



Church of Christ Bassendean Inc.

The Contact

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

1st Mar 2020

TODAY'S MESSAGES

Worship Service: Hebrews 10 v's 19-25; 35-39 Ian Kirk
10am "Faith's Goal"
Evening Service: Movie Night "Tortured for Christ"

The Promise is Ours

*"I am with you always, even to the end of the age."
Matthew 28:20*

When David Livingstone returned to his native Scotland after sixteen difficult years as a missionary and explorer in Africa, his body was emaciated by the ravages of some 27 fevers that had coursed through his veins during the years of his service. His left arm hung useless at his side, the result of his being mangled by a lion.

Speaking to the students at Glasgow University, he said, "Shall I tell you what sustained me during the hardship and loneliness of my exile? It was Christ's promise, "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." That promise is ours as well. No matter what trials we face, Christ never leaves us. He is with us every step of the way! Keep that promise before you today—and always.

Billy Graham—Hope for Today.

Prayer Points

- For the youth group camp this long weekend down at Busselton. Pray for Rod and the other leaders as they share God's eternal Word with the young people. Pray also for good harmony and for safety.
- For the Easter Fair outreach on Sunday evening the 5th April.
- For the Bassendean Town Council as they consider our development approval application for our proposed building extension. Pray also for our Building Committee as they discuss and meet with the architect and builder to finalise the detailed plans required for the Building Licence.
- For Isaac & Amy in Tondo, Manila. Pray for Isaac as he encourages the young men, and also for his back pain to settle down. Pray also for Amy as she seeks to encourage the women and run Bible studies with them.
- For Ern H, as he continues with chemotherapy and immunology treatment.

Dates to Remember

- Fri 6 March**
World Day of Prayer
- Sun 8 March**
Marriage Seminar
- Sat 14 March**
Women's Fellowship Morning Tea
- Sun 22 March**
Hospitality
- Sat 28 March**
Men's Breaky and Busy Beek

Prayer Points continued...

- For Nikki, (Lucy's friend) who broke her wrist after a fall, and then required surgery.
- For Ron & Eileen E who are facing some significant health issues at present.
- For May O'B, who is near to going home to be with the Lord. She is now in palliative care at CraigCare.
- For those unwell and/or recovering and for their families: Barry C, Rod V, Bobby H, Audrey E, Douglas McQ and Brice W.
- For Niloo as she has some final tests before gaining her permanent residency in Australia.

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.

Movie Night Tonight

Tonight we're holding a special movie night, showing the film "Tortured for Christ". This is the story of Voice of the Martyrs founder, Pastor Richard Wurmbbrand, and his 14 year imprisonment in a Romanian prison, for speaking out for Christ, in a time of militant atheism. Rated M, it is not suitable for children. The movie is free, and there will be snack foods available for sale.

World Day of Prayer

Friday 6th March • 10 am • Presbyterian Church, Bassendean

The Presbyterian Church on Broadway, Bassendean will be holding this year's World Day of Prayer on Friday 6th March, praying for Zimbabwe.

Marriage Seminar

Sunday 8th March • 2.30pm • Basso Church foyer

This will be the first of a series of sessions on marriage and parenting we hope to hold this year, and we'd all our married couples to be part of this encouraging session. If anyone is available to help run a crèche during the seminar, please see Ian or Colleen.

Women to Women Morning Tea

Saturday 14th March • 9.30am • \$5 • Basso Church

Ladies, we're looking forward to hearing Kate P share her testimony at our morning tea. Tickets available in the foyer after the morning services.

"Highway to Hell" - Prayer for evangelism — On Sunday 1 March the city of Melville is hosting a massive "Highway to Hell" event from Canning Highway to Fremantle. This is staged as a "family event". A group of Christians from Basso and other churches will be handing out "Hell or Heaven" tracts and engaging in evangelism conversations from 2:30pm till evening. Please be in prayer for this "unholy event". Further details contact Jenny Y

Easter Fair—Sunday 5th April

In five weeks time, on Sunday 5 April, we will be hosting our annual Easter Fair here on the church grounds. This is one of our major annual community outreach events, and a great opportunity to share the amazing Easter story. So please save the date, and consider how you can be involved this year.

Next week we will have a sign-up sheet available for people to nominate what activities they would like to help prepare for, and run on the day—we would love to see everyone take part in making this an amazing event for our community! If you are able to help out, please see Kerry or Alana B.

Impact Africa Fundraising: On Sunday 15th March after the morning service the Impact team will be having a Sausage sizzle with hamburgers for sale too. Prices will be good and remember funds raised will go towards the projects the 2020 team are raising support for (such as the Kids Club provision of food and other projects). Please stay and enjoy the time and support our local team members.

Congratulations to Azariah's parents, who had a baby girl, little Lydia Michelle, on 21st February!

Church Directory: Today is the last day to update your contact details in our Church Directory. We also welcome anyone who would like to be part of the church directory to provide their details for inclusion. Please see the drafted directory in the foyer to add changes/ new details.

Prayer Chain— If you would like to be part of our church Prayer Chain (either the SMS or land-line prayer chain), please let Kerry Jacques know (or email the church office at admin@bassochurch.org.au)

Fundraising: The "Tulips with a Difference" fundraising catalogues are due to be handed in to Sue (with correct money) today. Thank you to everyone who has placed an order.

Mission Murmuring

Stanely and Jhansi are now in Bangalore, India, after time in Adimon Islands off India's coast. They are both well, and have had many opportunities to share the Gospel. They are also sorting out the final details for changing Hope of India orphanage, and the ongoing care of the children, who now live with many Indian Christian families.

Elise L, Philippines, is involved with her co worker's father Nandrilo, who is now paralysed from a recent bike accident. Their location means they have limited spinal care, which puts the onus back onto the family to do what they can, with what they have. He is unable to speak due to rough insertion of a feeding tube. Prayer is very much appreciated.

Happy Birthday to those who celebrated birthdays this week, including Lily J (today!), Reden U (2nd), Elijah L (3rd), Noah J and John L (both 4th) and Leon S (7th).

Service Plan - 8th March

Leading:	Z Jacques
Communion:	C Bruce
Reader:	I Hopkins
Helpers:	S MacDonald T Squire & K Host
Ushers:	J & R Hamilton
Crèche:	N Haynes & E Rampellini
Chapel Cleaners:	C & R Greener
Hall Cleaners:	J & N Kasdorf
Flowers:	A Borgogno & H Errington
Sound Desk:	M Mooy
Evening Service:	P Errington (Communion Service)
Craft Set-up:	D Kirk & J Kirk

What's Happening This Week

1st March

Mon	9.30am Young Mother's Bible Study 1.15pm Ladies Home Group @ Sue Whisson's
Tue	9.00am Community Craft 6.30pm Home Groups (Teens from Yr 9 - Uni; Adult Group)
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)

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Church Finances as at 23 Feb:

Faith Promise for this Year:

Pledged:	Received:
\$23,490	\$16,283
(22 Pledges)	

Building Fund—Stage Two:

Total Received:	Received FYTD:
\$101,475.24	\$30,391.24

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."

Last Week's Attendance: 209