



BASSO CHURCH

17th Oct 2021

fixing our eyes on Jesus

Sunday's Sermons

THE CONTACT

Worship Service: Nehemiah 2: 1—6 “Rebuilding People’s Lives” Stanley Abraham
No Evening Service tonight.

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

Basso Church AGM—12.30pm TODAY!

We would love to see everyone who calls Basso ‘home’ to join us for our AGM as we reflect on God’s work in this place over the last year.

Longing for God

“My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.” Psalm 84:2

Have you ever been under water for a period of time that is longer than you had expected? You know, as the time ticks away, how desperate you become to reach the surface and breathe the air. The greater the time you are under water, the more you long for a breath of air until that desire overwhelms you, and you rush to get to the surface as rapidly as possible. You have no other thoughts but quenching your need for air.

That is what it means to “long for God,” to feel unfulfilled without Him.

It means we know we desperately need Him, even more than we need air, and we yearn to be filled with His presence. “My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.”

God wants us to be satisfied with nothing less than Himself. And we are never more fulfilled than when we know Him. Ask God to give you a new hunger for Him, so you may become filled with “the fullness of Christ” (Ephesians 4:13).

Billy Graham—*Hope for Each Day*

Prayer Points

- For our AGM at 12.30pm today. May we have a special time reflecting and giving thanks to God for the past year.
- For us as a church that we may be built up spiritually, even as we see the physical build of our church take place.
- Continue to pray for our building committee, and for our builders, Castle Projects. May the work proceed safely, and may we as a church bear well, the changes and the inconveniences for a time.
- For Rita R, who is grieving the recent passing of her mum.

Coming Events

Today
Basso luncheon
and AGM

Sun 7 Nov
Prayer Morning



Prayer Points continued...

- For Mary H and her family, as they lay to rest Mary's son, Barry, this coming week.
- For Margaret L (Bunbury Aboriginal Christian Fellowship), who suffered a heart attack the other week, and has undergone a double bypass operation in Perth. Pray for Margaret, as she recovers, and for her husband, Pastor Greg, and family.
- For Michal Sw, who had an operation last Tuesday to remove thyroid cancer. Pray for a good recovery, and for Clark, as he supports her through this.
- For those unwell and who struggle with ongoing sicknesses: Margaret Br Kerry M, Deb U, John H and Peter Sh.
- For Paul & Elyan L, with the recent birth of their little boy, Leo.
- For Ally and Brad C, who are expecting another bubby any day now, and also for Emma and Callum Br, who recently announced they too, are expecting another child.
- For pastor Ian and Colleen as they holiday in Tasmania. May they have a relaxing and refreshing time away, especially after a very full year. Ian and Colleen will be away for three Sundays, God willing.

Basso Church Annual General Meeting

Today is our AGM! We would love to see everyone who calls Basso 'home' to join us for our meeting, as we reflect on God's work in this place over the last year. The church is providing lunch for everyone (sausage sizzle/hamburgers) after our morning service, before we start our meeting at 12.30pm.

The Annual Report has been emailed out to everyone on our email list to have a read through. Church Members on our email list would have also received additional reports (meeting minutes and financials). Limited hard copies of these reports will be available for those who want them.

If you would like to be added to our email listing, please contact us on admin@bassochurch.org.au to be added on.

Please note also, there will be no evening service tonight.

Congratulations!

Elyan and Paul L welcomed their third child, little Leonidas (Leo) into the world on Thursday 7th October! Congratulations to you, and we pray that God will bless your little family, as you seek to raise your children in the love and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our Basso Choir is on break today (due to the AGM), but choir practice will be recommencing from next Sunday 24th October, after the morning services. Please see Naomi Wh if you would like to be involved in the choir.

Guest Speakers: With our pastor Ian on holidays for the next few weeks, we have the privilege of having guest speakers visit Basso for our morning services, and some of our Basso men preach in our evening services. We hope you can come out to both services, in support of the preaching of God's word.

Building at Basso! *Here's the latest information for you, on our build.*

How exciting to see the external walls of our new auditorium go up! This gives us an idea of the scale of our new building—we can't wait to see it take shape! We will have limited access into our Chapel over the next few months, as the work continues.

Here's a quick summary some changes:

Entry to Chapel via vestry/stage: The main entrance into our chapel will now be via the vestry room, across the chapel stage, and down the steps. As this entrance is in view of our Livestream cameras, this will be closed off just before 10am (start of service), and anyone arriving after that time will be directed into the rear hall for seating. Our Welcome Team will help direct you through this new entrance, or into the rear hall if appropriate.

Exit points to toilets, from Chapel: Please follow the signage, through the double-doors at the front left of the chapel stage (near where the church offices are), for access to toilets from the chapel.

Emergency Exit points from Chapel: The double-doors either side of the stage are our main emergency exit points.

Playground area OFF LIMITS: With work underway on our new kitchen, the playground is currently off limits.

As the work continues, our Welcome Team will help keep you informed of any access changes, and will help direct people before our morning services.

Mission Murmurings

Mission Faith Promise 2021/2022: Thank you to everyone who has responded to our Mission Faith Promise for 2021/2022—we have received pledges from 21 families, totaling \$27,570! These Faith Promise funds are used directly in support of our mission families and organisations. Thank you for supporting our mission families.

Elise L writes that the dreaded Covid 19 virus has arrived in Binta Karis. Prayer is needed for those with vulnerable health (of which there are many). The regular Bible teachers may also be in quarantine, locked down and unable to visit, so prayer for believers to stand firm and strong, is important. Palawan is also experiencing a massive typhoon at the moment—Elise has let us know that there has been massive flooding, leaving 9 dead, crops and livelihoods destroyed. They have opened up the church so people who've been evacuated have a place to stay. Prayer is also needed for some practical needs—they are looking at setting up a solar water pumping system for the community, and are in discussions with an NGO to set up a pharmacy with discounted meds for the Palawano valley. Pray for the costs of these to be met, and the setting up.

Happy Birthday to those who are celebrating birthdays this week, including Dawn H (19th), Dianne McK (20th), Steve E and Paul D (both 21st), and Rod M and Abigail Sh (both 23rd). A special mention to Steve E, turning 50 this week! We hope you all have a wonderful day full of God's blessings!



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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 10am: [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 and Coffee
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

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

No evening service Sunday 17th October.

SERVICE ROSTER

For next Sunday— 24th October

Leading: S Borgogno

Communion: P Christmas

Reader: B Brand

Side Helpers: A Borgogno, D Castaldini
E Manglicmot, B Wheat

Welcome Team: Team 5

Crèche: Leah Jacques,
Micah Jacques

Sound: M Mooy, T Squire

Video: E Borgogno

Morning Tea: S Whisson, M Beaven

Craft Set-Up: R & S Whiteford

Cleaners: L Xiaosun, J Russell

Evening Leader: No evening service

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 Faith Promise Pledges (21) - \$27,570

Building Fund Total: \$153,259.08

10th Oct

Faith Promise Received: \$9,745

Building Fund FYTD: \$28,041.16