



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

The Contact

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

18th August 2019

Missions Week

Today we continue our 2019-2020 Missions Week.
Join us in welcoming our guest speakers.

Worship Service: John 17:1 - 26 Dr Jonathan James
10am "The Greatest Prayer Ever Prayed"

Evening Service: Pastor Greg Little
6pm Bunbury Aboriginal Christian Fellowship

*"Declare His glory among the nations,
His marvellous deeds among all peoples"*
1 Chronicles 16:24

Dates to Remember

Sun 11 –18 Aug
Missions Faith
Promise Week

Sat 24 Aug
Bible Reading of
Revelation

Tue 10 Sept
Women's Evening

Sat 14 Sept
Perth Women's
Convention

Compelled to Serve

Do you have any idea of what a high calling it is to serve Christ? Paul said, "We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them" (Eph 2:10). He also said, "I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called" (Eph 4:1).

In ancient times, a victor at the Olympic Games once asked, "Spartan, what will you gain by this victory?" He replied, "I, sir, shall have the honour to fight on the front line for my king." May that be your response to the call of your King.

John MacArthur—*Truth for Today*

Prayer Points

- For this coming month as we consider the mission God has called us to participate in, and as we consider our support for missionaries through our Faith promise pledges.
- For Jonathan James from AEFI as he shares this morning, and for Greg Little from the Bunbury Aboriginal Christian fellowship as he and some of his church members 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.
- Pray for Ian and Colleen as they share at Corrigin church this morning.

Prayer Points continued...

- For Ian H who has serious heart problems and who is likely to have open heart surgery. Pray for Ian and Tracy as they face these serious health issues.
- For Jack Turnley's family after he went home to glory last Tuesday. Pray for his family as they grieve. Pray also for others in our fellowship as they continue to grieve after the passing of loved ones.
- For Daryl D, as he prepares for an operation on 28 August.
- For those unwell and/or recovering and for their families: John B, Rod V, Sam W, 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 us as a church as we gear up to do "love in a shoebox" for this year. Let's pray already that these boxes would be used by God to open hearts towards the gift of His Son.
- 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 and M as they wait to hear of the outcome of the hearing on the 1st August, as they seek to gain permanent residency in Australia.
- Pray for the situation in Hong Kong, and for the Christians in that community, as they face uncertainty and as they seek to share Jesus with others.

Missions Faith Promise Week

Our Faith Promise Week continues today. Our Missions pamphlets are being handed out, which include a pledge form.

This morning we welcome along Nathan and Amy Randall, and their children, who will share on their involvement with AFES at Curtin University.

Dr Jonathan James (Executive Director, Asia Evangelistic Fellowship International) will be providing us an update on AEFI, and later, preaching from God's word.

And tonight, Pastor Greg Little, from Bunbury Aboriginal Christian Fellowship, will be sharing with us. Pastor Greg is also a Noongar Boodjar elder, who was named 2019 NAIDOC Elder of the Year for his work with young Indigenous inmates. Pastor Greg launched the "Journey Ways" program last year at Bunbury Regional Prison, where Indigenous inmates are paired with a Noongar elder. Through this program, inmates are taught about their culture, their traditional food and language, as a way of building knowledge and confidence. We would love to have you join us tonight, 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.

"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.

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

Registration forms are available in the foyer, or at info@pwc.ccowa.org

Board Games and Pizza Night

Saturday 12th October—CHANGE IN DATE! • 6pm • \$5 • Basso Church

Bring down your favourite board or card games for our Games night—open to all ages. Cost is \$5 for pizza, with any surplus being put toward the Building Fund. Please BYO drinks and snacks to share. Please note the change in date.

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.

Creation Ministries: Friday 23 August, 7pm at Bassendean Presbyterian Church Professor Stuart Burgess will present "Inspiration from Creation".

"Care: Not Killing" Rally against legalized assisted suicide: Wednesday 4 September, between 12noon-1pm at Parliament House. Please see the notice-board for more details.

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.

The Carpenter's Workshop will be closed on 27 August, 3 & 10 September.

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

Church Survey

We want to thank the church for taking the time to complete our recent survey. 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—dates to be confirmed.

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 Borgogno for more information.

A message from Stanley and Jhansi "We will be leaving for Bangalore on the Tuesday 20th August for two months, and will be returning in October. We have to settle some ministry issues, plus ministry of preaching and teaching God's Word. This is my "First Missionary Journey" after my heart surgery. We do appreciate your prayers."

Mission Murmuring

Persecution against the Church has increased significantly in parts of Asia. In India, believers and church pastors suffer, with lives being lost, houses torched, churches vandalized. The spiritual battle around the world is intensifying. Yet the hope of the Gospel shines brightly, "like a city on the hill that cannot be broken". **Bible League** works in 15 countries, bringing hope to the persecuted, through the Project Philip Bibles studies and Bible based literacy programmes. Reading, understanding and receiving their own Bible, persecuted believers are filled with courage and hope. God's word is active, alive, and revitalises persecuted believers weary in spirit, by restoring their strength. In Bangladesh, Muslim woman are exposed to Bible literacy classes, despite risk from village elders and local authorities. Sudanese refugees are learning Arabic letters to read the Bible and find hope. Ongoing generous support from the West, helps spread the Gospel message.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week, including Bethany & Josiah B (twin-power on 19th), and Abigail A (also on 19th), Jacob S (20th), Sally W and Niloo Z (23rd), and Melissa S (24th).

Service Plan - 25th August

Leading:	G Jacques
Communion:	B Jacques
Reader:	C Chapman
Helpers:	I Hopkins D Polglaze & D Castaldini
Ushers:	S & B Obourne
Crèche:	S & H Errington
Chapel Cleaners:	M Rampellini & R Riberi
Hall Cleaners:	J & A Shanks
Flowers:	T Hopkins
Sound Desk:	T Squire
Evening Service:	R Manton
Craft Set-up:	Board Members

What's Happening This Week

18th August

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: 212

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Church Finances as at 11 Aug:

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."