



BASSO CHURCH

10th Jan 2021

fixing our eyes on Jesus

THE CONTACT

Sunday's Sermons

Worship Service: Revelation 4: 1 - 11 "Holy, Holy, Holy" Ian Kirk

Evening Service: Ephesians 3: 14-21 Pete Errington
"Be Strengthened by the Spirit and Grow in the Love of Christ"

10am Service—livestream bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

Determined Disciples

"If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed." John 8:31

A disciple in Jesus' time was someone who followed a teacher or philosopher. A disciple was both a learner and a follower—believing the teacher's message and then putting it into practice.

Jesus gave the word disciple added meaning, however, because His disciples also went out to tell others about Him. A disciple of Jesus, therefore, is someone who has committed his or her life to Jesus, and seeks each day to learn, to follow, and to share Him with others. Does this describe you?

No, the first disciples weren't perfect, and neither are we. Like them, we need to learn more and follow more, and share more. But all of us who belong to Christ are called to be disciples. Unlike the original disciples, we can't physically spend time with Jesus. But we can learn from Him by reading His Word. We can follow Him by obeying His will. And we can share Him with a world that desperately needs to be saved.

Billy Graham—*Hope for Today*

Welcome to Basso Church!

We're glad you can join Basso Church today, as we worship our great God, at the start of this new year.

"Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and praise Him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods." Psalm 95:1-3

Coming Events

Saturday 15th Feb
Men's Bowl's Night



Prayer Points

- Pray for each other as we start this new year. May we all rely upon the One who knows the future and who rules all things according to His sovereignty, and who causes all things to work together for good to those who love God (Rom 8:28).
- For a good and refreshing break for us all; especially those who serve in our various ministries.
- Praise God for the birth and safe arrival of Riivo P, to Liina and Anthony. Pray too, for little Riivo, who was in neo-natal care after his birth, to assist with breathing difficulties.
- For our Elders and Deacons as they meet over this month and seek to know God's will in regard to His church at Basso.
- For Stanley & Jhansi A as they grieve in the passing of their loved ones; Stanley's brother Benjamin in India, and Jhansi's brother Reuben in Sydney.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Rod V, Daryl T, John H, Ernie H, Kerry M, Sylvia O, Les B, Tony F, Jean B, Bobby H and Douglas McQ.
- For our expectant mothers—Emma R, Maddie M & Naomi H.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Anthony and Liina, with the birth of little Riivo, on Wednesday 6th January! Praise God for this precious baby, fearfully and wonderfully made. Continue to pray for little Riivo, who had breathing difficulties, and has been in neo-natal care after his birth— and pray too, that Liina and Anthony will feel God's hand on them and Riivo.

Condolences

We want to extend our heart-felt condolences to Jhansi and Stanley, following the recent passing of Jhansi's brother, Reuben, in Sydney. Please uphold them in prayer, as they grieve for Reuben, and also for Stanley's brother, Benjamin, who passed away late last year.

Church Rosters

There are a few church service rosters still to be collected, in the breezeway after church. Thanks to everyone at Basso who serves!

COVID-19 Mandatory Contact Register—Thank you all checking in as you arrive to church, either through the QR code system, or our paper register.

Mission Murmuring

Nathan and Amy R extend heartfelt thanks for the recent Faith promise gift towards their ministry at Curtin University. The lead-up to the end of year has been very busy, with Campus ministry, mission trips, conferences, Christmas events, school graduation, and the excitement of Micah being accepted into University. The FOCUS group that they run for uni students has seen some students come to Christ—this has been a wonderful encouragement. Spiritual growth in the lives of students is evident, as continuing bible teaching is having a real impact in answering questions about who Jesus is, and sharing the Gospel message with them. The Randall family have been able to recharge their batteries and enjoy time together, with a holiday up north, before starting planning for 2021 activities.

Youth with a Mission (YWAM), Perth, have been communicating through ads about God on social media. By clicking on the ad, people can be linked into the YWAM team for conversation opportunities. It is enabling hurting and lonely people to discover God's truth and His Word. A team of young people recently visited Broome with promising connections with the local Aboriginal elders. The teams are grateful for partnering opportunities in the local community, including a group which provide food for at risk children. [in-fo@ywamperth.org.au](mailto:info@ywamperth.org.au)

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Peter S (11th), Maureen B and Leah J (both 15th), Errol K and Loncey W (both on 16th), Eric B (17th), Samuel A (20th) and Leanne S (21st).

Happy Birthday!



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Let us know if you want to join our group emails and text messaging system



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Church Services: Sundays 10 am; 6pm

Livestream 10am: [YouTube channel](#) or at www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

All mid-week activities are on break over the School Holidays, including Basso Kids Sunday School.

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 17th January

Leading: Z Jacques

Communion: C Bruce

Reader: J Burnett

Side Helpers: C Chapman, J Hamilton, E Manglicmot, A Borgogno

Welcome Team: Team 5

Crèche: R Reichenbach, M Jacques

Sound: M Mooy, E Borgogno

Video: P Haynes

Morning Tea: J & N Kasdorf

Cleaners: Team 1 & J Kirk

Evening Service: I Kirk

OFFERINGS

Online: Set up a direct debit order directly with your bank, or a one-off gift. If your gift is for a specific purpose, *please use the reference to note* (e.g. "Faith Promise" etc.)

Account Name: Church of Christ Bassendean

BSB: 016 255 Account: 424 705 151

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."

Finances as at 3rd Jan Faith Promise Pledged: \$33,190 Building Fund Total: \$108,487.81

Faith Promise Received: \$17,996 Building Fund YTD: \$12,675.69