



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

# The Contact

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

**25th August 2019**

## TODAY'S MESSAGES

**Worship Service:** 2 Chronicles 20:1 - 12 Ian Kirk  
**10am** "Our Eyes Are on You"  
**Evening Service:** Colossians 1:15-20 Rod Manton  
**6pm** "Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ"

### God's Great Heart

*"Love the Lord your God with all your heart...and your neighbour as yourself."* Luke 10:27  
 Divine love, like a reflected sunbeam, shines down before it radiates out. Unless our hearts are conditioned by the Holy Spirit to receive and reflect the warmth of God's compassion, we cannot love others as we ought.

Jesus wept tears of compassion at the graveside of a friend. He mourned over Jerusalem because its people had lost their sensitivity to God and His Word. His great heart was always sensitive to the needs of others. When challenged to state the most important commandment, He replied, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart...[and] your neighbour as yourself." (Matt. 22:37,39). Jesus' love was more than human compassion, however; it was in the fullest sense divine love, for He was God in human flesh. This is the kind of love He calls us to have—and the kind He will give us as we seek it from Him. Billy Graham

### Prayer Points

- For us as we consider our support for missionaries though our Faith promise pledges.
- For the Impact Africa team as they share this morning.
- For Isaac and Amy as they share tonight about what they will be seeking to do as they go to the Philippines to minister to needy people – they head off in just over a week's time.
- For us as a church as we commit to pray and seek God's will in regard to the church building plans (let us individually pray daily about this, as well as attend organised prayer meetings).
- For Warren and Laura, with the passing of Warren's mother during the week. Continue to uphold those in our fellowship who are still grieving after the passing of loved ones,

### Dates to Remember

**Tue 10 Sept**  
Women's Evening  
**Sat 14 Sept**  
Perth Women's Convention  
**Sun 22 Sept**  
Hospitality Sunday  
**Fri 27 - Mon 30 Sept**  
Stirling Ranges Camp

### Prayer Points continued...

- For Ian H as he faces the prospect of open-heart surgery.
- 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 heads to the USA for two years of music studies (Azariah headed off last night).
- For us as a church as we gear up to do "love in a shoebox" for this year. Let's pray 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 & 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.

### Impact Africa

This morning, we are joined by the 2019 Impact Africa Team, as they share about their recent short-term mission in South Africa and time in Zimbabwe.

### Prayer Mornings

Over the next month, we will be holding a series of Prayer Mornings after the morning services. As a church, we want to seek God's will and direction concerning our seating capacity issues, and specifically, whether we should proceed with the building extension. Please join us in the church foyer, between 12noon and 12.30pm, as we come together, before the throne of grace.

### Isaac and Amy

Tonight, Isaac and Amy will be sharing with us, about their upcoming departure to Manila, to take up residence there and work among the Christ Power and Grace Church. We'd love to see you at our evening service tonight, starting at 6pm, to encourage them and hear about the work God has set before them.

### Missions Faith Promise

We've had a wonderful time over the last few weeks, hearing from our mission families and organisations, as part of our Mission and Faith Promise Week. Our Missions pamphlets have been handed out, which include a pledge form. 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.

**Our sincere condolences** to Warren and Laura, with the passing of Warren's mum, Jean, during the week. May God uphold you both, and comfort you through this time of grief.

**Thanks from Naomi and James W:** "On behalf of the whole W Family, we would like to thank everyone for their prayers, love and support during the time of Mum (Evelyn's) passing. Also to everyone involved in the service held here at Basso. Many of our family were overwhelmed with the kindness and hospitality shown to them that day."

## Women to Women's "Bring and Buy" Evening

Tuesday 10th September • 7pm • Basso Church

This will be a "Coffee and Cake" evening, and 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

**"October Feast":** Save the date of Saturday 26 October for our next Bassendean Fundraising Event. More details to come.

**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.

**"Care: Not Killing" Rally against legalized assisted suicide:** Wednesday 4 September, between 12noon-1pm at Parliament House.

**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.

## 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). 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). You can submit your design to the admin@bassochurch.org.au email, or see Steve B.

## Mission Murmuring

**Chapmans in Mexico**, are rejoicing with Alejandaar and Asaf in answered prayer. Alejandaar was close to death with a serious infection, but is now on her way to recovery. She will need a second serious operation in 12 weeks. Shelley is attending a Voice of the Marytrs (VOM) special thanksgiving service in Chiapas.

**Elise, Palawano**, continues in spiritual warfare with demon possessed teenagers, one as young as nine. Prayers are needed for the valley. Jeboy told people "you cannot do your old practices and follow God. Choose today who you will serve-- we will serve the Lord." There is a real show down between the light, and the darkness, and our faithful prayers are needed for the Palawanos, like never before. Full letter on notice board.

**Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week**, including Peter G (today), Kevin T (26th), Mitch M (28th), Rob S (29th), Naomi H and Natalie M (both 30th), and Syahn F and Bernie McC (both 31st).

## Service Plan - 1st September

Leading:	R Manton
Communion:	B Jacques
Reader:	D Kirk
Helpers:	P Haynes R Vallance & J Jacques
Ushers:	E Kirk
Crèche:	A Crommelin & L Rakers
Chapel Cleaners:	L Xiaosun
Hall Cleaners:	L Xiaosun
Flowers:	G West & W Ferranti
Sound Desk:	M Mooy
Evening Service:	I Kirk (Communion Service)
Craft Set-up:	D Oorschot & L Whisson

## What's Happening This Week

### 25th 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 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: 193**

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## Church Finances as at 18 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."**