



BASSO CHURCH

fixing our eyes on Jesus

25th July 2021

THE CONTACT

Sunday's Sermons

Worship Service: Ephesians 1:15-23 "Praying for What Truly Matters" Rod Manton

Evening Service: 1 Thessalonians 3:1-13 "Standing Firm in the Lord" Rod Manton

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

Jesus' Prayer Program

One of the most amazing things in all the Scriptures is how much time Jesus spent in prayer. He had only three years of public ministry, yet He was never too hurried to spend hours in prayer. He prayed before every difficult task confronting Him. He prayed with regularity - not a day began or closed in which He did not unfold His soul before His Father.

How quickly and carelessly, by contrast, we pray. Snatches of memorized verses are hastily spoken in the morning; then we say good-bye to God for the rest of the day, until we rush through a few closing petitions at night.

This is not the prayer program that Jesus outlined. Jesus pleaded long and repeatedly. It is recorded that He spent entire nights in fervent appeal. No one could have been busier – but He was never too busy for prayer.

What keeps you from making prayer a priority in your schedule?

Colossians 4:2—Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Billy Graham Hope for Each Day

Prayer Points

- For the salvation of those about us who have not come to Christ yet.
- For our growth in Christ and maintaining a vibrant walk with Him each day.
- For Amit K as he comes and shares with us this morning about Compassion's work in this world and amongst our city and country churches.
- For those who grieve after the loss of loved ones in recent days.
- For our building committee and for our builder, as contracts are signed and as work begins.
- For Phil C as he ministers God's Word at Toodyay this morning.

Coming Events

Sun 1 August
Prayer morning
Hospitality Sunday

Sat 7 August
YAH

Sun 8 August
Mission Month and
Faith Promise



Prayer Points continued...

- For our Board Meeting tomorrow night that God would lead us in all our decision making and we would have His wisdom to guide us in His perfect will.
- For our home groups as we come together to encourage one another and to grow in God's truth. Pray also for others to be part of our home groups.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Kerry M, Deb U, Reg F, Nikki O dad, Trish M, Ken B, Margaret B, John H and Peter S.
- For Amy & Josh S, as Amy nears the time for the birth of their baby.
- For pastor Ian as he ministers God's Word this morning at Jurien Bay, and for Kevin T as he shares around the communion table.

With thanks - Ally, Ken, Trent, Adam and Ryan would like to thank the church family for their cards, messages, visits and well wishes on the recent passing of their much loved father and granddad Barry. Let us, as a church family, continue to care for those grieving the loss of loved ones.

The Way of the Master—Intermediate Training Course - 8 week course commencing Wednesday 28th July 6:30-8:00pm | \$20 | Edith Cowan University Joondalup. This is a follow on from the basic course to further equip you for effective witnessing. Please see Jennifer Y for more details.

Prayer morning join us before the morning service next Sunday 1 August at 9am as we come together in the chapel for a time of prayer. It is good to meet as God's people to offer Him praise and worship and to seek His will.

Hospitality Sunday Sunday 1 August is Hospitality Sunday, where we join each other at various homes over lunch, after the morning service. We would encourage you all to be part of this, as it's a great way of getting to know each other better. Please see Annette E or Judy B if you are interested in hosting or attending.

Young Adults Hangout New date—Saturday 7 August | 9:30am | Manse. The mornings may be chilly but the fellowship will be warm at our next Young Adults Hangout! Join us for morning tea. Please bring some food to share—open to those aged 15-35!

Missions and Faith Promise Week—2 weeks to go!

Our Missions and Faith Promise Week is nearly here! We're looking forward to connecting with our mission families and organisations, as we hear from them throughout August, and to be encouraged to get involved in mission, through prayer, encouragement and giving.

Perth Men's Convention - Theme based on the Psalms and God's Sovereignty Saturday 14 August | 8.30am - 3pm | \$60 | Register at pmc.ccowa.org

Perth Women's Convention - Theme based on Ecclesiastes - "Live Life Well" Saturday 28 August | 9am - 3.30pm | \$78 | Register at pwc.ccowa.org

Operation Christmas Child—Shoeboxes and flyers are available in the breezeway. See Colleen K and Sam T for more information.

Jumper donations please—we are seeking good quality, warm jumpers for women and children from Northam church and youth group. There will be a box marked “JUMPERS FOR NORTHAM” in the breezeway. Thank you.

Outreach to the community—Evangelism outreach on the streets of Perth is conducted regularly on Friday evenings between 7:30-9pm and Sunday afternoons between 3-5pm. We meet at the Breive Café on Murray St then hand out gospel tracts and present the gospel message as opportunities arise. Door to door visitation using the Challenge newspaper as a talking point and/or delivering of the Challenge paper is another opportunity for evangelism in our local Bassendean community. If you would like to observe, participate or be trained in this type of ministry please contact Jenny Y for details.

Fundraising update—thank you for continuing to support the Containers for Change initiative—keep collecting and depositing those cans and bottles. Espresso coffees are available both before and after the service for just \$3 or a 5 coffee card for \$15—bring your keep cups if you have them. EFT available.

Premium Raw Honey—join us in the back hall after the service today for a cuppa and an opportunity to enjoy a honey tasting thanks to a local WA honey producer. “*Honey in the Garden*” will be supplying us with some of their premium quality raw honey products to order for delivery mid August.

Movie Night—“**the Least of These**” Wednesday 18th August (tbc) | 7:00pm | \$10 with special guest Andrew M—the co-producer and screenwriter of the film. Andrew will be available for Q&A after the screening. “The Least of These” is based on the true story of Australian missionary Graham Staines in India. This evening will be in lieu of our regular Wednesday night home groups meeting and we would encourage you to come along to support Missions Month, Andrew Matthews (who is generously donating his time), and the church build fundraising efforts. Steve and Alana B

Mission Murmurings - Pete, Mel Asia—despite difficult times in the various countries they represent, God has been working in unexpected ways. In Japan, a worker shared the Gospel with his mother who accepted Jesus and suddenly died 2 weeks later. The father also put his trust in Jesus. A local pastor conducted a Christian funeral for this former Shinto Buddhist. Despite the pain and grief, the awareness of God is real. Mel has a bible study with 15 year old girls while school is on its break. Pete was invited to be an elder at the International church they attend, and continues with the church planting project for Pioneers. The kids all received unexpected awards at the end of this term. James, their oldest is planning to return to Perth to attend uni next year which requires a lot of organization. A 3 night stay at a local hotel was a welcome break with swimming, playing board games and watching movies. Unable to travel, this was a special family time. Covid continues to worsen with much grief and death. Please continue to pray for protection of our missionaries.



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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 and 6pm

Livestream 9am: [YouTube channel](#) or at www.bassochurch.org.au/church-online/

Sun 9.00am Basso Kids Sunday Schools (ages 3-15)

Mon 1.00pm Ladies Home Group

Tue 9.00am Community Craft Group
1.00pm The Carpenter's Workshop
7.00pm Home Groups (Teens from Yr9-Uni; Adult Group)

Wed 9.30am Little Ones Playgroup
2.30pm Home Group
7.30pm Home Groups

Thurs 8.00pm Home Group via Zoom

Fri 6.00pm Junior Youth Group
7.30pm Teen Youth Group

Sat 9.00am The Carpenter's Workshop (First Saturday of each month)

Keep up to date with what's going on via our website: www.bassochurch.org.au/whats-on/

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 1st August

Leading: Z Jacques
Communion: P Christmas
Reader: T Hopkins
Side Helpers: A Borgogno, D Powell
P Lebbos, J Hamilton
Welcome Team: Team 1
Crèche: R Reichenbach,
J Errington, B Borgogno
Sound: M Mooy, L Rakers
Video: M McLeod
Morning Tea: S Whisson, C Moore
Craft Set-Up: R & S Whiteford
Cleaners: Team 5
Evening Leader: 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."