard to the proposed building extension plan. We urge all of us to pray daily in regard to what God would have us do, and as we meet together for prayer.
- Praise God for Sam, from Swan Christian College, who has improved. Continue to pray for him as he recovers and as doctors continue to assess what they should do in regard to his brain aneurism.

### **Prayer Points continued...**

- For those grieving after the passing of loved ones.
- For those unwell and/or recovering and for their families: John B, Rod V, Sherri T, Bobby H, Douglas McQ and Brice W.
- For Azariah as he prepares to head to the USA for two years of music studies. We pray that God may richly bless him and grow Him in Christ.
- For Juan and Vicki, and their children Jonathan and Hannah, as they settle back home to serve the Lord. Praise God that Vicki was able to become a qualified swimming instructor, hours before they flew out.
- Pray for our State Government, that they will uphold a concern for the vulnerable, and value all human life, as they consider a Bill for voluntary euthanasia.
- For N & M, as they wait to hear of the outcome of the hearing on the 1<sup>st</sup> August, as they seek to gain permanent residency in Australia.

### **Missions Faith Promise Week**

Our Faith Promise Week starts today, and continues on until Sunday 18 August. Our Missions pamphlets are being handed out, which include the programme for the coming week and the pledge form.

Over Missions Week, we have a number of guest speakers who will be sharing with us, and will be hearing from the mission families that we support.

This morning, we have the privilege of hearing Jerry Moyer from World Team share, and later preach from God's word.

And tonight, 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.

May the Lord, through His Holy Spirit, stir our hearts for an abundance of commitments, which enable all our mission families to be adequately supported, through prayer, encouragement and financial giving.

Please prayerfully consider your commitment to missions, and return the completed Pledge forms to the Faith Promise box in the foyer over the next few weeks.

**Praise God!** During the week, Juan and Vicki returned home with their children. We saw God work and answer prayer for them in wonderful ways while they were here—Vicki was able to become a qualified swimming instructor, hours before they flew out, and Juan was able to purchase a large amount of sporting equipment required, with what money they had available. They are better equipped to be serving. Thank you all for your prayers, and what a mighty God we serve!

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

Jenny Y is running this course, starting Thursday 22nd August, at 7.30pm. Contact Jenny to enrol (Cost is \$15, including study guide).

### **Bible Reading Session “Revelation”**

Saturday 24th August • 6.30pm • Basso Church

You're invited to join us for another bible reading session, where we read through the book of Revelation in its entirety. Meeting at 6.30pm in the church hall, we'll have some pizza together, then start our reading at 7.30pm. We expect to finish around 9pm. There is no cost involved.

Our first bible-reading session covering the Gospel of John was held a month ago, and was a real blessing to those who attended. Hope to see you there!

### **Board Games and Pizza Night**

Saturday 7th September • 6pm • \$5 • Basso Church—rear hall

Bring down your favourite board or card games for our annual Games night. This year we're open for all ages to come down. Cost is \$5 for pizza, with any surplus being put toward the Building Fund. Please BYO drinks and snacks to share.

### **Women to Women's “Bring and Buy” Evening**

Tuesday 10th September • 7pm • Basso Church

This will be a “Coffee and Cake” evening, as well as a Bring and Buy event. Please start collecting things in good condition that you would like to donate—all money raised on the night goes to our missionary ladies. See Colleen or Lois for items you wish to donate (and please bring plastic bags on the night).

### **Perth Women's Convention - “Uncrowded”**

Saturday 14 September • 9am-3.30pm • Perth Convention Centre

This great convention is coming up soon. If you haven't already registered, we encourage you to do so, as it is a great time of teaching and encouragement. Registration forms are available in the foyer, or visit the website, [info@pwc.ccowa.org](mailto:info@pwc.ccowa.org)

**Love in a Shoebox:** The Samaritans Purse Love in a Shoebox has started for 2019. Do grab a love box from the foyer if you wish to participate.

**The Carpenter's Workshop** will be closed on 28 August, 3 & 10 September.

**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.

**Lawns:** We are letting our lawn grow, ready for weed spraying in late August.

**Farewell to Azariah!** Today is Azariah's last day fellowshiping with us, as he prepares to fly out to California around the 24th August. Earlier this year, Azariah was awarded the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship, which will help him continue his studies, aiming to complete his U.S. Master's degree at CalArts. Azariah, we have really appreciated your service within the music team, and having you part of our church fellowship. We know God will continue to work through you as you use your gifts and talents to bless others. Congratulations Azariah, and "May the Lord bless you and keep you; may His face shine upon you and be gracious to you" in your journey overseas!

### Church Survey

We want to thank the church for taking the time to complete our recent survey—we had over 150 responses! As the pastors and elders consider your responses, we wanted to let you know that our pastors, Ian and Rod, would love for you to see them if have any queries or concerns, including wanting to become a church member, getting baptised, or if you want to find out more about becoming a Christian.

In response to the Survey, we will be looking to run seminars on Reading the Bible, and also on Praying, to help encourage us all in our Christian walk with God. The first of these will be held Sunday 15th September, from 2.30-4.30pm.

### Church Name and Logo

The Board is considering a Church logo so we can be easily recognised in all of our communications (The Contact, website, Facebook, Carols event banners etc). At the moment we've been using the common "Churches of Christ" logo, but we feel it is time for a change. If you have design know-how and design software and would like to submit a concept idea for a Church logo, we would love to see what you can come up with. Our initial thoughts on a Logo with name and picture icon would be (for example), "Basso Church", colours of black and white, and giving thought to how the community sees us (or how we would like to be seen). If you would like to have a go at designing a Church logo concept for us, you can submit your design to the admin@bassochurch.org.au email, or see Steve B for more information.

### Mission Murmuring

**Elise** and team are in urgent need of prayer for three teenagers who appear to be demon possessed, and causing a lot of strife in the village of Menti. The Christian support team are becoming very tired dealing with this spiritual battle. Elise is travelling to Menti to support and counsel, and needs prayer coverage in dealing with this enormous task. **Shelley & Rob**, Mexico, have farewelled a lot of their experienced cafe workers, with a new team now learning "the ropes" at the cafe. Asaf, a trainee Baptist pastor, living with the Chapman's, has a very ill wife, now in septic shock after recent surgery. Her name is Alejandra, and we are asked to pray for her recovery. Septic shock is a grave complication, and she remains a breath away from death's door.

**Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week**, including Nathan R & Dave P (both on 13th), Rene M (14th), Merv A (16th), and Ian K, Romel R and Amy S (all on 17th).

## Service Plan - 18th August

Leading:	S Borgogno
Communion:	Z Jacques
Reader:	R Manton
Helpers:	J Hamilton L Whisson & N Tonkin
Ushers:	I & T Hopkins
Crèche:	W Giblett, T Lester & Micah Jacques
Chapel Cleaners:	L Pittaway & L Host
Hall Cleaners:	T & G Squire
Flowers:	T Hopkins
Sound Desk:	M Mooy
Evening Service:	I Kirk
Craft Set-up:	B Jacques & S Reichenbach

## What's Happening This Week

### 11th 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: 204**

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Kerry Jacques (Tues, Wed, Thurs)

## 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."**