



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

The Contact

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

1st Sept 2019

TODAY'S MESSAGES

Worship Service: Romans 8:14-17; 28-39 Ian Kirk
10am "Abba Father"
Evening Service: Colossians 3:18-25; 4:1 Rod Manton
6pm "Submit Yourself to God"

Our Father

"See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God." 1 John 3:1a.

Being Grandad is excellent! You can give your grandkids sugary treats, rev them up with fun and excitement, and get them all hyper from a sugary, adrenalin rush.

Then after that, you give them back to their parents – who happen to be your children! Well; it's not quite like that! I love my children, and so I try to return our grandkids in a settled state, believe it or not! But what a wonderful thing it is to spend quality time with your grandchildren. It was the same with our children. Being the Father's Day weekend, it's good to reflect on fathers. I was blessed with a good father, who loved me and spent time with me. But above all, I've been blessed by having another father; it happens to be God.

Jesus introduced God to us as Father. It's not just a title for God – it's actually who He is to us, once we have turned from our sins and trusted in His Son Jesus. When we do that, we become part of His family.

God is truly the Father that you've always wanted – personal and caring, loving and gracious, good and kind. That's who the true God is; our Father!

Ian Kirk—for Echo Community Newspaper

Dates to Remember

Tue 10 Sept
Women's Evening

Fri 13 Sept
Movie Fundraiser
"Overcomer"

Sun 22 Sept
Hospitality Sunday

Fri 27 - Mon 30 Sept
Stirling Ranges Camp

Prayer Points

- Praise be to our great Father, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has loved us and brought us into His family through His love and through His Son.
- For fathers and grandfathers in our fellowship, that we may live godly and holy lives, and be a blessing to our children and wife.
- 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).

Prayer Points continued...

- For us as we consider our support for missionaries through our Faith promise pledges.
- For Isaac and Amy, as they go to the Philippines over the next year to minister to a church surrounded by needy people.
- For Warren and Laura, with the passing of Warren's mother. Continue to uphold those in our fellowship who are still grieving after the passing of loved ones.
- For Wendy (Jean H' friend), who tragically lost her son.
- For Daryl D as he recovers from surgery for cancer.
- For those unwell and/or recovering and for their families: Ian H, John B, Rod V, Sam W, Sherri T, Bobby H, Douglas McQ and Brice W.
- For Azariah as he settles in LA, USA, to do his music studies under a scholarship he won. Azariah will be returning for a short time during Christmas.
- 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 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.

Prayer Mornings for our Church Building

Last Sunday morning, our church started the first of our prayer sessions, which we will be continuing over the coming month. 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. Today, we will have a time of prayer during our morning service (rather than after the service), as we come together, before the throne of grace.

Isaac and Amy: This morning, we will be hearing from Isaac and Amy, about their plans to move to Manilla, to take up residence there and work among the Christ Power and Grace Church.

Coffee Set up for Evening Services: We are looking for someone to take over the setting up of the coffee/supper area for our evening services. If you come to the evening services and love a cuppa and a bicky, please consider this, and let Rod or Ian know. It would involve arriving at 5pm to put on the urn, setting up the coffee area and restocking the biscuit tin. Thank you, and thanks to Dawn, who has been doing the morning and evening coffees for quite a while now.

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).

Movie Fundraiser - "Overcomer"

Friday 13th Sept • 6.30pm • Ace Cinema Midland

Tickets: \$20 Adult, \$15 child/student/pension/concession

We are excited to be offering a movie screening of "Overcomer" as a building fundraiser for the church. To make it easier to invite family and friends, you can purchase tickets via the Trybooking website, on the link below. You can also access this link via our website and Facebook—look for the Overcomer event. Please see Steve B for further details. <https://www.trybooking.com/BFDPQ>

Hospitality

Our next Hospitality Sunday will be held on Sunday 22 September, where we join each other at various homes over lunch (after the morning service). Please see Annette E or Judy B if you are interested in hosting or attending.

Stirling Ranges Camp

The Stirling Ranges church camp is coming up soon, over the September long weekend. This runs from Friday 27—Monday 30 September, and is held on a farm property near the Stirling Ranges. Cost for the whole weekend is \$10 for individuals, or \$25 for families. Please let Mitch know if you're going!

"October Feast"

Save the date of Saturday 26 October for another Bassendean Fundraising Event. More details to come.

Coming Events in the Christian Community

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

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

Keswick Spring Family Convention: This is running from Friday 18th—Sunday 20th October at Camp Wattle Grove. Main speaker is Paul Gotthardt, on the Gospel of John. To register, visit www.keswick.com.au or phone 0438 828 321.

Women's Day Retreat "Hidden Treasures in Solitude": Connections Counselling are holding a day retreat for women on Tuesday 8th October, 9am-4pm.

Message from Ian and Tracy H: We would like to thank our church families for upholding Ian and it is through the power of prayers and care that we pulled through including attending my final graduation.

The Carpenter's Workshop will be on this coming Saturday 7th September from 9am-12noon (first Saturday of the month). Please note it will be closed on Tuesdays 3 & 10 September.

Carol Singing in the Shopping Centre

Our church has once again been invited to provide Carol singing sessions at the Bassendean Shopping Centre, in the lead-up to Christmas. We have done this for the last few years, as it helps us raise \$400 towards our Carols event. For this year, we are looking for a volunteer who is able to organise and lead these sessions, to enable this to go ahead. If you are able to do this, or would like some more information, please see Kerry J.

Love in a Shoebox: The Samaritans Purse Love in a Shoebox is underway for 2019. Do grab a love box from the foyer if you wish to participate. Full boxes and postal money need to be handed in by beginning of October please.

Faith Promise for 2018-19

Thank you to everyone who has filled out their Faith Promise slip for the coming year - our Faith Promise to support missions is \$19,650 so far. It's not too late to fill in your slip and place it in the Faith Promise box in the foyer.

Mission Murmuring

Vicki and Juan are gearing up for another season of sport. They continue to cultivate friendship and trust with Arab friends. They seek regular prayer partners, praying that God would open hearts and reveal Himself to these friends. They need strategic partners to grow the business, for it to be sustainable and credible in their community. Aqaba Connections can be seen on Facebook.

Rachael Tims, Philippines, after filling in as business manager, has been able to visit two remote villages. One family have no other co workers, so time spent together was precious and fruitful. Rachael will be able to meet the newest missionary family at the upcoming regional conference, and reconnect with other families and children. Rachael returns to Perth, 23rd September for 4 months, and is needing a car to travel around and visit supporters.

Happy Birthday to those celebrating this week, including Robbie O (today), Tim S (2nd), Li X (3rd), Barry C and Rachael T (4th), Lauren S and Justin R (5th) and Samantha T (7th).

Service Plan - 8th September

Leading:	Z Jacques
Communion:	S MacDonald
Reader:	R Whiteaker
Helpers:	J Fabry S Errington & M Ashworth
Ushers:	C & D Chapman
Crèche:	N Haynes & E Rampellini
Chapel Cleaners:	D House & E McGlenn
Hall Cleaners:	P & N Haynes
Flowers:	L Jacques & M Lester
Sound Desk:	T Squire
Evening Service:	I Kirk
Craft Set-up:	D Kirk & J Kirk

What's Happening This Week

1st September

Mon	9.00am Young Mother's Bible Study 1.15pm Ladies Home Group @ Hazel's
Tue	9.00am Community Craft 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: 197

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Church Finances as at 25 Aug:

Faith Promise for this Year:

Pledged: Received:

(14 Pledges so far)

**Faith Promise Received for
2018/2019:**

Building Fund—Stage Two:

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."